

Bicentennial Committee Meeting – 4/26/2022, Hooksett Library

C. Brown, V. Descharnais, J. Sullivan, R. Caruso

Others – K. Jacques, M. Wells,

Concert Series

- The 60's Invasion band booked for 5/13 has a conflict – Lead Guitarist's wife is due to give birth that day, they will cancel
 - Frees up additional funds for other events
- **Motion:** C. Brown moved to cancel 60's Invasion, J. Sullivan seconded, Motion is passed.
- Elected not to book Jamie Kalar for comedy show
- The sound system at Cawley is not turnkey ready and there needs to be a tech support individual booked for remaining shows
 - Tech support for this week will be another \$775 for Irish Rovers, set for 4/29/2022
 - Further support TBD
- **Motion:** C. Brown moved to approve \$775 for additional tech support this week, J. Sullivan seconded, Motion is passed.
- J. Sullivan will investigate remaining concerts and performers to see what they need for sound and tech support, to be updated at further meeting.
- C. Brown will plan to MC this Friday if she makes it back to Hooksett for the show; J. Sullivan will plan to attend as well for Friday's show
- All 5 remaining shows should have events posted on Facebook and should continue to be publicized

Vietnam Wall

- R. Caruso – Wall going well, last details falling into place
- Working on press releases
 - Should be radio spot and newspaper articles coming
 - Possible WMUR spot – TBD
 - Businesses and groups in town, social media
- Pentagon reached out – Vietnam educational materials are available
 - Additional tent to be added to event for historical timeline of events and more informational materials
- R. Caruso and J. Sullivan discussed timeline for cleanup, picking up of tents, available chairs, and stage set up
 - Benches are hard to find but otherwise materials are coming together, plenty of tents

- V. Descharnais to contact schools and confirm students names for singing and Taps performances
- Will need some additional volunteers
 - Reading of names
 - Volunteers may need some additional outreach and training
- R. Caruso will work on a closing ceremony for Sunday as well as finalize the opening ceremony
- J. Sullivan will follow up with town admin to see if we can video or audio record the opening ceremony

Next Meeting - Tentative Date, May 10th at 5:30 pm