

Veterans Affairs Committee Meeting
Minutes July 27, 2023.

In attendance: Chris Suessenguth, Bill Navarre, Megan McCuen, Stacy Crandell, Assistant Township Manager.

Mr. Susessength opened the meeting at 7:05 pm.

Discussion:

Minutes from the May 23, 2023, VAC meeting minutes were introduced and reviewed. Motion to approve made by Mr. Suessenguth, seconded by Mrs. McCuen.

Old Business:

1. Mr. Suessenguth stated that the "Memorial Day" VAC entry was well received with the military truck and the VAC banner participating in the parade. Mr. Suessenguth will formally thank the owner of the truck, on behalf of the committee.
2. The June 6, 2023 "Board of Supervisors" presentation made by Mr. Suessenguth to Board was reviewed and went very well. The committee's past year and future plans/goals of the committee were introduced and was well received by the Board Members. Mr. Navarre thanked Mr. Suessenguth on behalf on behalf of the committee.
3. The annual "Flag Raising" ceremony at Central Park was moved to June 14, 2023 and was well represented by Committee members and the participation organizations. The event was enjoyed by all participants.
4. Details of the Committee infomercial which was made at the "Flag Raising" event was discussed and plans for another infomercial is being planned. The details and time frame will be discussed when final plans have been made.

New Business:

- Mr. Suessenguth opened discussion on the new infomercial ideas which were introduced by Mrs. Wirth-Torrente addressing additional technical production capabilities which would provide for a better quality result. In addition, a new script idea to streamline and improve to "final" production will be further researched and presented by Mrs. Wirth-Torrente, at a future meeting.
- Mr. Suessenguth and Ms. Crandall will contact Art and inform him of the additional input by the committee when details of the infomercial are finalized.
- The fall season cleanup project for Triangle Park scheduled for late October 2023.
- Veterans Day Ceremony will be held Friday, November 10, 2023 and will be held at the Township Building with time T.B.D. The event will be like the event held in 2022 with details and specifics to be acknowledged in the near future.
- Mr. Suessenguth again encouraged participation at the Travis Manion Foundation "Hero's Run" event will be held October 8, 2023 and will be at the same location as the 2022 event (War Memorial Field).

- “Wreath Across America” event will be researched, and committee members will plan accordingly to volunteer and participate this year. Details will be announced as soon as finalized.
- Mr. Navarre discussed the progress that has been made by the non-profit “Veterans Family Alliance”.
- “Wreath Across America” event was discussed and Mr. Jasionis will inform the committee of the status and time frame at the next meeting on September 28,, 2023.
- Mrs. McCuen will research her records at the YMCA for possible veterans that can be included in future committee events who reside in Doylestown Township.

Adjournment:

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM on motion of Mr. Suessenguth, seconded by Mr. Navarre. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted:

William C. Navarre, Jr.

VAC Secretary.