

WAR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

NOVEMBER 6, 2014

PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING

PRESENT: PAM SMITH, SCOTT VAILLANCOURT, EARL EVERHART, REV. LAPORTE, BECKY WATSON, ROMEO & YVONNE ISABELLE, ED AND JOYCE MCGLYNN

1. Pam Smith showed us the new design for staggered pavers that were approved. She also updated the poster board.
2. Plans for the Vet. Day Salute by Rev. LaPorte were excellent. The program of welcoming patriotic music by Steven Morse, bunting up on bay doors by Earl, a large meaningful flag hung high, "Taps" played by Savannah Covey, and the group singing along was inspiring. Everyone said Pledge of Allegiance. Then Phil Winters gave a special talk of the history and meaning of Veterans/Armistice Day, and shared memorabilia of his father in WWI. The quilt raffle ticket drawing had 2 students from Mrs. Thompson's winning class for collecting the most coins assisting and showing the quilt by Joyce McGlynn. The winner was Robert Roux of Williamstown. The coins collected by the Elementary School put us over our goal of \$10,000.00 by Veterans' Day. Then Rev. LaPorte called all veterans there to come to the front and invited all the children to thank them and shake their hands, an elderly woman in the audience asked if she could go up too, and the overflowing crowd all stood in line to do so. Each veteran told their names, their branch of military, and time spent in service. It was very moving. The National Anthem was sung by Savannah & Moriah Covey, followed by a short reading by Rev. LaPorte. All enjoyed cider and doughnuts while looking at display of our future Veteran's Memorial Park.
3. The Elementary School's winning class was Mrs. Thompson's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and they were served doughnuts and cider at 8 a.m. on November 13<sup>th</sup>. Delightful!
4. Earl will place the coin containers in local businesses soon.
5. Doreen is setting up a PayPal account at Lake Sunapee Bank for on-line fund raising.
6. Ed is to contact Tim Murphy re: his students building the pavilion at the Vet. Memorial Park.
7. Sherri's Jubilee is Sunday, November 30th at Barre Legion from 1 to 4 p.m. \$10.00 cover charge, with Chinese Auction and Pot Luck dinner. Public invited.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ed McGlynn