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Officers Meeting via Conference Call

November 22, 2013

The November Officers meeting was held via a conference call on Friday November 22nd 2013. The conference call originated at 4:00 and was called to order at 4:03 pm. by our President John Thomas.

There were 5 members participating in the call- John Thomas, Ron Robbins, Carrie Johnson, Norville Pervier and Bob Larson. The main purpose of this meeting was to go over the final details of the upcoming Wreath Laying ceremony which is only 3 weeks away.

Minutes from the Last Officers Meeting- that was held on October 29th via conference call were approved as submitted.

Treasurer's and Contributions Report – Ron Robbins will give his report at the next general meeting. Total contributions to date are \$43,096.00 which is about 82% needed to reach our goal. We did receive a large contribution from the West Central Schools. THANK YOU! John will send them a thank you. Contributions have been coming in every day and we are amazed at the generosity of so many people.

Wreath Laying Ceremony Issues we discussed:

Cookies and Refreshments – John has been working to line up cookies, apple cider, coffee and workers for the refreshment area this year. He is looking to get cookies from Apperts in St Cloud. We needed to decide if we get baked or unbaked. We need to get approximately 960 cookies, 10 gallons of cider, coffee, coffee makers, napkins and cups. (based on last year's quantities) We decided to get the baked cookies since no one had the time or space to make the cookies this year. Charlie Makidon would pick up the cost of the cookies if necessary. We would get a mix of chocolate chip, sugar, oatmeal and peanut butter cookies. John will pick up cider at Walmart since it is on sale. Carrie will see about getting cups and napkins. We will make sure someone can pick up the cookies the morning of the event. We want to get everything set up about 7:30 am on the day of the wreath laying.

Wreath Order – Bob Larson will place another order for wreaths based on the contributions that we have received to date. Erickson's Greenhouse, Doreen's Christmas Wreaths and Mickman Brothers are our main suppliers this year.

2 way radios – We will check to see where we can get some 2 way radios to use. John and Norv will check into that.

Communications – John will be sending out emails with any updates or requests that we may have in preparation and planning for this year's event.

The next meeting is set for SATURDAY 12-7-13 at the CANTEEN AT CAMP RIPLEY at 11:00 am.

This will be the last meeting before the wreath laying ceremony. This will also be a meeting for all section leaders and others volunteering as helpers. It is hoped that we will have lots of people at this meeting.

The next Officers meeting is not yet set. It will be after the ceremony and we will work around the holidays.

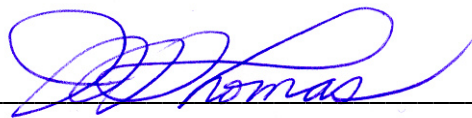
Meeting was adjourned at 4:20 pm.

Conference call was ended.

Minutes submitted by: Carrie Johnson

Secretary for WFTF.org

Minutes accepted by: _____



John Thomas, President - WFTF.org

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