March 28, 2023

Meeting opened at: 1900

A quorum was present

Invocation

Guests: None

Previous minutes read and approved

Finance Report read and approved

Post Service Officer report:

* Larry Cushing gave an update on recently recovered MIA remains
* Larry provided some insight on Veteran related bills pending with the Nebraska legislature.

Sick Call:

* Lloyd Lemke’s wife is in the hospital, no further details provided
* Chaplain George Jahn is at home suffering from a dry socket
* Shawn Olson, Marine Corp League member, is in a comma

Old Business:

* Audio system bids were reviewed and discussed
	+ No updates; item remains open pending further discussion (Open)
* Verizon wireless has presented the Post with a contract to lease a 47 x 47 foot section of our north lot to install a cell tower
	+ Awaiting Verizon’s response to our legal review. (Open)
* Boys State sponsorship
	+ Four boys were selected
	+ Tuition has been paid
	+ Orientation will be on Saturday, April 22, 2023 at Post 58 in Valley (Closed)
* Junior Law Cadet
	+ A selection was made and forwarded to Department (Closed)
* Two Burger Night Vendors have been interviewed to replace the Boujee Brown Box this summer
	+ The new vendor selected is a veteran and has agreed to join the Post (Closed)
* The Omaha VA has requested purchase of jackets and shoes for veterans
	+ 10 new jackets and 14 pairs of shoes were delivered to the VA Hospital on March 17, 2023 (Closed)
* Tim Gilligan requested the Post consider purchasing heavier winter jackets for the honor guard
	+ The Post Adjutant took an action to research the cost for 10 jackets (Open - researching)

New Business:

* The Auxiliary donated $104 to the Vietnam Memorial in our name for the Legion Birthday (Closed)
* Victory Apartments Easter Dinner is a go
	+ Post 216 committed a maximum of $600 to support (Open)
* Scholarship applications are in
	+ We received 5 from the high school is 1 is pending from the grandchild of a member
	+ Adjutant Johnson will put together a committee to review the applications
	+ A motion was made and approved to sponsor up to 6 $1000 scholarships (Open)
* Vietnam Remembrance Day will be on March 29, 2023 (Closed)
* Large hall video projector
	+ A bid was received to replace the broken projector
	+ A motion was made and approved to accept the bid (Open)
* Gretna Days foundation is soliciting sponsorships for this years’ Gretna Days
	+ It was decided not to donate since we have never done this in the past (Closed)
* Post 216 received a request to sponsor local teenager Lily Boker for sponsorship in the Colts Drum & Bugle Corps.
	+ Tuition and fees are approximately $5000
	+ A motion was made and approved to sponsor $1000 to the Ms. Boker (Open)

Benediction

Meeting Adjourned: 2003