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Minutes of The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin

Attendance: 22 10 Nov 2016

Time Convened: 6:30pm

Reading of the last meeting minutes: Handed out exec committee minutes and October 2016 membership meeting minutes. Motion passed and accepted as posted

Guests: Rich Ruland, Brian McConnell

Sick Call: None Finance Report: (Fred) Total Balance: \$18,976

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GUEST SPEAKER: Rich Ruland

-Rich spoke to the membership about 40 & 8 and Sons of the American Legion.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership Committee: (Craig)

-Over 93 members renewed, transferred in or new. Thank you to everyone who has renewed early. For those who haven't renewed yet, please consider renewing at your earliest convenience. If you know of any of your friends or neighbors who are veterans, invite them to our meeting or Saturday coffee and ask if they would be interested in joining a group of veterans committed to helping fellow veterans, their community and youth. You might be surprised by their answer. We always welcome new members!

Jr. Shooting Sports Committee: (Craig)

-Will be registering 6 boys in the State American Legion competition and National American Legion competition within the next month.

Scholarship Committee: (Commander Jerry)

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Youth and Family Committee: (Commander Jerry)

- MH High School visit on 22 October lunch hour and 6th period went very well. Talked to students about Badger Boys and Girls State, scholarships, oratorical contest and junior shooting program.
- -Coordinating with Service Organizations in Mt. Horeb for Badger Boys and Girls State funding.

House Committee: (Paul)

- -Flag pole repaired.
- -New gun case for the Springfield rifle

Visitation Committee: (Paul)

- Visited with the veterans group at Ingleside on 28 Oct. Led by Jim W., 3 Legion members met with 8 veterans. Also, Ingleside needs a new flag.

Memorial Committee: (Craig)

-We are on the Village Parks and Recreation Commission's next meeting agenda to discuss our idea and plan for a Veterans Memorial. The more people we have attend the better. Please try to make the meeting on 22 November at 5:30pm at the Municipal bldg.

Fundraising Committee: (Scott)

- -Frolic are changing the carnival rides so we don't have to volunteer for this duty. We will still have to sell tickets.
- -Looking for help with all of the volunteer events we hold. Please contact Scott if you would like to help with a specific event. Events include: Frolic, Culvers Share Day, Flag Holiday Program, Brats in the Lot, Golf Outing.

Resolutions Committee: (Geoff)

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

-Chamber of Commerce has asked Service Organizations to be a part of the new community sign with emblems of the service organizations on it to welcome visitors into town. Approximate price for the sign is \$48k. They are looking for the service organizations to donate money for the sign.

NEW BUSINESS:

- -Parade set of flags nylon purchase to keep our indoor flags looking nice
- -December gathering will be at the United Methodist Church starting at 6pm. Contact Commander Jerry to sign up for food to bring for the potluck. We will also be accepting monetary donations for the Giving Tree or donations of toys or money for Toys for Tots.
- -Who would like to attend the Mid-Winter Conference 20-22 Jan at Ho-Chunk? The post will pay for your registration. There is excellent training and briefings held during this conference for those who are interested in learning more about the American Legion or specific programs.

GOOD OF THE LEGION:

- -Attended Boy Scout meeting and taught flag etiquette and flag folding
- -Paul Hodgon's Auction: supported a fellow veteran / Legion member / friend
- -Al Bendickson's 92nd birthday breakfast: 15 members showed up on short notice to celebrate. Thank you to Tom P. for setting it up.
- -Color Guard support for Youth Football game
- -BINGO at Grumpy Troll on Weds at 6:30pm

Next Meeting: 8 Dec 2016 at 6pm at United Methodist Church Time Adjourned: 7:43 50/50: Paul Hodgson

Minutes Compiled by: Craig Mortvedt Adjutant,

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