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VETERANS PARADE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

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**Date/Time: October 25, 2023 4:30 PM**  
**Location: Branford Community House**

**AGENDA/OLD BUSINESS**

**Call to order at 4:30 pm.** In attendance were: John Fitzgerald, Alex Palluzzi, Vinny Giordano, Phil Zielinski, Ray Ingraham, Dennis Flanigan, Elliot Hastings, Don Langlois and Ed Masotta

**Update on notifications of Selectman, Wreaths:** Alex Palluzzi confirmed the wreaths were ordered, town selectmen and representatives were notified of the parade

**Parade Marshal Update:** Joe Corradino is confirmed. J Fitzgerald will contact Joe to discuss remarks topics/length, the parade route and answer any questions.

**Essay Contest Update:** Bill O'Brien has confirmed Sen Cohen will sponsor the essay contest and be responsible for collecting essays, reviewing them, naming the winners and introduce the students during the ceremony.

**Governor's Foot Guard Status:** Confirmed their attendance in the parade.

**Blue Star Mother's vehicle:** We will work with antique car drivers to see if we can get a vehicle for two mothers that can not walk the parade route. Ed Masotta will also contact military vehicles that are participating.

**Update on marching units / Booklet:** Program was reviewed for edits. Harvey Goldstein will submit to Alex Palluzzi and Dale Izzo for final edits and printing.

**New Business**

A. John Fitzgerald contacted Shoreline Times and an article will appear in The Sound the week prior to the parade.

B. The Committee discussed revising the program for next year so it is more interesting for those attending the parade.

- Adjournment at 5:20pm

Submitted By John Fitzgerald  
JOHN FITZGERALD