

Vietnam Memorial Committee

Meeting @ Banquet Hall, 6:00 PM

Meeting Notes – January 8, 2018

Present: Jerry Guthrie (Chairman), Lincoln Daley (Community Development Director),
Rod Dellafelice (Conservation Commission Representative)

Excused: Art Faint, Chris Faint, Paul Bartolomucci, John Weidman, Bill Parker and Troy Swanick

Special Guest: Heather Goodsell and husband Dan, from (Picture This on Granite)

Banquet Hall: After introductions Heather had the floor and gave a presentation of what her company could produce for us. They do everything from design, construction, help fundraise, get approvals as required and etc. Heather showed us a design idea for the site in Milford. She said that design constructed would cost around \$75,000 to \$125,000. She gave us a poster of what this could look like finished. Heather also handed out packets for our committee to review. The information included who they are, how to build a memorial in steps, building materials and fundraising information. We were all very impressed with what Heather and Dan presented. Lincoln also received a portfolio book that showed some of their many projects. Rodney like the diversity of the projects shown.

Jerry showed a new layout plan of the site and a new elevation plan for the memorial. He had sent Heather information about the site after last meeting in December. Jerry also gave them at the meeting, design elevations and sections that we have been working with since the start of the Committee.

Heather spoke about the use of Granite in the design as being great because of its longevity. They like to use granite from India as it is the best quality for what they do in photographic imagery. She recommended the use of cast aluminum over bronze for cost reasons as well as theft. Today they said that most memorials are having about 60 to 70% of the designs with photographic images. People seem to relate very well to this and makes them feel emotional towards the memorial.

Heather recommended contacting a local bank to see about setting up a 501C3 in a trust for accepting money for our project. She suggested contacting The Gold Star Foundation, New Hampshire owned Business directory, Blue Star Mothers and Gold Star Mothers and Fathers.

Rodney thought the meeting went very well and was glad we didn't cancel the meeting. He was very impressed with the presentation and thought we should try to come up with three or four designs to present to the Selectmen. Heather said she would come up with some costs on maintenances as requested by Lincoln.

1 For our next meeting on **Monday January 15, 2018 at the Banquet Hall @ 6:00 PM**, we
2 thought we needed to come up with some themes, show the other members what Picture This
3 on Granite can do for us and see if John Weidman would like to present his ideas for the
4 project. We did not approve the minutes from December 11 due to the fact that we did not
5 have a quorum.

6 **Hope to see everyone at our next meeting as this will be very important for our final design**
7 **solutions.**