Metuchen Parade Commission

**Meeting Minutes-Amended**

April 2, 2020, 7:30-8:15PM

Conference Call Line: 425-436-6315/ Access code 633334

Attendees: Brendan Flynn, Patricia L Schnarre, Stacey Derector, Ellen Regan, Lynne Mueller

Approve meeting notes from 3/10/2020

*Approved*

Debrief of conversation with Mayor Busch on April 1

Next Steps

* Memorial Park Program with Legion
  + mostly elderly concern
  + Brendan and Jaime will speak with Legion about a ceremony with
  + can we do a video to honor the holiday if we cannot do the program and parade (access to Brandon?)
  + Metuchen Living, Historical society blend of photos and videos of Memorial Day from past
  + Must confirm budget
* Poster Contest
  + MetuchenIsHome and Tiny X Project portions of metuchenartscouncil.com for inspiration
  + Change the name to Memorial Day Art contest
    - Visual art contest
    - Art walk – windows in homes
    - Ellen will take the lead
* Make-up Parade/ Last minute option
  + 2 weeks from now we will update and react accordingly

Follow up:

* update re bands and suggested reco for reviewing stand (Lynne)
* Fred Lehotay Ragtime band has sent contract to Lynne but she has not signed
* Pipes and drums – if group can be pulled together
* MHS band – pending response but issue of no practice
* If things open up, JPS band has Edison parade on a different day
* Everything that can be done has been done and we are on pause until further notice

Next meeting April 15 – check with Mayor about whether to move it back a day or two – can he join