August 31, 2021

Meeting called 19:00

Invocation

In attendance – Jason Johnson, Lloyd Lemke, Dan Cherveny, Roger Wegner, Bill Ellingrud, Tim Gilligan, Larry Cushing, Dave Dietze, George Jahn, Jeff Jones, George McFarland, Don Klauman, Monica Gissler, Ron (District 8) Dave Harrig, and Cindy Mefford.

Minutes read and approved.

Finance report presented and approved.

Sick Call: Loren’s other brother and mom.

Old Business:

* 09/11 ceremony at Petersen Park. Be there at 9am
* 09/11 Benefits Meeting at the Legion. 11:30am lunch, 12:30 speakers.
* 09/11 District 8 Whirlwind Tour at 1pm Meet & Greet.
* HETRA needs a Color Guard at 7pm. Scouts to take that on.
* Jeff is still shopping for a griddle.
* A/C – still trying to get 3 bids. Had trouble with system not keeping up during an event.

New Business:

* Need to check with Loren to see if he’ll continue with Honor Guard. It was suggested that 3-4 volunteers split up the year & be responsible for coordinating every 3rd or 4th month.
* Discussion on limiting # of flags at Petersen Park to 200 and pulling the older flags to put on a permanent static display at the Post. Would need a committee to reorganize the order of the flags for the park. Also suggested putting all names on a stone on the Legion property.
* Cindy suggested a Legion/VFW tour around the area. Dave H has a bus we could rent for transportation. Would need a non-game week; maybe Oct?
* Veteran’s Day – need to pick Veteran of the Year. See if Jack will cater? If not, we could ask Melissa with Boujee Box.
* E-Board to meet 14th or 28th. Monica will send out a text.
* Fall Round Up is Oct 16th 8am – 4pm at our Post.
* Trunk or Treat is Oct 16th.
* We supported the 50 Mile March that came through Gretna recently. They raised about 111,000 for Moving Vets Forward. We want to support it next year & maybe march with them through Gretna.

Dan wanted to thank Larry and others that quickly helped him during a fainting spell during the Gretna Days parade. Within seconds he was seated & drinking water.

Larry, Loren, & Jeff Johnson put together a small ceremony for the 13 fallen soldiers.

Legion Riders – donated $1000 to VA Home to residents for their personal accounts & $500 to our Post.

Honor Guard – funeral for Mike Worfley at the National Cemetery. Tim will organize.

Benediction

Meeting adjourned 20:00