

Mount Horeb American Legion Post 113 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes 3 NOV, 2016

Start Time: 0632

Members Present: Commander Jerry Hook, Craig Mortvedt, Mike Turner, Ed Goplin, Wayne Sutter, Jim Wendt, John Berryman, Geoff Shields, Scott Klassy

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

-Finance - **Fred**

- All Invoices paid for apartment and basement updates. Total cost was \$37,778
- Paul Auction: Raised \$326.79 selling food and drinks
- CD came due at Mound City Bank, BMO Harris had a better rate and the CD was moved there for the scholarship \$5,226

-Membership Committee – **Craig**

- 91 renewed thus far

-Jr Shooting Committee – **Craig**

- Registering for State American Legion and National American Legion competitions.

-Scholarship Committee – **Commander Jerry** – NSTR

-Youth and Family Committee – **Commander Jerry**

- HS Visit went very well. Commander Jerry and Don talked to Principle, Vice Principle and students about the different opportunities available to them through the American Legion.
- Rate for Boys state is still \$250 and Girls state went up to \$275 per student
- Coordinating with Service Organizations for Badger Boys and Girls State Funding

-House Committee – **Paul**

- Flagpole repaired

- Memorial Committee – **Craig**

- Coordinating a meeting with the VFW and Vietnam Vets to discuss the Veteran's Memorial. Have not heard from them at this time.
- Post 113 is on the Village's Park and Recreation Commission agenda for 22 Nov meeting at 5:30pm. All of those who can attend to show support for the Veterans Memorial, please attend.

- Visitation Committee – **Paul**

- Visited with the veterans group at Ingleside on the 28th of Oct. Ingleside needs a new flag.

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- Fundraising Committee and Frolic Committee – **Scott**

- Frolic, Culvers Share Day, Flag Holiday Program, Brats in the Lot, Golf Outing.
- Scott is looking for any volunteers looking to help out with any of these or be part of the fundraising committee.

-Resolutions Committee – **Geoff** - NSTR

Sick call, relief and employment

- Geoff's Father-in-law, Irv Campbell is ill. He will be presented with Quilt of Valor. Irv was a medic during the Vietnam War. Keep Irv, Geoff and Lisa in your thoughts and prayers
- TDS Patriot Employee Resource Group: Their primary mission is an outreach program to get more veterans hired within TDS and the secondary mission is to help veteran's organizations. Mike Turner is POC for Post 113 and TDS.

Unfinished business

- Community Sign with Service Organizations emblems. \$48k will be needed within the next year for the sign. They want us to be part of the sign. Commander Jerry recommends we donate \$1000. Discussions will continue.

New business (and correspondence)

- Parade set of flags – nylon with new staffs will be approx. \$189
- December gathering on 8th of December. Looking at different location to support other churches. John B. will check with the Methodist church and get back to the Executive Committee or Commander Jerry.
- Who wants to attend the Midwinter Conference? Please contact Commander Jerry by 1 Dec if you would like to attend. The Post will cover the registration costs. There will be great training provided. Check with Wisconsin American Legion website for the training schedule (www.wilegion.org)

For the Good of The American Legion

- Thank you to Tom for setting up the Birthday breakfast for Al
- Thank you to Commander Jerry for the newsletter and the articles in the Mt. Horeb Mail

Meeting Adjourned At: 7:35PM

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Upcoming Events

7 Nov – Boy Scout Meeting – IC – 6:30pm. Need flag holsters and flags. If anyone can help please meet at the IC at 6:20pm. We will show the scouts what the flag stands for, the meaning of the flag, and how to fold the flag.

8 Nov – Please VOTE!

9 Nov – Bingo at Grumpy Troll. Fun fundraiser starting at 6:30pm till 8pm. Will run for four Weds in a row. Please come help.

10-13 Nov – Hops House in Mt Horeb is having live music and beer specials during these four days, to include a special brewing company and their beer on tap (Veteran's Brewing Co). A portion of Hops House's proceeds will be donated to Post 113, so take a moment to stop in and say Thank you and grab a quick drink.

10 Nov – USS Indianapolis Speaker

- Details - USS Indianapolis Speaker – Richard Campbell will speak at the MH Public Library 1PM

11 Nov – Veterans Day Programs

- Veterans Day Program at the High School – 10:30 AM. Be at the High School by 10:00 AM, meet in the Commons. Flags, holsters, honor guard in honor guard uniform – blue tie.
- Lunch at Grumpy Troll at 11:30 AM
- Senior Center program at 12:15 PM
- Veterans Day Program at Ingleside at 2:30 PM

8 Dec – Post 113 December Gathering

20 – 22 Jan Midwinter Conference

- Midwinter Conference 20 – 22 January, 2017 at Ho-Chunk more details to follow