January 25, 2022

Meeting called to order at 7:07 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

In attendance (via Zoom): Christian Sauer, Bruce Warkentin, Joe Boucher, Cheryl Samborski, and Rhonda Villanova

Approval of December meeting minutes: A motion was made to approve minutes, Joe. 1st, Cheryl 2nd, all in favor, motion approved.

Election of Officers: A motion was made to nominate Chris Sauer as Chair, John Takach as Vice-Chair, Rhonda Villanova as Secretary, Joe 1st, Cheryl 2nd, all in favor, motion approved.

Chris noted that Jim Sydoriak did not seek reappointment. He thanked Jim for his service on the committee. The number of committee members stands at 8 adults and 2 students. We need to find a few new recruits.

WAA
The WAA Ceremony went fairly well. There was a good turnout and the wreaths were distributed efficiently with assistance from the attendees, including Boy Scouts. The boxes were removed by DPW.

New wreath orders so far for WAA 2022 is about 54. Bruce sent in checks from the Veteran groups – 5 checks totaling $1518, which includes $600 from the AHPC, should pay for about 253 wreaths. Chris stated the wreath shortage for the ceremony was estimated between 55 – 75. The number of Veteran graves is closer to 600 now.

New Business
Chris met with Tiffany regarding the budget for this coming year. He requested $5000. The focus would be on getting new medallions, including replacements for damaged ones.

Cemetery clean-up is scheduled to take place just before Palm Sunday by Thomas Landscaping.
Looking forward to Memorial Day, Rhonda had a proposal for a speech that will be typed up and shared at an upcoming meeting. She will also send out the Task List to start assigning tasks leading up to Memorial Day. Chris said the first few things are getting the forms in for the road usage. Julia and Becky at Town Hall will start to generate the invitations for Chris to sign.

**Motion to adjourn**: Joe 1st, Cheryl. 2nd, all in favor, motion approved.
Meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

**Next Meeting**: February 22, 2022, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall Meeting Room unless notified otherwise.
Submitted by: Rhonda Villanova