



GEORGIA VERMONT

Georgia Community Events Committee Meeting Thursday, March 14, 2024 Town Clerk's Office Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER - 6:00 PM

- **Members Present:** Carl Rosenquist, Robin Rosenquist, Kollene Caspers, Sarah Savich, Steve Emory, Stacey Davis
- **5:58 pm-** meeting called to order.

2. PLEDGE

3. MEMORIAL DAY PARADE UPDATE

A. Carl Rosenquist

- Dave Baker from the Shiners has been contacted, they are interested in attending but the number of small cars will depend on the volunteers. Hoping for 5-8 cars. There will be a \$250 donation to the Shriners.
- Will get in touch with Greg Drew to play trumpet/Taps. Would also like to invite the Fairfax band to get involved and for Greg to join the committee.
- He will also reach out to Tom Palermo or another combat veteran for salute and flag.
- Carl also reached out to Gilles Rainville, Sr. to organize a senior car or flatbed trailer.

B. Steve Emory

- Geoff and Jessica Sweeny have offered their flatbed trailer for GEMS band students to play.
- Student Council will help with chair delivery to Town of Georgia and set-up/ take-down.
- GEMS can be opened for restroom use a short period of time while parade participants are lining up.
- What kind of Insurance coverage is there for the Town and GEMS students?
- Students will be available to film and edit parade footage for GEMS TV YouTube channel.
- Mr. Emory will send out the Essay contest and poster contest information to teachers, both contests will be open to any Georgia residents 14 and younger.
- He will ask Kay Lee if Bruce Lee will play the bagpipes for the parade.

C. Robin Rosenquist

- Olive Gilman has been working on getting parade participants signed up. Kyle Bigelow from the Town garage will enter 10-12 antique tractors and his wife will have a childcare float. Her friend Shirley has a Mustang that she will enter.
- PTCO will enter a float and/or have people march and pass candy. Jessica Denton is the contact person.
- The Trophy business from years ago has since closed, will need to use new shop for dedication plaque, floor ribbons and judge's ribbons.
- Peter and Frances Mallet are under consideration for the dedication.
- Robin and Ellen will organize the schedule. Olive is still working on getting more horses entered into the parade.

D. Sarah Savich

- Sent advertising posters to the committee for review and display on Town Meeting Day.
- Sarah will advertise on social media for the poster and essay contest.
- Essay contest theme: What Does Memorial Day Mean to You? The judge will be the Historical Society, Kim Asch.

E. More parade notes:

- Stacey will reach out to her son Andrew who works for The Wolf and Star 92.9 radio, ask for a station vehicle.
- We will inform the public to bring their own chairs.
- K. Caspers reached out to Georgia Girl Scout Troop 61489 to march in the parade. Cub Scout Troop 842 will participate but the 5th graders will have crossed into Boy Scouts already. Boy Scout Troop 42 is committed to another event and will not be able to make the parade.
- Sound System will be run by Doug Bergstrom.
- Restrooms will be located at GEMS in the morning only, Town garage is available, Fire Department is available and possibly Porto-potties at the Town offices.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved to next meeting.

5. NEXT MEETING

April 4, 2024

6. ADJOURN

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