August 25, 2020

Meeting called to order 1902.

In attendance – Roger Wegner, Larry Cushing, George Jahn, Dave Harrig, Loren Foged, Lloyd Lemke, Dan Cherveny, Tim Gilligan, Jeff Johnson, George McFarland, Jeff Jones, Dan Preister & Cindy Mefford.

Invocation by George Jahn.

Minutes from July were read. Motion to approve minutes made by Dave; seconded by Tim; approved.

Jeff gave the financial report. Stated we are not broke but could use some income. A/C repair bill was $1800. A bid to replace it came in at $22,400.

Upcoming Events:

* Sept 3rd – Bags League will have a fun night at 6:30pm to start back up.
* Sept. 12th – Retirees Benefit briefing at 2pm.
* Sept. 18th we will host the Joseph Hall Elvis Show. They get the ticket sales, we get the bar & any food if we want to offer food (nachos? Burgers? Hot dogs?)
* Sept 19th – Mopar Adiccs with a band. Officers of the Legion are invited to check them for possible future bookings.

P51 fundraiser so far has raised about $6000. Will continue to sell tickets to the end of Sept.

New Business:

* Waffle Company wants to lease our kitchen. Need a dry goods space, 220 outlet. Their prep nights will be 2-3x per week & late at night so it should not interfere with any hall rentals. Lease agreement was approved.
* Sick call – Dan Dolan was in a cycle accident & is in an ICU unit. Maybe Riders will do a fundraiser? The Legion reached out to his wife & offered to help with lawn care, etc. but no response.
* Tim wanted to know if Gretna football will require a Color Guard. He will contact Dr. Beran.
* Loren asked whether we should continue inviting speakers. It was determined that we should limit speakers to one with a time limit of 10-15 minutes. We need to keep meetings to 1 hour.
* Some of the flags are tattered. Loren will work on some of the downtown ones. Also, Gretna put up banners with the flag on one side so they’ll be responsible for those.
* Loren recommended Chris for an increase. Felt she does more than a lot of people, like getting a wheelchair for a Vet. A motion was made to increase her wage to $11/hour & she’ll be considered the Lead Bartender & Trainer. However, she is NOT responsible for disciplining other bartenders. We brought Chris in & announced her increase. She was appreciative.

Unfinished business:

* WWII Last Man’s Club last member, Elgin Jenny, a 97 year old. His visit has been delayed due to health issues.
* Need to discuss drink prices & hall rental prices.

New business:

Membership renewal is at about 58%.

Meeting adjourned 2001

Next meeting is Sept. 29th at 1900.