

Town of Frankin
Memorial Day Committee
Franklin Town Hall
7 Meeting House Hill Road
Franklin Connecticut

Regular Meeting

Sunday April 30, 2017
6:30 pm

1. Patricia Weingart called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. Attending: John McGuire, Jeff Glidden, Christy Toppa. Patricia Weingart
2. There were no visitors
3. There were no additions to the agenda
4. The minutes of the April 3 meeting were approved.; Jeff Glidden, Christy Toppa
5. Correspondence: none
6. Old business: none

7. New business:

Dr. Graves arrived. She reported that the Middle School Band will play the National Anthem for the program. Mr. Baran will lead the band in Mr. Olney's absence (he has a prior committment that weekend). Dr. Graves will find out how many students will attend. A student trumpeter is practising "Taps" for the ceremonies in the cemeteries. The committee enthusiastically endorsed the student performer, preferring live music.

Christy volunteered to contact the Yantic Fire Department about borrowing a tent in case of rain.

The committee voted to approve the invitation letter to be sent to Franklin residents (Jeff Glidden, John McGuire).

The essay topic will be "Franklin's Citizen Soldiers"

Dr. Graves described a school program being planned for Veteran's Day. It is possible that the video can be part of the Memorial Day Program next year.

Christy reported that the Girls Scouts have volunteered to offer patriotic tattoos to children at the program. Christy will also check with the Girl Scouts about placing flags on veterans' graves in Pautipaug Cemetery. Franklin Congregational Church will place flags in Plains Cemetery.

The committee will meet on Sunday May 21, 2017 at 1pm in the Town Hall (Christy Toppa/John McGuire)

8. The meeting adjourned at 7:30pm (Christy Toppa/Jeff Glidden)

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