

Oct 5th, 2020 Legion Membership Meeting

7:00pm: The monthly meeting was called to order by 1st Vice Commander Hamburgur with 12 members present 4 on Zoom total 16. The Pledge of Allegiance, placing of the POW-MIA Flag on the empty chair and the Preamble of the American Legion Conducted.

Roll Call of Officers: All present and or accounted for.

Minutes from the Sep meetings were read and placed on file.
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Finance Officer Herbert reported total assets at \$40,257.23. The itemized report is attached to these minutes.

1st Vice Commander: George Booth reported most of the ceiling tiles have been replaced, all lights have been replaced with LED ones some may need new balisits, the new fridge had some issues, Silica is in the processes of fixing it, they gave us a loaner for the time being. Bob looked into the Magic Jack phone service and our internet connection isn't good enough for the service, Mike English has changed his mind on the speakers in the shed, he would like them to be keep, he'll find a new place to store and we will still be able to use them for large events Ron said Mike is okay with finding a new place, we may have a issue with getting a smaller cooler for the beverages, everything may not fit, will need to figure things out.

New Member: John Green U.S. Air Force was voted in as new member of the Post, welcome

Sick Call: Ward sent Get Well card to Lee Knope and Larry Schultz, he passed around a get well card for Tom Voight who had gall bladder surgery, sent sympathy cards to the families of Arnold Neitzel and Howard Zweig.

Firing Squad/Color Guard report: Email from Steve Gillis reports total assets of \$13,091.60. Report attached to these minutes.

Bar/House report: Kirk Grill reports assets at \$956.44. Report attached to these minutes.

Membership: Dave reported that we are at 288 paid 70%

Old Business: Bob said that Chris Benkema brought to him an idea for us the raise funds, Amazon Smiles for every purchase that people make on Amazon once they select the Post as the charity will get .5% of the purchase, as of right now we're not listed, Kirk will look into it and get us an account set up.

3rd Vice/ Blue Star Banner: Ken reported that the Post will no longer be open on Wed(low attendance),things with the Blue Star banner is coming along .

New Business: Ron brought up that we are still planning on hosting the State Bowling Tournament, he's been in contact with the State and Dianne at Watertown Bowl, as of right now looking at last weekend of March,2-4th weekend in April and if needed the first in May of course all of this is depends on COVID restrictions, he reported that the Vets Council meet on Oct1st and there will be a ceremony for Veterans Day on the 11th, the City will allow and the city will film to broadcast on the public access channel, he reported that he was contacted by Sharon the POC for David Lau estate, they want to donate a 1951 Willy Military Jeep to the Post, Steve Zillmer made a motion that we accept the Jeep, it was seconded, after a long discussion it was decided that Steve will have Dean Rickert take a look at the Jeep, Ken Wzorek will see about insurance for it and it will be looked into storage, will be reported back to Ron before the board meeting on Oct12th and the board will make final decision due to it being a donation, voted on and passed, Ron also said the Ammo from Rock Island should be here soon. Ron also said Troop 11 will be helping the lady at the Globe with flag placements and the Halloween parade has been canceled so we won't be having anything at the Post.

Bob reported that Simon is very concerned about all of the COVID things going on so he's going step back a bit on building committee things others have stepped in to help.

Historian: Ron said he continues to work on stuff.

Communications: We got a thank you letter from Steve Manson great nephew of Frank Pitterle thanking us for all we do, request from the Memorial Day Foundation for donation.

For the Good of the Legion: Doug Clemmons brought up getting an AED for the Post he got some information from a company, cost would be about

\$1,500-\$2,000, he's going to see about having some from the company come talk to us, we would see about having the SAL and Aux help pay. Bob reported that the Aux donated after meeting dessert and Kramers the cheese and sausage tray.

In House Raffle: Roger Herbert and Ken Wzorek

Adjourned: 8:02pm

Respectfully Submitted:

Kirk Grill

Adjutant