

Mount Horeb American Legion Post 113 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes 4 OCT, 2016

Meeting Called to Order at 6:30 by Jerry Hook

Attendance – Paul, Wayne, John, Eddie, Fred, Mike, Craig, Jim, Scott, Jerry

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

-Finance - Fred

- Report given. Notes attached
- \$35,000 spent on renovations to the building over the last six months.
- We received another \$10,000 from Jim Kalscheur's foundation, we will pay off the Line of Credit - \$10,000 we took out from the Farmers Savings Bank
 - Paul is going to put together an email to ask if he can attend breakfast with Jim to personally thank him for his contributions
- The Frolic Committee did not meet last month. We expect to receive the check for the Frolic and the \$5,000 they voted to give us for our renovation next week.
- Up to date on bills.
- Insurance bill will have to be paid, we can pay it in 2 installments.

-Membership Committee – Craig

- 74 new or renewed members for 2017. One new transfer tonight.

Keep working to get new members, and let's get the people that have not renewed to renew.

-Jr Shooting Committee – Craig

-Scholarship Committee – Jerry – NSTR

-Youth and Family Committee – Jerry - NSTR

- Coordinated a MH High School visit 25 October lunch hour and 6th period

-House Committee – Paul – NSTR

- Memorial Committee – Craig NSTR

- Fundraising Committee and Frolic Committee – Scott – NSTR

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- Culvers sent an email out to ask organizations to look at dates for Culvers Share Days for next year.

-Resolutions Committee – Geoff

Sick call, relief and employment

Unfinished business

New business (and correspondence)

- Paul Hodgson has asked to have people serve food at their Auction 22 Oct. – Mike, Jerry, Margaret, Mary, Wayne, Fred so far
 - Do we have anyone that will step up and lead this effort
- Donations for a second bugle?
 - Raised \$370 thus far
 - Craig will review this to see if this meets the intent of the song – TAPS written for a lone bugler
- 40 and 8 briefing at the beginning of our Member Meeting by Rich Ruhland
- Newsletter – Publish by the end of the month. I would like input from everyone on the Executive Committee.
- Newspaper Never Let us Forget - 2 articles submitted thus far, Frank E. Malone and Florian Stamm – Do we have anyone interested in researching articles on area Veterans that can be printed in the MH Mail. I've already talked to Matt Gieger and he is willing to put them in the paper.
- Community Sign with Service Organization emblems – 48K coming within the next year. They want us to be a part of the sign.

For the Good of The American Legion

- Put your application in for a Badger Honor Flight
- Grave Markers – It might be a good idea to ask the Boy Scouts to map out the cemeteries to show where each veteran is buried

Upcoming Events

11 Oct – Mount Horeb Community Foundation Presentation

- Present Badger Boys and Girls State Grant proposal at the Community Center – 6:30
 - Everyone is invited to attend – wear your cover
 - I will invite the Badger Boys and Girls State representatives

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22 Oct – Operation Stand Down

Details – Operation Stand Down at the Salvation Army on East Washington. Operation Stand Down serves Homeless or nearly homeless veterans throughout the area. They receive clothing, food, sleeping bags, services – medical, dental, legal, counseling, VA administrators are there as well. Volunteers assist homeless veterans go through the stations.

22 Oct – Paul Hodgson Auction

Details – Paul Hodgson Auction – Serve food at the auction as a fundraiser for the Post?

22 Oct – Badger Honor Flight

Details – There will be a Badger Honor Flight 22 Oct. Veterans from WWII, Korea and Vietnam will go out to DC to see the monuments built in their honor. Please come out to the Airport the night of the 22nd and Welcome Them Home.

25 Oct – MHHS Visit

- Details - MH High School Visit, Lunch and 6th Hour. Talk about Scholarships, Oratorical, Badger Boys and Girls State

7 Nov – Boy Scout Meeting Pack 62

- Details – The Boy Scouts are talking about Citizenship at their meeting. They would us to talk about serving, possibly show them how to fold a flag.

10 Nov – USS Indianapolis Speaker

- Details - USS Indianapolis Speaker – Richard Campbell will speak at the MHPL 1PM

11 Nov – Veterans Day Programs

- Veterans Day Program at the High School – 9 AM. Be at the High School by 8:30, meet in the Commons. Flags, holsters, honor guard in honor guard uniform – blue tie.
- Veterans Day Program at Ingleside

12 Nov – Senior Center Veterans Program?

20 – 22 Jan Midwinter Conference

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