

The American Legion
Ellsworth Meineke Post No. 1983

Minutes of the Meeting of August 15, 2019

The regular meeting of the Ellsworth Meineke Post No. 1983 was called to order at 1900 hrs by Commander Brian Moe.

Roll call of officers was made, all were present with these exceptions: Augie Greidanus and Bill Greiner excused.

Guests and Prospective Members: Pete Hirt, Post 806 Past Department Vice Commander plus family and friends.

Minutes – Motion to approve the minutes of the June 2019 meeting was made and seconded. Motion approved.

Motion was made and seconded to suspend the regular business meeting to conduct the installation of Officers, motion approved

Installation of Officers

Past Department Vice Commander Peter Hirt installed the following Post Officers:

Commander – Cindy Byrd, Senior Vice Commander – Mark Kwiatkowski, Junior Vice Commander – Bruce Plaxton, Finance Officer – August Greidanus, Adjutant – John Heavey, Sergeant-at-Arms – Les Montag, Chaplain – Tom Nanna, Service Officer – Tom Zasadil, Asst. Chaplain – Peter Justin.

Finance Officer Augie Greidanus and Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms Bill Greiner will be installed at a later date.

Finance Officers Report – Mark Kwiatkowski gave the Finance Report reporting on the Poppy Fund and General Fund balances. Motion to accept the Finance Officers report and held for audit was made and seconded Motion carried.

Membership – Sr. VC Mark reported that that we are just over 50% this early in the year. Mark asked all that when they receive their renewal notice that they process it promptly.

Committee Reports

- **Fund Raising** – no report
- **Legion Awards** – no report
- **Boys State** – no report
- **Parades** – no info yet on Septemberfest parade on Labor Day.
- **Septemberfest** – Post will have a booth all 3 days of the fest. Tom asked everyone to donate some time.

Sgt-at-Arms – no report

Service Officer – Mark reported that Ruberl Carr passed this past March.

Unfinished Business - none

New Business - none

Correspondence – held until next meeting

The Good of the American Legion

Don Torgersen received a reply to his letter from the White House thanking the post members for their contributions to the community, state and nation from President Donald Trump and his wife.

Meeting adjourned at 1935 hrs.

Respectfully Submitted

John Heavey, Adjutant