

May 3rd, 2021 Legion Membership Meeting

7:00pm: The monthly meeting was called to order by Commander Krueger 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.

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

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

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Finance Officer Herbert reported total assets at \$39,215.80. The itemized report is attached to these minutes.

Firing Squad/Color Guard report: Email from Steve Gillis reports total assets of \$12,070.26. Report attached to these minutes.

Bar/House report: Kirk Grill reports assets at \$1,112.94. Report attached to these minutes.

Membership: Dave reported that we are at 357 paid 87%.

Blue Star/Scholarship: Ken reported that he spoke with Katy at the High School and the scholarships will be presented on May 17th at the High School, we'll be able to view on the schools U-tube channel. The Gettysburg address will be presented at the Memorial Day program. He thanked Dan, Steve and Ward for helping present the Blue Star banner at the Scrambled Yolk.

Historian: Ron said he added to our stuff the obituary for David Kubly and the article about Steve Hepp.

Old Business: Roger said that we got the revised contract with Brew City Wrestling the SAL will be paying \$1,000 towards this we would then pay the remaining \$1,500, Roger made a motion we pay the \$2,500 to secure the wrestling for our 4th of July Celebration 2nd by Doug voted on and passed.

He also said we will be sending out the 4th of July tickets with the June newsletter, they will be sweepstakes so we will be able to legally mail them at this point we are looking to keep price the same but will be discussed by Executive Board.

Nominations were reopened up for the 2021-2022 Officers:

For Commander: Bob Hamburgur was nominated and accepted.

For 1st Vice Commander: Ken Wzorek was nominated and accepted.

For 2nd Vice Commander: Steve Zillmer was nominated and accepted.

For Adjutant: Kirk Grill was nominated and accepted.

For Finance Officer: Roger Herbert was nominated and accepted.

For Chaplin: Ward Genz was nominated and accepted.

For Service Officer: Dan Stratman was nominated and accepted.

For Historian: Ron Krueger was nominated and accepted.

For Judge Advocate: Tom Brennecke was nominated and accepted.

For Sgt at Arms: Bill Rex was nominated and accepted.

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With only one nominee in all position there was a unanimous motion to accept all for their positions. New officers will be installed at the June meeting, Congrats to all.

Communications: The 4 Chaplains dinner will be on Oct 2nd in Saukville, Mid-Winter Conference will be May 7th-9th, Dept Convention will be July 14th - 18th in Middleton, the Celebration of Freedom event will be at Headquarters in Portage Sep 24th - 25th POW/MIA silent march will be on the 25th. The 2nd District Fall conference will be Oct 30th in Johnsonville.

New Business: Our Post will be hosting the Jefferson County meeting on June 17th, if members are able to come please do so it would be good if our Post has a good showing, Ken Wzorek said he got a email from Tim Davis our past oratorical winner about his experience in the Air National Guard. If you have a bartender license it's time to get it renewed. On May 21st the DAV will be operating the Brat Haus at Glens, they could use some help, if you can stop down at 9am. Vets Council will meet on May 6th at 7pm to plan the memorial day program. Ken said the Elks will again have a Flag day program on June 14th.

Good of the Legion: Kirk reminded everyone to make sure the Post doors are locked when leaving the Post. He also has baseball raffle tickets for people to sell.

In-house Raffle: Kirk Grill, Bob Hamburgur and Ron Krueger

Adjourned: 8:02pm

Respectfully Submitted:

Kirk Grill

Adjutant