

FRANK E. MALONE POST 113 AMERICAN LEGION
102 South 3rd Street P.O. Box 211 Mount Horeb, WI 53572



Minutes of The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin

Attendance: 17

9 Feb 2017

Time Convened: 6:30pm

Reading of the last meeting minutes: Handed out February exec committee minutes and January 2017 membership meeting minutes. Motion passed and accepted as posted.

Sick Call: Vaughn and Judy Ableman and family. Paul Hodgson and family. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers.

Finance Report: (Fred)

Total Balance: \$20,235.68

Balance minus Restricted Funds: \$11,535.26

- If anyone would like to take over as the Finance Officer, Fred would like to step down after his term is up this year. Please contact Fred or Commander Jerry.

GUEST SPEAKER: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership Committee: (Craig)

-One more member renewed and a transfer from the State holding post. We have 99 members total for this membership year at this time.

Jr. Shooting Sports Committee: (Craig)

- WI American Legion competition in Feb.

Scholarship Committee: (Commander Jerry)

-NSTR

Youth and Family Committee: (Commander Jerry)

- Received \$250 from the Chamber of Commerce for BBS and BGS

- Reservations made for 6 boys and 6 girls BBS and BGS

- County Government Day 5 April - Fred and Paul volunteered to lead the charge for this program.

House Committee: (Paul)

-Ice: Joan Stensby was contacted by Paul to check on the ice in front of the stairs. There is not much more that can be done as the snow is piled up in front of the street and melts downhill towards the post.

Visitation Committee: (Paul)

- Visited Veterans at Ingleside and Inglewood Thursday, 2 February. Each of the veterans appreciated our visit. Next visit 15 March on the American Legion birthday.

- Visited Vaughn's wife Judy Abelman in the hospital.

- Visit the Middleton VA and talk to some of the patients Sunday, 12 FEB at noon

Memorial Committee: (Craig)

- Flag Holiday Program Annual Meeting held 1 Feb. 69 subscriptions received for 2017. Get the word out. Looking at selling 400 flags. Build day is 8 May, 5pm at storage

facility, need 12 people from the Legion. Need someone to go the night before each holiday to help organize all the materials. This is our largest fundraiser for the year, AND it's FUN!!

Honor Guard Committee: (Paul)

-NSTR

Fundraising Committee: (Scott)

- Golf Outing 13 May at 1pm, Edelweiss Chalet Country Club in New Glarus. \$60 per person (\$240 per team) includes 18 holes of golf, cart and dinner. Sign up forms coming out. If you want to golf, be a hole sponsor (\$100), or donate raffle items, please contact Fred Doeblner, Mike Turner or Craig Mortvedt

-Culvers Day 22 Mar

Resolutions Committee: (Geoff)-NSTR

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

-Need articles for the Winter edition of the Newsletter

NEW BUSINESS:

- Chili Supper 9 March at 6pm. Location TBD. Please contact Commander Jerry sign up to bring items. All family members welcome.

- Received \$200 from Helen Witte

- Past Commanders Plaque will need to be purchased in the near future

- Legion Auxiliary program "I Spy" – Identify and recognize businesses flying the American Flag

- Chaplain Paul would like to step down after his term this year. Please talk to Paul or Commander Jerry if you are interested in this position.

GOOD OF THE LEGION:

- Richard Thomson presented a check for the Veterans Memorial. Thank you Richard!!!

- Denise Rohan (past County, District and WI Department Commander) will be nominated as the first ever National Commander. Darlington Post will be holding a luncheon and raffle to raise funds for Denise's campaign fund (March 5th at 11am).

- Golf Outing at Reedsburg Country Club to support Denise's campaign. More information to come or call Geoff Shields.

- 18 Feb: 3rd District Holiday Party will be at Barneveld Legion Post at 11:30am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

- Next Dane County Meeting will be 23 Feb in Marshall at 7:15pm. Anyone is welcome to attend. Dinner is free at 6:30pm.

Positives from Jan 2017

- Visit to Ingleside and Inglewood

- Articles in the Mount Horeb Mail

- Donations from the Chamber and Mrs. Witte

- Coffees

Next Meeting: 9 Mar 2017 at 6:30pm

Time Adjourned: 7:33

50/50: Commander Jerry

Minutes Compiled by:

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