Minutes
"Seymour Remembers"
Memorial Day Committee
May 10, 2018

Members Present: Alex Danka, Beverly Kennedy, Preet Singh, Fred Stanek

Others Present: Robert Lang, Ron Callanan

Members Absent: John Stelma

Meeting was called to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

Old Business- Bands were confirmed as participation by Preet Singh
- Speaker system needs to be checked as it is not functioning properly. Needs to be tested and if unable to be used we will need to go back to use of a DJ as we have done in past years.
- Preet presented an update on donations. An additional $635 was received since his last report. One additional donation of $5 was also received by rejected from the bank incurring a $15 charge to the Memorial Day Committee.
- Beverly will create a list for the order of the line of March.
- Alex Danka will pick up the top ten selections for the Essay Contest from the Seymour Middle School and give them to Ron Callanan to send to committee member's emails so that they can review them and make a selection for the winning essay.
- small flags to be distributed to the spectators along the parade route have been ordered and have been received.
- still need to confirm the speaker for this years parade.
- Two additional organizations have agreed to participate in the parade.
- The Sikh community will once again distribute complimentary ice cream bars to spectators along the parade route.
- The two wreaths for those who served and first responders as well as flowers for our singer for the Star Spangled Banner have been ordered and will be delivered before the start of the parade to Jimmies on Main Street.
- Need to inform the person making the plaques any information and names so that he can have them ready for the parade.

Motion was then made to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
John Stelma