

Rockville Veteran's Monument Committee

February 10 - 6:30pm – Rockville Fire Hall

Members Present – Rosie Steil, Daryl Steil, Scott Perrault, Dale Borgmann, David Patterson, Rod Schaefer, Ed Schutz, Jeff Howe, Brian Knapek, Marie Lingl, and Tim Lingl.

Members absent – Jode Boldt, Kevin Erkens and Ed Karls

1. Financial Report –
 - a. Last Month's balance was \$13,062.02
 - i. No new information available
2. Reply letters –
 - a. Receipt/Reply Letters were handed out for distribution. The remaining receipt certificates will be mailed.
3. Contacts: How are things going? –
 - a. Making progress, receiving some commitments, receiving some \$\$
 - i. We should make some follow-up meetings to close on the commitments already made and answer any remaining questions.
4. Flyers Update / More Flyers needed for future events
 - a. We need more flyers. Rod Schaefer will order more. Tim Lingl will send out the updated tri-fold flyer to committee members.
 - i. We received a bill for the first flyer printing. Rod will check on the amount as it was higher than he thought it would be.
5. Fish Fry:
 - a. The annual Rockville Fire Department Fish Fry will be on March 11 from 4:00-8:00pm. We will have a booth there as it is well attended by Fire Fighters from area communities.
6. Parade in Marty:
 - a. The St Patrick's Day parade in Marty will be on March 12. Parade line up is at noon and the parade begins at 1pm. Rod Schaefer will see if he can get monument to scale pieces cut. If so maybe Daryl, Frank, and Dale may be able to assemble them. We wanted to build something to scale and place it on a trailer for people to see during the parade (and for the fish fry?)
7. Cold Spring Record article
 - a. Rosie wrote an article for the Cold Spring record to continue to show progress. It was proofed and everyone thought well done.
8. Facebook / E-Mail address / Pay on-line

- a. Marie set up a Facebook page. It is "Veterans Monument in Rockville"
 - b. Marie also set up an e-mail address for our committee. It is veterans.monument.committee@hotmail.com
 - c. It was suggested to the committee to also add a pay on-line option. Daryl Steil is checking on whether this is possible. Initially the bank stated there was a 4% fee for every transaction. However, they were checking to see whether that would be waived for 501c3 organizations.
 - i. We were also questioning how they could apply on-line along with their payment. Stay tuned for more information.
9. Attach Flyers to bulletins
- a. We were planning to attach flyers to church bulletins sometime. We felt that possibly April would be a good time for this to serve as a reminder for those that have put off their decision.
10. Flag pole bids – shorter flag pole is 20' and the taller one with the U.S. flag is 30' The thought was to move the 30' pole in front of the monument and replace it with a 20' pole. However, both of the flag pole bids were for poles with a sleeve in the ground and not one bolted to a base like the current poles.
- a. Scott got a bid on a 20' flag pole for \$2,186.
 - b. Dale got a bid on a 30' Flag pole for \$1,900 installed.
 - c. We thought the solution would be to check on the cost of a 40' pole to place in front of the monument allowing the US flag to be the highest flag on display.
11. Grants / RACF – We have applied for the following grants:
- a. Central MN Initiative Foundation – We applied for a \$1,000 grant
 - b. Legacy grant - \$50,000 but there is no guarantee that this would be allocated this year. Rep. Jeff Howe will also submit a bonding bill for the same amount. We may know more in May and then the Governor would have to approve the budget.
 - c. Stearns Electric
 - d. Knife River
 - e. Rocori Area Community Foundation
12. World Trade Center
- a. There may be a possibility that we could get a piece of scrap metal from the World Trade Center to include on display around the monument. Daryl and Rosie Steil will fill out and send in the application. Also needed is a request from two local or state officials. Rep Howe and Rockville Fire Chief Schaefer will draft a letter using their letterhead.
13. Timeline made?
- a. First start at a timeline listed below

14. Dedication Day:

- a. Should we contact American Legions or VFWs to be there on dedication day?
 - i. Suggestions included The Patriot Guard, St Joseph Army reserves could bring some equipment for display, Area Fore Departments or police officers.
 - 1. Nothing was finalized.

15. City Needs:

- a. Rockville City requested a site plan for a permit including size of footings. The city administrator committed that the city will take care of the permit.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 2 at 6:30pm at the Rockville Fire Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 8:42pm.

Sept 11	August	July	June
Dedication Day	Set Monument Benches bolted down	Names to Coldspring Concrete work Landscaping work	Motorcycle fund raiser
May	April	March	
		March 11 Fire Dept Fish Fry March 12 St Pat's Day Parade in Marty	