

Lebanon Area Veterans Memorial Board  
Meeting Minutes  
March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
10:00 am Civic Center

**In Attendance:**

Veterans Memorial Members: Donna Mason, Simon Westerfield, Randy Haefner, and Andrew Barnett.  
Guests: Mayor Jared Carr, Elliot Wilburn

Donna Mason called the meeting to order

A motion was made by Randy Haefner to approve the October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 minutes. Simon Westerfield seconded the motion. All approved.

**Old Business:**

Simon Westerfield asked if the flags had been replaced at the Memorial. Elliot Wilburn answered that they had found the missing ones and that to his knowledge the flags were all found.

Donna Mason asked if Kendle Blackburn was a Veteran and noticed that he didn't have a brick at the Memorial. Mayor Carr check on the question and found out that Officer Blakburn was not a Veteran.

Randy Haefner stated that the Veteran's Parking signs were up at the civic center, city hall and public works. He stated that he thought there were 8-12 total spots reserved for Veterans now.

**New Business:**

Donna Mason asked the Board about the possibility of doing something for the Veteran's around the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Mayor Carr said the civic center could be used if available and that a possible parade might be a good idea. Donna stated that the Board has \$5,855.23 available to spend. Randy stated that he had been looking into a possible celebrate Lebanon day that could be tied into the Veterans event. His idea was to have live music and possibly a firework display. He also mentioned the date of July 2<sup>nd</sup> because the fair would have rides open to the public that day as well.

A motion was made by Simon Westerfield to have Randy look into the idea of having an event around the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Andy Barnett seconded the motion. All approved.

Mayor Carr stated that he had received a letter from the Navy for a possible airplane display. He said the City has been on the waiting list since 2009, and that he filled out the necessary paperwork to keep the city on the list. Randy commented that he had brought some information about the possibility of getting some old military equipment donated to the Memorial. In his research he found that Veterans Boards and municipalities are eligible for the donation. There are some costs however such as freight and you must sign a maintenance agreement to take care of the equipment. Randy suggested applying to them all and hoping to get one piece of equipment,

A motion was made by Simon Westerfield to stay involved in the process of trying to get a piece of military equipment to display at the Memorial. Randy Haefner seconded the motion. All approved.

**Comments from the Board:**

Andy Barnett thank the Board for the gift and for thinking of him after the passing of his wife.

A motion was made by Andy Barnett to adjourn. Simon Westerfield seconded the motion. All approved.

Respectfully submitted



Donna Mason

President of the Board