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MEMORIALIZATION COMMITTEE

Minutes

Date: 08/11/2021

Time: 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

City Staff: Jesse Moos (JM)

In attendance: Steph Aman (SA), Kerri Connolly (KC), David Guss (DG), Mary Jo Rossetti (MJR), Sara Marx (SM), Robert LaPointe (RL)

Absent: Ellenor Barish (EB), Will Mbah (WM)

Agenda:

May Minutes were unanimously approved

New Business

- SA presented Kevin Raymond as a nominee for addition to the master list, unanimously approved.
- RL presented Irving Conrad Ashby as a nominee for addition to the master list, unanimously approved
- RL presented Ralph Hepbrun as a nominee for addition to the master list. Choose not to present.
- RL presented Sherwood Keith as a nominee for addition to the master list. Choose not to present.
- RL presented Ruth Rose as a nominee for addition to the master list. Choose not to present.
- RL presented Marguerite "Missy" LeHand as a nominee for addition to the master list, unanimously approved
- DG presented Henry Hadley as a nominee for addition to the master list, unanimously approved.





MJR looking to schedule a tour of the new SHS with members of the MC. The MC is concerned that we don't have an accurate list of what should be named at the new High School. MJR will look to get a list from the Building Committee.

Questions about if SHS has a journalism group that can do research and maybe create a book on famous people from Somerville or residents.

DG would like to host us at the Somerville Museum to see his new curated event.

Old Business

- Reviewing naming opportunities for a street in Assembly Row (10 Minutes) KC called for a vote to name a street between Grand Union Blvd and Harold Cohen “**Auto Workers Way**”, unanimously approved.
- Reviewing naming opportunities for the SHS (40 Minutes) MC decided to table this discussion until they have had a proper tour of the new SHS and can review spaces to name.

Adjourned at 6:51 PM

Next meeting date: September 8th

