

Metuchen Parade Commission

February 7, 2022, 7:30PM

Attendees:

Maggy Cook, Rob Giegerich, Nancy Goldberg, Denis Kane, Terry Kohl, and Ellen Regan

Minutes

- Motion to approve January meeting minutes from Rob.
- **Memorial Day Ceremony**
 - Denis to reach out to Walter at the American Legion to find out more about the ceremony and Walter's preference for the ceremony location
 - Ask Walter if the ceremony should continue at Memorial Park prior to the start of the parade or move to after the parade at the Plaza.
 - Discuss how the Grand Marshall and other distinguished guests are invited
 - It was noted that Nick Deandra is a former Marine and Metuchen resident who has been helpful with the protocols in the past
- **Memorial Day Parade**
 - Theme - TBD
 - Rob will reach out to Rob Donnan regarding the parade route and his involvement
 - Rob will reach out to Principal Porowski about inviting students who plan to attend military school to the parade, as well as using the marquee to promote
 - Teri will ask if there is an Art Council member who would volunteer to take pictures the day of the parade
 - Ellen to reach out to Tyreen for the distribution list, consider sending a Save the Date, particularly to the entertainment
 - Ellen will connect with Brandon on the publicity for the parade
 - Nancy confirmed with the MDA that we can use them for payments to vendors
 - Commission to secure a bus for residents of the Menlo Park Veterans Home to attend the ceremony and parade; depending on the number of people may be able to use the 16-passenger senior bus
 - Ellen to work with Dan on creating a google form for registration, will need to test it with the planning team