

Jan 3rd, 2022 Legion Membership Meeting

7:00pm: The monthly meeting was called to order by Commander with 23 members present. The Pledge of Allegiance, placing of the POW-MIA Flag on the empty chair and the Preamble of the American Legion Conducted. He also introduced Sharon a volunteer who will be providing the meal after the meeting. Thanks Sharon.

New member Charles Fisher introduced himself.

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

Minutes from the Dec meeting were read and placed on file.

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Finance Officer Herbert reported total assets at \$46,197.28. The itemized report is attached to these minutes.

Firing Squad/Color Guard report: Steve Gillis reports total assets of \$11,351.71. Report attached to these minutes.

Bar/House report: Kirk Grill reports assets at \$1,440.94. Report attached to these minutes.

Membership: Dave reported we are at 307 paid members at this point. Are total for the year is 374 which puts us at 82%. He is still looking to step down as the membership chair, he will train his replacement, he's looking to be done on June 30th. On Jan 24th we will start calling delinquent members on paying their dues.

Sick Call: Ward reported nothing for the month of December.

Commander Hamburgur: Reported that the vote from the November meeting in regard to the 4th of July fireworks was out of order and the 4th of July committee will consider if we pay more for the increase in cost of fireworks.

1st Vice: Ken reported that he went over the new insurance policy and all looks good, we'll pay \$79 more than last year, Ken made a motion that we pay the policy 2nd George Booth, voted on and passed. Ken wants to meet with the scholarship committee soon.

Judge Advocate: Tom reported that he has \$50 birthday raffle tickets, the tickets are available at the Post on Tuesdays or Thursdays and you can contact Tom to get some, the garage needs to be cleaned up.

Communications: We received a mailing from the Fisher House in regards to what they've been doing, the Auxiliary has their 50/50 raffle tickets for sale at the Post on Tuesdays and Thursdays the drawing will be on the 13th of January.

Old Business: 2nd Vice Steve Zillmer reported on the Constitution, he said he's got a lot of input from members about this he said the more input the better this is the memberships Constitution, the committee has been working hard looking, Steve went over some of the changes that the committee has already done, he said they're not ready for a vote on the Constitution, the committee will also start working on the By-Laws, they hope to have a vote on the constitution at the February meeting, if you have any input for the Constitution please contact Steve.

New Members: Charles Fisher was sworn in as a new member and Robert Haseleu was voted in as a transfer from State. Welcome to the Post.

New Business: New member Charles Fisher talked about Hometown Hero Outdoors, if you want more information about this go to www.hometownherooutdoors.com.

Roger said we have the bed covers and scarfs from Rosemary's group, Troy Messer said he will contact Madison VA about making a donation of these items.

Good of the American Legion: The Mid-Winter conference will be Jan 13th-16th at Ho-Chunk Casino, contact Roger Herbert if you want to go, Dave Schoechert said there's great training available at the conference, The birthday banquet will be Saturday March 12th at Turner Hall tickets are available at the Post on Tuesdays or Thursday or contact a board member to get tickets, they're \$30 a piece. Larry Schultz made a motion to nominaten

George Booth as the Post Legionnaire of the Year, 2nd by Tom Brennecke voted on and passed ,George will be our Legionnaire of the Year for 2021, Congrats George.

Baseball Raffle: #127: Lukas Saeger

In-house Raffle: Bob Hamburgur, Richard Held, Tom Borbe and Reggie Ingersol.

Adjourned: 8:20pm
Respectfully Submitted:
Kirk Grill
Adjutant