

Mar 7th, 2022 Legion Membership Meeting

7:00pm: The monthly meeting was called to order by Commander with 27 members present. The Pledge of Allegiance, placing of the POW-MIA Flag on the empty chair and the Preamble of the American Legion Conducted.

Bob thanked Sharon and Ann for the after meeting meal.

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

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Finance Officer Herbert reported total assets at \$64,824.06. The itemized report is attached to these minutes.

Firing Squad/Color Guard report: Steve Gillis reports total assets of \$10,892.71. Report attached to these minutes.

Bar/House report: Kirk Grill reports assets at \$1,462.94. Report attached to these minutes.

Membership: Dave reported via email we are at 346 paid members at this point. Are total for the year is 374 which puts us at 92.5%. Larry Schultz made a motion to pay hardship dues for Walter Arrons, 2nd voted on and passed.

Sick Call: Chaplain Genz sent sympathy cards to the family of Wayne Engel.

1st Vice: Ken reported that on Friday they will be presenting a blue star banner to Pete Kitzhaber for his son 1st Lt. Andrew Kitzhaber US Army who is stationed in Romania at this time. Ken also thanked Vern for his past work on the blue star banner program.

2nd Vice: Steve Zillmer thanked everyone for their patience in regards to the constitution and by-laws as he is recovering from some health issues, the committee will be meeting soon, thanks to everyone that has submitted input to both items.

Old Business: Steve Gillis asked if we had anyone attend the mid-winter conference and it was stated that we didn't.

Service Officer: Ken reported for Dan that they have picked up the scholarship applications and the committee will be getting together soon to go over them.

Judge Advocate: Tom said the motion to pay the increase in price for the 4th of July fireworks and try to get community contributions to cover the cost was out of order, Tom made a motion to rescind that motion, 2nd by Steve Gillis voted on and passed. He also said we are down to 1 manual wheelchair in the garage.

New Business: Kirk brought forward that the Post had been contacted to become the Charter Organization of Packs 111 and 43 merging to become Pack 3, Kirk said he would be the Post rep for the Pack he also said that this is part of our 5 pillars in the Legion Youth activities. Kirk made a motion that we become the Charter Organization, 2nd by Ken Wzorek voted on and passed.

Communications: We received a letter from 2nd District American Legion Riders about donating a raffle basket to their silent on-line auction, if you would like to make up a basket to donate, please let Kirk know and he'll get you the information. We also received the registration form for the 2nd District Spring Conference that will be held on Saturday April 30th in Lake Mills, if you would like to go as a Post delegate let Roger know before the April meeting as of now Kirk is going.

Good of the Legion: Tom thanked everyone that sold and bought birthday raffle tickets, Bob gave a run down on what was going to happen at the Banquet and Kirk reminded everyone that it was this coming Saturday March 12th, at this point we have 89 tickets sold

Baseball Raffle: #62: Jackie Beitz

In-house Raffle: Bob Martins, Charlie Rogers, Kirk Grill and Dave Melcher.

Adjourned: 7:48pm

Respectfully Submitted:

Kirk Grill

Adjutant