Township of Egg Harbor

Veterans Advisory Board

Cardiff VFW Post 8098 3029 Spruce Avenue, EHT

June 2, 2014

MINUTES

Member Hodson called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Roll Call: Dan Clayton – *Absent, excused*

Milas Cook – *Absent, excused*Mike Ebert – *Absent, excused*William Hegarty – Present
Paul Hodson – Present

Douglas Lundberg, Jr. – Present

Pat Moschetto – *Absent* John Rush – *Absent, excused*

Guests: Beth Epstein, EHTVAB Auxiliary

8 Flag Day 2014 Preparation

The sole purpose of this meeting was to begin preparations for Flag Day.

Member Hodson will reach out to Cardiff Fire Department in order to secure a ladder truck and flag.

Member Moschetto will not be able to attend. Members will need to find singers for the program.

Member Hodson mentioned reaching out to a girl who sang for the opening game for the Township ball park, while Member Lundberg will reach out to Historian June Sheridan's granddaughter again. Member Lundberg also will reach out to the EHTHS choir to see if they will be interesting in helping the Board with this and future events.

Member Lundberg is attempting to secure a speaker from the Civil Air Patrol, possibly the cadet in charge.

Member Hodson asked Member Lundberg to find out the availability of the EHTHS band to play patriotic selections.

Member Hodson will ask Committeemember Laura Pfrommer to read the Proclamation.

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Beth Epstein suggested the Board reach out to the local Girl Scout group to see if they could participate in these events.

Program events will follow the same order as last year.

Member's Hodson and Lundberg will work on finalizing the program.

8 Memorial Day Wrap-up

Members briefly discussed Memorial Day.

Member Hodson had heard that the Township's parade and ceremony outdid other towns.

In an attempt to get better coverage, Member Hodson would like the Board to secure a way for the parade and ceremony to be taped. Members thought this a strong idea, and Lundberg suggested presenting the idea to the EHTHS media department.

Member Hodson and Lundberg will work together in producing a list of names for thank you letters, so that Township Secretary Hughes can send them out.

Beth Epstein suggested the Board provide her and other volunteers some sort of identification so that they could better help with setup. Ideas ranged from official shirts or badges.

Member Hegarty expressed his heartfelt thanks to Epstein for her continuing hard work for the Board.

Beth Epstein also suggested that the Board invite the previous Veteran's Day essay contest winners to recite their speech during Memorial Day.

8 September 11th 2014

Member Lundberg is reaching out to the Bargaintown Fire Department to see how they will be approaching the September 11th Ceremony.

ADJOURNMENT

Members are to meet at 6:00PM on Saturday, June 14th for the Flag Day Ceremony at Veterans Memorial.

Next meeting is scheduled Monday, June 23rd at 7:00PM at the Cardiff VFW to resume normal business.

Member Hodson adjourned the Board at 7:45PM.

Douglas Lundberg, Member Acting Secretary