

Patriotic and Special Events Committee 2021, Minutes for Wed 7 Apr 2021.

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Changes / updates in RED

Who : Members of the P&SEC, SVPP, Veterans and the general public

When: Wed 7 Apr, 2021, 12 Noon

Where: Zoom meeting address:

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VucHNadz09Attendees: Mark McGrath__ __Xavier Shellman__ __,

Joe Colavito__ __ Dave Kaplan__ __

Guests:

Agenda:

- ~~1) A Quorum was not met for the 3 Feb meeting, so a meeting was held Tuesday 9 Feb at 10 AM. The agenda and zoom address will be the same.~~
- 2) P&SEC events for 2021 - Discussion of several names for speakers for future events. – Several names mentioned by Pat Parry (Joey Jones, Jason Redman, Gen. Don Bullduck, James Hatch) , Allan Gerard (Ct Adjutant General or Asst General(s), Groton Admirals or Captains available), and Colleen Harkey (Electric Boat retired Navy Personnel). Colleen, Pat and Allen will convene among themselves to get a speaker and present options for the 7 April meeting.
- 3) Memorial Day Speaker, Patricia Parry has a suggestion. – See #2
- 4) Pat Buzzeo along with Dan Eddinger National Commander, Military Order of the Purple Heart, will address the City of Stamford effort to be a Purple Heart City. Probable Date of celebrating Stamford as a Purple Heart City – Saturday 7 Aug, 2021. Advertisement to solicit Purple Heart (PH) recipients or family members, may be done via the Stamford Advocate, the City website, Veterans Park Partnership (VPP) website, social media.
 - a. Forms needed for;
 - i. Registering – Steve Fischer and Colleen Harkey put their efforts together to create one form with the disclaimer to allow use of the information in a public forum.
 - ii. And a waiver form for our ability to release the information publicly – Action Item Colleen Harkey. - see 'I' above.
- 5) Memorial Day - Joe Colavito has reserved the Army quintet for that function- confirmed
- 6) P&SEC calendar update – Xavier Shellman verifying the update was sent. M.McGrath will verify Taylor Gray, City webmaster, has received and posted it. - Done
- 7) Time Capsule – Patricia will reach out to Future 5 to get the database and results of their efforts.

- 8) Official Opening – TBD.
- 9) The Veterans organization and the VPP have voted and support that Mary Nurney, name will be added to the war dead monument. A ceremony to follow with Stamford Hospital, American Red Cross to participate, as she was a member of both, during her service to the nation. – Questions of who has the authority for additions to the monolith in Vets Memorial Park for additional names to be verified. VPP developing their process.
- 10) Tony Pavia will be asked to participate to assist P&SEC. – To be asked 3/3 at the Veterans committee meeting.
- 11) A parade was suggested by S Fischer. M.McGrath will call previous participants to see their availability and cost.
- 12) M.McGrath will verify P&SEC budget.
- 13) M.McGrath will verify the Cashier and Permitting Veterans budget line.
- 14) Alan Gerard will attempt to get an inventory of gravestone marker flags for Memorial Day. The P&SEC will purchase the needed delta quantity.

The meeting concluded at _____. Our next meeting is scheduled for 7 Apr, 2021 at 12:00 PM.

- Send agenda and minutes to: Diane Pesiri, & Boards and Commissions