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Minutes Of

Date: 12 NOV, 2015

Attendance: <u>21</u> Time: 6:30

# The American Legion Post 113

The November meeting of the Frank E. Maloney Post 113, was called to order by Commander Craig Mortvedt. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. Exec Committee Minutes read and approved as well.

New Members Welcomed - Dane, Ben, Vaughn

<u>Finance Report</u> – Fred Doebler gave the finance report - a copy is attached.

Bills are paid up

Rent money for November not in yet – Ralph working on it.

Received Frolic Money - \$1,900

Fred has resumed all duties as the Finance Officer, Dale did a great job.

#### Frolic Committee Report

Possibly have carnival personnel man ticket booths

Invited Stihl Timber Sports to partake in the Frolic – this would bring in people from the entire Midwest

Possibly run a gun raffle

Madison County will perform Saturday

<u>Scholarship Committee</u> – Nothing significant to report – two scholarships to fund this year. Kimberly Field and Taylor Treamer

#### Youth Committee

Badger Boys and Girls State - Grant submitted to the Mount Horeb Community Foundation – presented, we will receive money, have to coordinate with the Chamber, Rotary, Optimist Clubs for additional funding. Oratorical Contest – 14 December at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Need judges, time keepers, etc... Jim Mavis volunteered to judge the contest and Vaughn volunteered to be a time-keeper.

#### Junior Shooting Program

Academic portion given last weekend. This has to be provided before the kids can shoot.

We have 4 new students shooting.

Could use more Range Safety Officers – Possible training Sunday before shooting starts

## Membership Committee

Over 100% - more members renewed than we had last year

Keep up the good work – keep bringing new members that will stay engaged.

Website changes?

Need to talk to County Veteran Service Officer to ensure they talk to Vets about Post 113 –Jerry Hook will contact Dan Connery

## House Committee – Display photos from each service.

Ben recommended possibly putting flags for each service outside the building on the ledge between the first and second level. Fred mentioned that he believes items should be displayed at eye level.

## Fundraising Committee

Nothing Significant to Report

Lee Pollack - Barneveld Legion said we could hold a fundraiser in the Legion Hall there and possibly not have to pay anything above the bar.

Several ideas for future fundraisers discussed. 1. Tshirt sales 2. 10K Raffle 3. Skiing

## Sick Call -

Bud Mautz' wife is very ill - card sent around during the meeting.

Craig's grandfather is very ill, with several ailments.

Unfinished business - None

## New Business -

Holiday Flag Program – Place flags out 4 holidays a year for \$40.

Send sign up sheets out to the distro list.

Kelly planning a community day in the spring to have people go door to door

Need PVC pipe for additional flags

Need a chairperson for the Memorial Committee

## For the Good of the Legion

- Bloodmobile at the ELC 13 Nov. 1-6, sign in so that the Legion gets credit
- December meeting (December 10<sup>th</sup>) will be a family gathering, the regular business meeting will be suspended. Ask Mark Losseneger to come in as Santa.
  Paul will check with Immanuel to see if it is available that night. If it is not available we will attempt to get ELC fellowship hall.

Adjutant will send an email - please RSVP

 24 OCT Homeless Veterans Standdown at the NG HQ Armory on Wright Street, Madison. Huge success – 108 Homeless Veterans received services. Please consider supporting this event next year.

Meeting was adjourned by Commander Mortvedt at 19:35.