

Lebanon Area Veterans Memorial Board
Meeting Minutes
May 27, 2021
10:00 am Cowan Civic Center

In Attendance:

Veterans Memorial Members: Donna Mason, Randy Haefner, Marvin Basnett, Miles Stowe, Simon Westerfield, John Shelton, and Andrew Barnett.

Donna Mason called the meeting to order

A motion was made by Marvin Basnett to approve the May 6th minutes. Simon Westerfield seconded the motion. All approved

4th of July Celebration:

Donna Mason said the Board could use money that they have to purchase fireworks for the 4th of July Celebration. Randy Haefner said premier pyrotechnics is fully booked but they suggested just doing a commercial show. After these talks Randy talked with Glen Raef of the Fair Board and Glen said that the Fair would possibly contribute some money to the fireworks and that the carnival company would donate \$500 to the purchase of fireworks as well. Simon Westerfield asked how much money the Board could afford to purchase fireworks? Donna answered that the Board has \$6,000 in one account and \$8,000 in the other account. Donna suggested purchasing between \$2,000 and \$2,500 from all parties for the fireworks. Randy said he would see exactly how much the Fair Board would donate towards fireworks and would begin working on a flyer. Marvin Basnett said with a short time frame he does not think the Board can raise much money on vendor fees but suggested allowing them to set up and just ask for a donation. Donna asked if there were any ideas for entertainment yet? She said she knew of 2 groups that would probably donate their time to play at the event.

Comments from the Board:

Randy stated that the county is tearing down the old jail house and that have a monument outside the building that was donated to Veterans and was wondering about it being moved to the Veteran's Memorial Park. Simon asked how much space do we have? John answered that all the civic center land is city land so the footprint of the park could be expanded.

A motion was made by Marvin Basnett to pursue moving the monument to the Veteran's Memorial Park. Randy Haefner seconded the motion. All approved.

There was more talk about the amount to spend on fireworks for the July 4th Celebration.

A motion was made by Marvin Basnett to pay \$1,000 for fireworks and spend a total of \$2,500 on fireworks up front to be reimbursed by other organizations. Randy Haefner seconded the motion. All approved.

Tank Display:

Donna reported that the Mayor has not heard anything back on the tank display except we are still going to get a tank and will still be on the wait list for a helicopter.

A motion was made by Simon Westerfield to adjourn. Miles Stowe seconded the motion. All approved.

Respectfully submitted



Donna Mason

President of the Board