

Mount Horeb American Legion Post 113 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes 6 NOV, 2018

Attendees: Commander Jerry, Mike T, Larry, Mike J, Vaughn, Jim M, Dave, and Craig

Recognition of Former Commanders

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Former Commanders Recognition

-Finance – **Larry**

- Accounts Total: \$45,998.95 Total minus restricted funds: \$34,630.21
Savings: \$3,430.64

-Membership Committee – **Mike**

- National has us at 91 members renewed / transferred in, or new - we show 99
- People that have not renewed, please talk to our friends to have them renew asap
- Please continue to talk to others about renewing and or, joining our Legion Family
- Renew by **30 NOV** and you will be entered to win \$250 at Mid Winter Conference

-Jr Shooting Committee – **Craig**

- Schedule published

-Scholarship Committee – **Commander Jerry**

- NSTR

-Youth and Family Committee – **Commander Jerry**

- Mt Horeb Community Foundation briefing went well

-House Committee – **Rebecca**

- NSTR

- Memorial Committee – **Vacant**

- **Need someone to coordinate the Flag Holiday Program next year Tim Woller and Vaughn Pakkala?**
- MHVMA update
 - Thank you to everyone that made the Gala such a huge success – thank you Joe and Paul for all your hard work coordinating this
 - Bucky Run was extremely successful
 - Paver Enrollment Forms out, please help us get them turned in
 - Started meeting with Major Donor over the last couple month

- \$150K in the bank, pledges take us to about \$250K
- Fundraising Committee and Frolic Committee – **Scott**
 - Golf outing expected to be in the fall again next year
- Visitation Committee – **Jim, Mike J, Brandon**
 - Ingleside Veterans Day Program at 2:15 12 NOV
 - Visited Don Beghin in the hospital, and Ray Cunneen at the Care Center
- Honor Guard Committee – **Paul**
 - Funeral Honors for George Fetherston last month went well
 - Color Guards for Playoff games went fantastic
 - Robert Williams – Wednesday 7 NOV at the Union Cemetery @ 11:40
 - Funeral Honors and Pass and Review for Don Beghin – Friday, 9 NOV at the United Methodist Church @ 10:30
- **Sick call, relief and employment** (keep these and all veterans in your thoughts and prayers) Ralph Buechner, Al Bendickson, Neal Fargo, Ray Cunneen, Lawrence Hefty, Don Beghin's family

Unfinished business

- December Gathering Sign up
- How many people would join or know of others if we formed a SAL Squadron?
- How many women would join the Auxiliary?

New business (and correspondence)

- Veterans Day Program Sign up – carry flags in as well as fire Rifle Volleys
- Mount Horeb Giving Tree letter
- Do we want to sign a pledge to donate \$5,000 to the Veterans Memorial Fund for 2019? 2 Steak Feeds, Gala? Other additional fundraisers or portion of our normal fundraisers if we do not make enough at those events?

For the Good of the American Legion

- Mid Winter Conference 17-20 January 2019
- 10-23-19 - 100th Anniversary, need a committee to plan the event – Jim M., Ed, Vaughn A.

Positives from August 2018

- Newspaper Articles – Navy Birthday, MH American Legion 99 Years Old, Badger Honor Flight, Hosting Dane County Legion Meeting, Color Guards for Playoff Games
- Badger Honor Flight Welcome Home 13 OCT
- Thrivent Moonlight Gala Fundraiser
- Coon Valley Legion lost everything in the floods - Donation
- Mount Horeb Schools students go without lunch – Donation

- Operation Stand Down - Donation
- Badger Honor Flight and Vets Roll – Donations
- Badger Legionnaire Article – Flag Holiday Program
- Color Guards for VB FB and Soccer Playoff Games
- Funeral Honors for George Fetherston went well
- Over 99 Members have renewed already
- Veterans Paver Enrollment Forms turned in
- Fall Newsletter Published and disseminated

Upcoming Events

6 NOV – Executive Committee Meeting

8 NOV – Member Meeting, 6:30 PM

12 NOV – Veterans Day Program at the High School 10:30 AM be there by 10:10

12 NOV – Veterans Day Program at Ingleside – 2:15

4 DEC – Exec Committee Meeting 6 PM

6 DEC – Dane County Legion Meeting - Post 501 6:30 Meal, 7:15 Meeting

13 DEC – Family gathering 5:30 PM setup, eat at 6 PM. Location EL

5 JAN – Legion Steak Feed at the VFW 4:30 – 8 PM

17-20 Jan – WI American Legion Midwinter Conference