

AUGUST 9TH, 2018 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

7:00 PM The membership meeting of American Legion Post #189 was called to order by Commander Kruger with 39 members present. The Pledge of Allegiance, placing of POW-MIA flag on the empty chair, and the Preamble to the American Legion Constitution were conducted.

Roll Call: Schliewe absent

Finances: Finance Officer reports total assets at \$113,917.44. Motion made, 2nd, and carried to accept the report subject to audit. The detailed financial report is attached to these minutes.

Membership Chairman Schoeckert reports 50% paid for 2019.

1st Vice Commander: No report

2nd. Vice Commander: Simon Britts, Chairman of the Building Committee, reports the committee and Executive Board have reviewed the proposals for storage building on the west side of our lot, and recommend the bid from Jerry's Construction for \$33,093 be accepted, with work starting as soon as possible. Simon put this in the form of a motion, 2nd, by Schauer. There was no discussion. Motion carried. Jerry Hackbarth stated he will be doing the siding first and then the building, with plans to complete them both before inclement weather.

Rich Padron, manager of the American Legion Baseball team requested to speak to the membership. He thanked everyone who participated in the Legion Tournament and appeared to watch baseball. Some of the teams participating were impressed with Legion members becoming involved with throwing out the first pitch, etc. He stated he would like to see an American Legion Post #189 on either their caps or shirts. He was invited to the Board meeting.

Sick Call: Chaplain sent sympathy cards to the families of Russell Weber and Martin Enderle.

Service Officer: No report

Judge Advocate: No report

Bar Report: Grill reported total assets at \$987.94

Honor Guard report: Adjutant forgot

Communication: Thank you from the Board of Directors of Haus of Peace for the donation, thank you from The American Legion Charities for the \$500 donation to Operation Comfort Warriors Fund, thank you from Bernard and Elaine Parys for accompanying Quilters on the Rock when awarded Bernie his Quilt of Valor, Doughboy MIA for a donation, Sakorski Promootional Products to purchase pin-backed buttons for special events or advertising

Applications for membership: Adjutant Schultz received applications for membership from Paul Fendt, US Army, Vietnam Era, recruited by the Thursday card players; George Booth, US Army, Vietnam Era, recruited by Larry Schultz; Ken Bourassa, US Marines, Gulf War, recruited by Reggie Ingersall; and Allen Andreasen, US Army, Vietnam Era, recruited by Vern Schumann. There was a motion to accept them as members, 2nd, and carried.

Keith Larsen and Ken Bourassa were given the oath of membership and welcomed to Post #189.



MaryPat Shandor takes oath



Keith Larsen and Ken Bourassa take oath

Old Business None

New Business None

Good of the Post: Commander Krueger state Vern Schumann will again take on the Blue Star Banner program.

Adjutant Schultz stated Ken Wzorek would like help with the Oratorical program.

Adjutant Schultz informed the members this will be his last year as Adjutant and will mentor anyone stepping up to assume the position.

In House raffle: Zillmer, Brashear, Winter, Arndt, Larson, Schmutzler, and Schuett.

Baseball raffle: Bernie Findley

Adjourned 8:20 PM

Respectfully Submitted

Larry Schultz

Adjutant