

**Susan Debarber**

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**Sent:** Thursday, November 16, 2017 7:24 PM  
**To:** Preet Singh; Bettyb0026; Alex Danka; Fred Stanek; John Stelma; Susan Debarber  
**Subject:** Meeting Minutes-Seymour-Memorial-Day-Committee-November-9, 2017-meeting

Minutes  
"Seymour Remembers"  
Memorial Day Committee Meeting  
November 9, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm

Members Present-Alex Danka, Preet Singh, Fred Stanek, John Stelma

Members absent-Beverly Kennedy

Motion was made by Preet Singh and seconded by Alex Danka to approve the minutes from the October 12, 2017 meeting. Minutes were approved 4-0 with no abstentions.

New Business-Motion was made by Preet Singh and seconded by Alex Danka for the purchase of a laptop with printer, ink, and two packs of paper for business conducted by members of the committee in relation to the Memorial Day Parade and related business including correspondence.

Preet reported that the checking account was successfully transferred over to the names of Beverly Kennedy and Preet Singh. There was not a transfer of the the savings account to the above names to date. Preet to check up as to why there was a delay in the transfer of the savings account. Preet reported a checking account balance of \$4831.77 and a savings account balance of \$13,084.91 on the date of 11/9/17.

John to write up and send a letter to Doug Thomas of the Finance Department requesting \$3500 for the Memorial Day Parade Committee for the purpose of hiring bands for the parade.

Bands requested to send back a brief bio back with their completed contracts for use at the reviewing stand on parade day.

Solicitations to go out after Christmas with the names to be submitted to Priscilla in Town Hall.

Alex Danka to contact Jim Petzold at CT Digital for having banners made for the Board of Selectmen complete with names for use in the parade.

Request was to be made to get the schools involved. A letter will be sent to all of the school with ideas of how they can become a part of the Memorial Day Parade and related activities including school units to be a part of the parade. A copy of the letter will also be sent to Fred Stanek. Fred has already mentioned the possibility of school involvement in the parade at the last Board Of Education. There was expressed interest on the part of several staff attending the Board of Education meeting.

Alex is to go to the Veterans Day Memorial Day Service on Saturday November 11, 2017 to invite all vets to come to our next meeting in January. He will also solicit ideas as well as involvement and help in organizing the parade through the year as well as on parade day.

Mike Casey is to take care of the military speaker.

Ron Callanan (our Grand Marshall for the 2018 parade) will also submit a bio to be used on parade day.

Alex will follow up on a prospective member (Kristine) who works for the town of Seymour.

There will not be a meeting for the month of December due to the Christmas holiday.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

John Stelma

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