

Walpole Veterans Committee Meeting (amended 5/2/19)

April 11, 2019 6:30 PM

Walpole Senior Center – Conference Room

- I. Call to Order
- II. Jon, David , John, Steve, Rita, Lorraine, Donna
- III. Pledge Allegiance
- IV. A moment of silence was had out of remembrance for Joe Dineen
- V. VSO Update
 - Veteran Committee fund is \$20,017.80 with disbursement of \$500 pending (\$300-VFW, \$200-Veteran).
 - Chapter 115 Funds - \$96,000 to be requested
 - USA Jobs Career Fair at the Brockton VAMC, April 18, 9:am-4:pm
- VI. Old Business
 - David to complete the update on the Veteran Committee tri-fold flyers to have available for Walpole Day.
- VII. Memorial Day observance
 - John submitted request to Hanscom for military vehicles
 - Project 351 will be invited to read the proclamation from Governor Baker's office
- VIII. New Business
 - Walpole Day is May 11
 - VSC to host a table (scratch ticket raffle)
 - Flag Swap will be May 11, 9:00 meeting at the Walpole Senior Center.
 - Recommendation to offer challenge coins to first 10 volunteers for flag swap.
 - Coffee to be provided for volunteers the morning of the flag swap. Jon to contact Starbucks.
 - VSC needs a committee member to take ownership of sending out thank you cards on behalf of the committee for donations, etc.
 - Motion to reimburse Donna \$174.85 for out of pocket expenses for VSC activities. Motion approved.
- IX. Open Forum
 - David has accepted a new position with Vetrn, an organization which provides Veteran small business owners and family members training, mentoring and networking opportunities to grow their own small business. Mentors are encouraged to contact the organization.
 - VSC discussed organization a birthday celebration for Armond Dubois who will be turning 100. Mr. Dubois is a Walpole resident and POW. John to speak with Veteran's granddaughter. It was agreed that event would be at senior center with cake/lunch provided. Local news stations should be notified.
- X. Next meeting is April 25, 6:30pm, Senior Center
- XI. Motion to adjourn 7:30pm