Oct 26 2021

Meeting opened at: 1900

Invocation

In Attendance: Dave Harrig, Cindy Mefford, Jason Johnson, Lloyd Lemke, Bill Ellingrud, Don Klaumann, Gary Hutter, George Jahn, Dan Cherveny, Roger Wegner, Larry Cushing, Dave Dietz, Loren Foged, Tim Gilligan, George McFarland, Steve Wilkinson, Monica Gissler, Joel Rossman

Guests: None

Previous minutes read and approved

Finance Report read and approved

Sick Call: Ron Riley’s son was in an auto accident

Old Business:

* A/C bid updates from Dave (Closed)
  + Three bids were received
  + Gentle Air was the lowest bid
  + Work will be done between 30 Nov and 31 Dec
* 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 of the Year selection (Closed)
  + Selection has been made
* Fall Round Up – 16 Oct (Open)
  + Ron Riley will present a synopsis at the November meeting
* The pile of limbs on the concrete has been cleaned up (Closed)
* Membership pins have been received. Will be presented to those attending Veteran’s Day dinner (Closed)
* Loren Foged proposed the Legion purchase dedication plaques at the library and Peterson Park flag poles. (Open)
  + Purchase and engraving of the stones cost $880
* 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. (Closed)
* A second computer for the office was donated and installed, along with backup software, external hard drive and cloud services (Closed)
* 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)
  + 20 U.S. flags and 6 service flags have been purchased
  + Loren Foged will acquire 30 more flags
* District 8 Oratorical contest coming up
  + No volunteers for judges and no interest shown from GHS (Closed)
* Tim Gilligan needs a replacement for honor guard coordinator (Closed)
  + Loren Foged has replaced Tim
* Loren Foged, Tim, and Larry Cushing will put together a letter for the local papers to recruit new members for the color guard (Closed)
  + Due to a large number of volunteers, this is no longer needed
* The E-board has decided to incorporate changes made in July to the Post Constitution (Open)
  + Email was sent to general membership for feedback
  + Once Constitution is approved, work will begin on the By Laws

New Business:

* Loren Foged is leading a committee on a potential Veteran’s Memorial
  + Will meet on 1 Nov 21 at 7 p.m.
* A motion was made to purchase a rock for a flag memorial (Open)
  + Cost is $888
  + Location is to be determined
  + Motion approved
* The next E-Board meeting will be 16 Nov at 7 p.m. (Open)
* Sarpy County Election Commission will use the hall for elections on 10 May & 8 November 2022 (Closed)
* Gretna High School Post Prom soliciting donations (Open)
  + $150 donation was approved
* A motion was made to give the bartenders a .25 cent raise effective 1 Jan 2022 (Open)
  + Motion approved
* District 8 is seeking judges for the 6 Nov 21 Oratorical Contest (Closed)
* The Son’s are auctioning off a shotgun on 19 Nov 21 (Closed)
* The Son’s are providing free breakfast for Veteran’s at Billly’s Café on 13 Nov 21, 7-10 a.m. (Closed)
* The Son’s will conduct a flag retirement ceremony at 5 p.m. on 2 Nov 221 (Closed)

Benediction

Meeting Adjourned: 2042