Sep 28, 2021

Meeting opened at: 1900

Invocation

In Attendance: Tim Gilligan, Monica Gissler, Cindy Mefford, Jason Johnson, Joel Rossman, Lloyd Lemke Bill Ellingrud, George McFarland, Gary Hutter, Ron Riley, Larry Cushing, Dick Gorten, Loren Foged, George Jahn, Dave Harrig

Guests: District 8 Commander Fran Shelton, District 8 Judge Advocate John Henry Percy, Post 216 Auxiliary Kathy Mazur and Karen Golden

Previous minutes read and approved

Finance Report read and approved

Sick Call: Nothing to report

Old Business:

* All of the Legion hats and shirts have been delivered. They are in the office (Closed)
* The griddle has been purchased and delivered; it just needs to be installed (Closed)
* A/C bid updates from Dave (Open)
  + Two companies have looked, but only 1 provided a bid
  + Loren Foged will contact 2 more companies
* Limit on # of flags in Peterson park. Do we need a committee?
  + Loren Foged suggested finding another organization to coop with for help (Open)
* Legion/VFW tour by bus (Open)
* Veteran’s Day dinner (Closed)
  + Jack Conley provided options
  + Membership voted to have Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans and dinner roll.
  + Cost will be $10 per meal
* Veteran of the Year selection (Open)
  + Dave Dietze will organize a selection committee
* Fall Round Up – 16 Oct (Open)
  + Need a light lunch (sloppy Joes & chips). $5 per meal
  + Need to post colors prior to meeting or at the beginning

New Business:

* Bob Schmitt trimmed the trees in the back. There’s a pile of limbs on the concrete that needs to be cleaned up by 10 Oct. Church has a bonfire back there. (Open)
* We have 9 members who need membership pins presented at Veteran’s Day dinner or elsewhere. Jeff will provide a list and acquire pins and certificates (Open)
* Sarpy County Election Commission wants to use our big hall as a polling station for 2022 Election Day (Nov 2022). The bar can be open, but no alcohol in hall will voting is taking place. Approved by membership (Closed)
* Loren Foged proposed the Legion provide 3 flag poles around town with Legion plaque to promote Legion’s public service. Suggested locations are: library, fire station, etc. (Open)
* Sarpy County Government Day is 26 Oct 21. Our obligation is .35 cents per member. Loren Foged proposed we just donate a flat $100. Motion voted on and approved. (Open)
* The Post needs another computer for the office
  + Need to research computers and cloud based storage service (Open)
* Loren Foged suggested the Post purchase 50 3x5 U.S. flags and a full set us U.S. Service flags. Motion voted on and approved (Open)
* District 8 Oratorical contest coming up
  + Cindy Mefford will talk to the schools about potential entrants (Open)
* Tim Gilligan needs a replacement for honor guard coordinator (Open)
* Loren Foged, Tim, and Larry Cushing will put together a letter for the local papers to recruit new members (Open)
* Ron Riley reported that District 8 is putting together an honor guard to help support local events (Closed)
* Tim Gilligan suggested members contact their City Council members to request that when the city take the old pool out, the land be added to Peterson Park. (Closed)
* The E-board has decided to incorporate changes made in July to the By Laws and send out to general membership for approval (Open)

Benediction

Meeting Adjourned: 2031