Metuchen Parade Commission

**Meeting Minutes**

April 15, 2020, 7:30-8:25PM

Conference Call Line: 425-436-6315/ Access code 633334

Attendees: Jamie Schleck, Patricia LSchnarre, Stacey Derector, Ellen Regan, Lynne Mueller

Approve meeting notes from 4/2/2020

* Meeting notes will be edited for approval on May 2 meeting

No update from Mayor Busch

* Suggestion from team members to hold a parade for July 4 in place of Memorial Day or to somehow execute a combination of the two events

Memorial Park Program with Legion – need to wait but Walter is planning

* Ask Mayor for Brandon (videographer for Borough) to help with a video celebration perhaps including pictures from years past

Parade:

* Walter Z Identified Grand Marshall – Elizabeth Baranowski USAF 1962
* Reviewing stand suggestions:
	+ Commentary: Todd Pagel & Lorraine Mulligan
* Wait and see depending on State mandates & safety measures – there is no contingency at this time

Memorial Day Art Contest (formerly called the poster contest)

* Art teachers from St. Francis, Edgar and Campbell are on board
* Google form has been created to upload photos of artwork (restrictions include no artist or family members in photo, photo of artwork only)
* Submission deadline is May 11
* All pictures submitted through the Google Form will go into a Google Folder and the sent to judges
* Confirm who will be judging the art contest
	+ it is suggested that a separate committee judge the artwork
	+ decide the week of May 11 the size and composition of the judging committee
* Lynne will contact Bob Diken Chairperson of Borough Arts Council about hosting artwork on the arts council site
* TBD how to recognize participation

Sponsorship status – required update from Mayor Busch

Make-up Parade/ Last minute option – wait until Friday April 17

New Business- none