

Feb 1st, 2021 Legion Membership Meeting

7:00pm: The monthly meeting was called to order by 1st Vice Commander Hamburgur with 13 members present 4 on Zoom total 17. 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.

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Finance Officer Herbert reported total assets at \$44,117.56. The itemized report is attached to these minutes.

Firing Squad/Color Guard report: Email from Steve Gillis reports total assets of \$13,978.63. Report attached to these minutes.

Bar/House report: Kirk Grill reports assets at \$923.44. Report attached to these minutes.

Membership: Dave reported that we are at 346 paid 84%, reminder we need 411 for 100%. He also asked if anyone has ever received anything on Facebook in regards to due and the answer was no, Kirk thinks it's a scam he will be contacting State and sending out an email to warn everyone.

New Member: Troy Messer was voted in and sworn in as a member of the Post. Welcome to the Post Troy, just a FYI Troy is also a member of the DAV.

1st Vice: Bob reported that Pauli Plumbing came in and did caulking around the upstairs bathtub and fixtures, cost was \$158.25, the plan is to put a new/used ceiling tile in the spot and see if we still have a leak, Ron is considered that the leak is from the fixture it self, we wait and see.

Commander/Historian: Ron said he continues to work on 2019/2020 stuff, he also got 9 gross of grave flags still needs to order 8 more, he also report that people can go on to the City of Watertown Dept of Health website and sign up to get a COVID-19 vaccination, Steve Zillmer said you can do the

same on the Jefferson County Health Dept site too. Bill Rex said you can also call 608-280-2160 to set up an appointment.

3rd Vice: Ken has reviewed the insurance and everything is in order,he also contacted the High School and has 12 names of students that are enlisted he is working on getting banners out.

Service Officer: Dan stated that Badge Boys State has been canceled for 2021 .

Sick Call: Chaplin Genz reported that he sent Get Well card to Bill Rex and Tom Brenecke, Sympathy card to the family of Nicholas Albanese.

Roger reported that our Insurance renewal is in Ken Wzorek will look it over.

Judge Advocate:Tom talked about using the 1800# for the VA to pay for medical treatments outside of VA facilities, he said they covered everything and it was very easy the phone numbers are for urgent care 1-844-724-7842 and payment assistance 1-888-901-6609, we have 2 scooters at this time that can be loaned out, the shed is better shape and the heat is working great in the shed.

Old Business: Bob reported that a Legion member from Hartford that is running for a state senate seat was at the Post before the meeting started and wanted to speak, just a reminder the Legion doesn't allow political candidates to speak at our meetings or leave literature.

Communication: We received a thank you letter from Fisher House for our donation.

New Business: Roger reported that the baseball raffle tickets are printed and ready to go, he'll have them at the March meeting, the face masks with the Legion emblem on it are in Ward will have them as we don't always meet at the Post before heading to the funeral homes, The Highground sent a letter asking about donations for a new project that they have, we haven't donated in the past but if Post members want to donate they can contact them,the front door to the apartment needs to be fixed, Roger will contact Jerry Hackbarth, Mary Pat and Troy Messer know some repair people also so we can get 3 quotes, Ron asked that we have a 4th of July committee meeting,

Bob said we should have it with our Executive Board meeting on March 15th all were in agreement to do it then.

For the Good of the Legion: Troy Messer said the Jefferson county service officer is looking for help to get a Veteran a scooter and vehicle to transport it, Steve Zillmer said he may have someone that could help.

In House raffle: Dan Stratman and Doug Clemmons.

Adjourned: 8:02pm

Respectfully Submitted:

Kirk Grill

Adjutant