

Veterans Committee Meeting 9/12/2018

Present: Bruno Siniscalchi, Ann Cady, Scott Turcotte, Dave Haskell, Mary Cronin, Dan Poirier, Peggy Poirier

Not Present: Annie Provinsano

This was the first meeting of this committee. We started with everyone introducing themselves and telling a bit about their background.

We discussed immediate tasks which will be Veterans Day ceremony and then the Memorial Day ceremony. Dan and Peggy explained a bit about what was done at Veterans Day last year.

Veterans Day is on a Sunday this year and there was some discussion around that but it was decided that following tradition, it will continue to be held on the 11th. Dave said that in past years, when it fell on a Sunday, it was held on the Sunday. Mary said that she would be willing to open the Cook library in order for a reception to be held there following the ceremony at the Veterans Monument. We will ask community members to bring a dessert to share. There will also be an area where community could display pictures or other memories.

Tasks:

Ann Cady: Talk to Reverend Betsey Tabor to make sure the power is on at the monument. Also talk to Mary Edes about the Silver Lake Singers.

Dave: Get in touch with the National Guard to see if they will bring a static display the day of the ceremony. Also bring in the flags for the wreath. Will get some written materials from the VA.

Dan: Talk to Lisa at the Brett School to have the band play and contact Peter Heimlich about a PA system for that day. Have wreath made by Community School.

Bruno: Call Tim Brown about the Boy Scouts coming (see if they bring their own flag).

Peggy: Work on speech and get chairs from The Chocorua Community Church.

Ann: Benediction

Bruno and Scott will clean up the monument area for the ceremony.

Future Projects:

Memorial Day service.

Facilitate Veterans Get-togethers.

ID all Veteran graves (work with cemetery committee)

Next Meeting:

October 3, 2018, 5:00

Bruno S. made a motion to adjourn and Scott T. seconded it. Meeting was adjourned.

