

July 12th, 2021 Legion Membership Meeting

7:00pm: The monthly meeting was called to order by Commander Hamburgur with 24 members present. The Pledge of Allegiance, placing of the POW-MIA Flag on the empty chair and the Preamble of the American Legion Conducted.

The 4th of July sweepstakes was drawn and the winners are:

1st place \$1,000: Jeff Wegner

2nd place \$500: Ivan Neu

3rd place \$250: Richard Thompson

4th place \$150: Dennis Johnson

5th place \$50: Bill Maron

6th place \$50: EST

Congratulation to all the winners

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

Rich Padron thanked the Post for selling the baseball team can koozies at the 4th of July celebration we sold \$300 worth of them, he said the season was almost over and the team would be hosting Regional playoff games at Washington Park come down on July 21st at 7pm and support the team.

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Finance Officer Herbert reported total assets at \$36,449.59. The itemized report is attached to these minutes.

Firing Squad/Color Guard report: Email from Steve Gillis reports total assets of \$10,376.08. Report attached to these minutes.

Bar/House report: Kirk Grill reports assets at \$1,220.94. Report attached to these minutes. Still have 20 baseball raffle tickets to be sold, if you have sold ones please return to get put in database.

Membership: Dave reported that we are at 363 paid 88.3%. July 1st starts the 2022 year so look for renewal notices. We already have 6 new members.

New Members: Charles Rogers US Army was voted in as new members of the Post. Charles Rogers and Peggy Brown were sworn in as members of the Post. Welcome to the Post.

Historian: Ron has the articles from the Times about the 4th of July celebration, he's going to be placing an order with Flag & Emblem if there's anything you need let him know, we do have flags in now for sale, the cost was \$19 each, we will sell them at \$20. We had Judy Wade as the speaker at the Memorial Day program Mary Pat made a motion the we get Judy a \$50 Chamber gift certificate for doing this 2nd voted on and passed. Ron also said EST provides us with the trailer for the program also Mary Pat made a motion that we get EST a \$100 Chamber gift certificate 2nd voted on and passed.

Sick Call: Ward sent a get well card to Dennis Johnson.

Judge Advocate: Tom reported that the garage is getting a bit cluttered again, they'll be working on cleaning things up, he also has Riverfest tickets.

Blue Star Banner: Dan and Ken asked that if anyone knows of any people going into the service to let them know, Wayne Winters mentioned talking to churches in the area.

Old Business: Roger gave an update on the 4th of July sweepstakes we sold \$4,900 so with \$2,000 in payouts we should net \$2,589, the finance report on the 4th is posted on the bulletin board at the Post. It was mentioned that J&L tire will be covering the costs for the food stand, not soda. Ron will be putting a thank you article together for the Times thanking all of our sponsors for the 4th of July celebration. Tom thanked George Booth for stepping in to help cook at the 4th when we had a last minute opening.

Communications: We received a letter from GLOW(Generous Ladies of Watertown) who helped out at our 4th of July celebration and a donation of \$170.

New Business: Someone(anonymous) donated a gas grill to the Post so we have a grill now, George Booth repaired the bottom of the ramp on the side of the building, Thanks.

In-house Raffle: Doug Clemmons, Dan Stratman, Ollie Cole and Wayne Winters

Adjourned: 8:00pm

Respectfully Submitted:

Kirk Grill

Adjutant