

The American Legion
BERNARD A. BENDLE Post 294
3440 N. Morrish Rd.
P.O. Box 66
Swartz Creek, MI 48473

DATE: 06-06-2021

10 MINUTE WARNING: 9:50 A.M.

CALL TO ORDER: 10:00 AM

Opening Prayer: Phil LaGuire

PLEDGE: ALL

PREAMBLE: ALL

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

SGT-AT-ARMS: Larry Jean, Present

HISTORIAN: Dave Lopez, Absent

SERVICE OFFICER: Scott Osborn, Present

CHAPLAIN: John Gilbert, Absent, Phil LaGuire Substituting

FINANCE OFFICER: Todd Beedy, Present

2nd VICE COMMANDER: Ken Cogswell, Absent

1st VICE COMMANDER: Gary Goodall, Absent

ADJUTANT: Timothy Hill, Present

COMMANDER: John Kayanek, Present

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: SGT at Arms reported that we have
16 members and 3 visitors.**

1. Dan Spanolia, SAL Squadron 294

2. John Knickerbocker, SAL Squadron 294

3. Mike Strauss, SAL Squadron 294

READING OF THE MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING: None

1st VICE COMMANDERS REPORT:

Larry Jean stated that we had \$2000.00 donated to the Post this past month. Bottles and cans are still coming in. Thank you all for your support.

BALLOTING AND APPLICATIONS AND INITIATION OF CANDIDATES:

- 1. Robert Krantz, US Army**
- 2. William Robinson, US Navy**

Motion by Tim Hill to accept the candidates into the Post. 2nd by Todd Beedy. No discussion, motion passed.

2nd VICE COMMANDER COMMITTEE REPORTS: No Report

FIANCE REPORT: Todd Beedy gave a brief report of the financial status of the Post. Great job to Chris Trieger, Hall rental Chairperson and to Commander Kayanek...our hall is now renting into 2022. Great job on Make A Bucks was discussed. Motion by Tim Hill to accept finance report subject to audit, 2nd by Larry Jean, motion passed.

POST SERVICE OFFICER'S REPORT: Scott Osborn stated that he spoke with Helen Fields. Her parents are in need of care givers. Her father is a veteran.

SICK CALL, RELIEF AND EMPLOYMENT:

- 1. Please pray for our sick members and their families.**
- 2. Spencer Southerby needs our thoughts and prayers.**

10 MINUTE BREAK:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- 1. Tim Hill asked if we are doing good financially, can we now get the Queen of Hearts license?**
- 2. Scott Osborn asked about the hall floor. Big Discussion. Todd to look into getting bids.**
- 3. Scott Osborn brought up the bathrooms. Big Discussion.**
- 4. John Kayanek made mention of air conditioning needing service. Big Discussion**
- 5. Plumber needed to fix valves in ladies bathroom in the main hall.**

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. John Kayanek stated that if you haven't seen the Viet Nam Memorial Wall, it will be in place until approximately 4 p.m. today.**
- 2. John Kayanek stated that Charlie Brunett said our members are getting up in years. Paul Spanolia to look into a Color Guard for the Post.**
- 3. Charlie Brunett stated that cars are getting stuck by the pole barn. We need a load of top soil to fill in the ruts. Motion by Charlie Brunett for 2 yards of soil. 2nd by Tim Hill. Mike Strauss stated his brother will probably bring his equipment to level it out. Motion passed.**
- 4. No July meeting. New elected officers will be sworn in at the August meeting.**
- 5. Larry Jean stated pest control needed. Charlie has been bitten numerous times. Todd stated we pay for pest control. Will call them for re-treatment.**

6. Overgrowth of trees etc in the parking lot. Will schedule a free beer and hot dog work day for the Post.

7. Power wash of table and chairs needed. To do at time of overgrowth.

8. John Kayanek asked Mike Strauss if he would continue as Cabin Chairperson. Mike agreed.

9. Mike Strauss stated that the Suttons and Tabors were very helpful in cleaning and power washing the cabin for the season.

10. Vent in the soffet is loose and needs to be screwed in properly. Need someone to take care of that.

11. Steve Harrington stated that he can order grave markers. The larger the order, the lower the cost. These can not be placed at Great Lakes.

12. Tim Hill presented a check for \$300.00 to the Post for his donating his time to the Genesee County Convention Corporation Committee.

13. 3 rooms to be ordered for the delegates: Larry Luchenbill, Larry Jean, Gary Goodall, John Kayank and Tim Hill for the Department convention in July.

14. District minutes, Genesee County Convention Committee minutes will be posted in the bulletin board

MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR DEPARTED POST MEMBERS AND OUR POW/MIA TABLE:

1. If you know of a Member that has passed, please inform the Post.

GOOD OF THE AMERICAN LEGION:

1. John read Six boys and 13 Hands. (enclosed)

Closing Prayer: by Phil LaGuire

TIME ADJOURNED: 11:30

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:

Timothy W. Hill

Adjutant