

Lebanon Area Veterans Memorial Board
Meeting Minutes
June 17th, 2021
10:00 am Cowan Civic Center

In Attendance:

Veterans Memorial Members: Donna Mason, Randy Haefner, Marvin Basnett, Miles Stowe, and Howard Reagan. Guests: Elliot Wilburn

Donna Mason called the meeting to order

A motion was made by Howard Reagan to approve the June 8th minutes. Randy Haefner seconded the motion. All approved

4th of July Celebration:

Randy Haefner said that he looked into the city's insurance and it excludes coverage for any type of fireworks. He stated that in the past when the city had used fireworks that it was covered by the providers insurance. He also talked to the Fair Board and their's doesn't provide firework coverage either. When checking prices for coverage he found the cost to be at a minimum of \$7,000. Donna asked about partnering with the VFW for a show, but Randy answered that he had spoke with them and they were not interested. Marvin Basnett stated with it being so close to the 4th of July that maybe Veteran's Day would be a better option for a celebration.

A motion was made by Howard Reagan to table the 4th of July celebration discussion for now to explore more options. Marvin Basnett seconded the motion. All approved.

Purple Heart Day

Donna stated that Kenny How was hosting a Purple Heat Day celebration at Mount Rose Memorial Cemetery. She also said that she would call the bases public relations official and see about getting an active-duty purple heart to speak at the Veterans Day ceremony. Howard said he would also see about getting radio host Jim Bohannon as a guest speaker.

Stormin' Norman:

Elliot Wilburn commented that they had talked with the county and if the Board would like the Stormin' Norman display they will donate it to the Veteran's Board for display at the Veteran's Memorial Park.

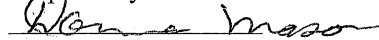
A motion was made by Marvin Basnett to acquire the Stormin' Norman display. The motion was seconded by Randy Haefner. All approved

Comments from the Board:

Elliot asked about adding the Space Force flag to the military branch flags at the memorial. Marvin commented that it should be added in place of the POW/MIA flag but we should look into the purchase of a flag pole for the POW/MIA flag.

A motion was made by Marvin Basnett to adjourn. Howard Reagan seconded the motion. All approved.

Respectfully submitted



Donna Mason
President of the Board