

Metuchen Parade Commission

Monday, February 13, 2023

Attendees: Maggy Cook, Bernie Hetzel, Terry Kohl, Ellen Regan and Wendi Richards

Minutes

Memorial Day Ceremony

- Maggy offered to reach out to Walter at the American Legion to schedule a meeting with herself, John and Denis. Items to cover:
 - Selection process for the Grand Marshall
 - Further details regarding Staff Sgt. Uhrin
 - Color guard for the parade
- Terry will request a soloist from RiseUp Chorus
- Ellen will reach out to the school art teachers providing them information on the Memorial Day Art Contest. The deadline to submit artwork will be Friday, May 5. The grand prize winner will be featured on the cover of the ceremony program.
- Ellen asked the Mayor last week if there were any developments regarding Staff Sgt. Uhrin and he did not have any further information.

Memorial Day Parade

- Maggy reached out to nine different entertainment groups and all are already booked.
- Ellen will contact Fred Lehotay this week.
- Rob to confirm the Metuchen high school marching bands' participation in the parade and ceremony
- Need to think of additional entertainment options. Do the Elks have any contacts?
- Ellen to send a Save the Date to the distribution list by February 17, noting that registration will open in mid-April.