

Minutes of the Memorial Day Parade Committee Meeting

December 6, 2016

Present were: Jim Faber, Gary Lamphere, Al Brandano, Patsy Thayer, Florence Ruffner, Julie Gilman

1. Committee members reported on their contacts with last year's parade participants.
2. We discussed the problem of the sound system - not enough volume on the parade route for the speakers to be heard. We agreed to ask Kira to come to our next meeting in order to discuss what can be done to rectify the volume issue.
3. It was decided that we would have the "empty table" as part of our parade displayed along the route or perhaps set up at Gale Park.
4. We are waiting to hear from the military as to whether or not we will be provided with a Black Hawk Helicopter to be landed and stationary for the purpose of the children and their parents having an opportunity to experience what a helicopter looks like inside and out. We will also have a non- military helicopter fly in over the Squamscott River in order to drop a wreath to pay tribute to those who were lost at sea in defense of our country.
5. We will again ask members of the EAHS Football Team to carry the photo posters of those EAHS students who lost their lives in the war against terror. We hope to do some research, and to engage some students to help with that effort to find the names of other past EAHS graduates who sacrificed their lives in prior wars.

Our next meeting will be on January 3, 2017 at 10:00 at Florence Ruffner's Real Estate Office.

Respectfully Submitted,
Patsy Thayer, secretary