

American Legion Post 42 Minutes from 7 February 2022

Meeting called to order at 1805 by Commander Schroeder, Sgt at Arms Bob Claycomb secured the door and checked ID's

Those in attendance were: 18 members

Invocation given by Sandra

POW/MIA flag placed on chair by Sgt at Arms, Bob Claycomb!

Pledge of Allegiance

Preamble recited

Roll Call of Officers performed by Sgt at Arms, Bob Claycomb

Commander: Kurt Schroeder, Present

1st Vice Commander: Craig Lipsie, Absent

2nd Vice Commander: Lee Parks, Present

Adjutant: Deb Schroeder, Present

Finance: Barbara Locklear, Present

Chaplain: Sandra Cooper, Present

Sgt at Arms: Bob Claycomb, Present

Post Advocate: Brooke Grubb, Excused

Service Officer: Chris Hopkins, Present

Post Historian: Richard McAbee, Present

Introductions

An introduction of new attendees was made Joe Smalley

Old Meeting minutes

Reviewed by Commander - the January meeting was cancelled due to weather so last minutes were from December. They were approved and accepted as written. Bob motioned to accept, seconded by Barb - passed unanimous.

Finance Report

Finance Report was gone over by Kurt and Barb explaining expenses

Talked about the cell phone bill and live streaming, new bill will be at 101.88

Renewed bill license annually

Financial Reports were motioned to approve by John and Seconded by Chris, report approved and accepted subject to audit

Membership

Kurt talked about membership

Cantina- Talked and voted on the name for the Canteen

4 names given: The Landing Zone Canteen-Vote of 1, The Stonebridge Canteen- Vote of 0, LZ Harp- Vote of 14, R & R Canteen-Vote of 0

Vote was taken: LZ Harp it is

Oratorical

Bob Claycomb gave an update

22 January was a success for the Oratorical at a higher level

August new information will come out about this year's event

Bob is moving so looking for another member to take over

Kurt asked that a continuity binder be done

ALR Report

The ALR -planning Blessing of the Bikes for 14 May briefed by Lee Parks.

2 new prospects and 2 more given at Commander's call by Kurt

Christmas Trees for Angels was an extreme success 35 current Veterans in local nursing homes

Legacy Foundation brought up, it is for children of first responders for college, ALR raises the money for the foundation and that we need to find a way to promote it and get it out.

First Fridays / Recruitment Events

Commanders call is still a success every Friday

Website – Kurt

Is close, now looking for how we can fund

Boys State -

Right now have about \$2100 raised for Boys State

Calendar Updates-

Talked the calendar and how things are updated or if things needs to be added

Bingo

Still being held on 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month and need help always

Activities

Next Bingo 8 Feb 22

Service Officer Update – given by Chris

Recall CPAP Machines

National Suicide #'s are down

Other things discussed:

Certificates of Appreciation to be given to organizations that contribute to the Veterans Organizations

VFW is sponsoring the next raffle

25% of the money that has to be donated to stay in house between organizations from the raffle.

Entertaining motions for donations to the VFW, tabled for discussion

Operation Standdown- (Monthly Food Distribution)

Mimosa FCE- touch basis on whether it will be travel size or full size hygiene items

Food Items- looking for someone to head that operation

Nominations for New Officer will be during the March meeting

Safe for sale that has been sitting in office and hasn't been used, brought up by John motion to sell to John for \$75 Sandra 2nd All in favor

2 Veteran Deaths- Mr Billy Norman, Mr Steve Weber- we agreed to meet at Higgins on the 18th of February for Steve Weber's visitation at 1700.

New Flags needed outside the Legion Hall

Lincoln County Special Olympics- briefed by Jack

Need about \$3800 to be successful for travel and events

Ask for donation

Motion to donate \$200 made by Deb 2nd by Bob all in favor

Talked about having a banquet possibly for the Special Olympics

Flowers for Future- Voted we have a flower arrangement up to 100 for future deaths

Motion by Deb, 2nd by Joe all in favor

Motion made to adjourn by Bob second by Sandra

POW/MIA flag retired by Bob

Prayer from Sandra

Adjourned at 1945

Minutes respectfully submitted by T. McConnell

February 22, 2022