

Mount Horeb American Legion Post 113 Executive Committee Minutes 3 October, 2017

Attendees: Commander Jerry, Mike, Craig, Ed, Vaughn, Scott, Jim, Richard, John, Larry, Dave

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance – Larry

- Honor Guard stipends / account discussion
 - Total: \$37,757.83 Total minus restricted funds: \$30,669.65
 - Savings: \$8,092.39

Membership Committee: (Mike)

- 92 Members renewals / transfers received by the Post to date

Jr. Shooting Sports Committee: (Craig)

- Shooting dates set 10/15, 10/29, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, and 12/17
- Purchased supplies

Scholarship Committee: (Commander Jerry)

- Americanism Program Scholarship information published for 2018

Youth and Family Committee: (Commander Jerry)

- We need to send thank you letters to the people and businesses that donated to the Michael Kersten Benefit. I sent the other Legion Posts thank you notes.
- Please let family members know that we want to know if someone is sick, injured, hospitalized, we are a Legion Family and we want to be there for each other
- Oratorical Scholarship Topics announced. Any volunteers to run this competition?

House Committee: (Rebecca)

- NSTR

Visitation Committee: (Richard, John, Jim)

- Visited Veterans at Ingleside and Inglewood on the 26 SEP – went great

Memorial Committee: (Mike)

- Flag Holiday Program was a huge success this year. We received our check for \$7,003
- Is there anyone that would like to go out to Union Cemetery to finish locating the graves of veterans that are missing flag holders. Have names need to record their exact location

Honor Guard Committee: (Paul)

- Pete Eckstein and Roman Haag funerals and Pass in Reviews went very well
- Jim has purchased the black mourning ribbons for funeral flag setup, need someone to place the flag at the funeral home the day of Veterans Funerals and Visitations
- Parade Flags received ordered a new American flag – state arrived as a 3x5 and Legion was 4x6

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- Motion passed to purchase 4x6 nylon American Flag for parade
- Homecoming went great

Fundraising Committee: (Scott)

- All fundraisers complete for this year.
- Flag Holiday – check arrived as mentioned above
- Dave possible fund-raising opportunity from the Millville post for Veterans' bracelets

Resolutions Committee: (Vacant)

- Is there anyone that we would like to ask to take Geoff's position as the Judge Advocate

Sick call, relief and employment

Willis Martinson, Merita Berryman, Ralph Buechner, Sylvester Sutter, Al Bendickson, Jim Wendt, the family of Romie Haag, and our deployed Legion Members in your thoughts and prayers.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Need to clear the Legion items out of Geoff and Lisa's storage unit – waiting for a date to do so

NEW BUSINESS:

- Grief support meeting at the ELC church last Thursday of October 7 pm.

GOOD OF THE LEGION:

- Midwinter Conference 19-21 Jan, 2018 at Ho Chunk. Let Commander Jerry know if you want to attend, the post will pay for registration and lodging. Great place to learn about the Legion and the activities
- 3rd District Fall Conference – 8 AM, 28 Oct, Post 481 – Westport
- Get in the drawing for \$1,000 from Dept. Commander Clewell by signing up one new member

Positives from Aug 2017

- Benefit for Mike Kersten's Service Dog - \$11,500 raised so far
- Newspaper Articles
- Pass and Review and Honor Guard for Pete Eckstein and Roman Haag
- Joint Honor Guard with VFW for two funerals
- Visits to Ingleside and Inglewood
- Color Guard for Homecoming at Mount Horeb High School
- Coordinated guest speaker for Veterans Day Program at the HS
- Received the check from the Flag Holiday Program – raised over \$7,000
- Hosted the Dane County Council Meeting

Upcoming Events

TBD - Legion materials picked up from the Shield's storage unit

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OCT 3 - Executive Committee Meeting

OCT 7 - Badger Honor Flight

OCT 12 - Member Meeting

OCT 15 - Sharon Murray – Speaker at the Driftless Historium after the Board Meeting

OCT 28 - Operation Stand Down – Salvation Army, Madison, 9am-1pm

NOV 10 - Veterans Day Programs – High School 10am and Ingleside 2:15pm

NOV 11 - Veterans Day Program at the Library 10am