



Southwold War Memorial Committee

May 7, 2024

Council Chambers, Municipal Office, Fingal

1:30 PM

Attending: Sarah Emons, Len Lynch, Rev Diane Macpherson, Rev John Brown, Bill Aarts, Karen Lynch, Leah Morise, Gayle Bogart

Staff Resource: Caitlin Wight

Regrets: Sandy Annett

Called to order at 1:30 PM

Motion to approve Minutes from November 14, 2023, meeting by Karen Lynch, Seconded by Len Lynch. All in favour. Carried.

Motion to approve the agenda for the May 7, 2024, meeting by Leah Morise, Seconded by Bill Aarts. All in favour. Carried.

Business Arising from Minutes

- Ted Barris is confirmed for November 10, 2024 – topic will be 100th Anniversary of the RCAF. He also has a book coming out this September “Canadians & the Battle of Britain
- Harvards are confirmed for Flyover.
- Establish Media – Grayden Laing – is confirmed. Councillor Emons and Deputy Mayor Pennings are to meeting up with him in the coming weeks to discuss budget.
 - Councillor Emons to send email to group once they have met with Grayden.
- Navy will be present – Bill Aarts confirmed with Jack Belutz. Bill also to confirm about getting a Navy Wreath.

- Choir is confirmed.
- COPA – Bill Aarts is to confirm their attendance.
- Need to confirm the following: Legion 41, Cadet Groups, Piper and Bugler

Plans for November 10, 2024

- Discussion on the 25th Anniversary of the service concept
 - Cut down time on in memoriam? Move to outdoor portion of service?
- Discussion on idea for the Harvard pilots to recite the poem “In High Flight”
 - Len Lynch has a contact for the Harvards to connect on this idea.
- Silver Cross
 - Hugh Garfield Allan
 - Graphic of the 19 Airmen and the list of the 76 RCAF participants from the community to be added to this year’s program – Len to send to Caitlin
- Program Cover
 - We have received permission to use the Poppy image of the Southwold Public School Art Student for program cover. Incorporate the logo with this image.
 - Discussion of doing a contest with the school for the program cover
 - Diane and Leah to connect with the school on the potential to get posters from the school to hang at the complex for the service.

Other Business

- A \$60 donation was received towards the cost of the Cross from ancestry kits that were sold at the Snap Shots play by Todd Noble, CAI Business Strategies.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 20th, at 1:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Municipal Office in Fingal.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:18 p.m.