July 25, 2023

Meeting opened at: 1900

A quorum was present

Invocation

Guests: John Henry Pearcy, Department of Nebraska Commander

Previous minutes read and approved

Finance Report read and approved

Post Service Officer report:

* Larry Cushing gave an update on recently recovered MIA remains

Sick Call: None

Old Business:

* Audio system bid was reviewed and discussed
* Verizon wireless contract
  + The contract has been signed and remitted (Item will remain open until tower construction is complete)
* Purchasing of heavier winter jackets for the honor guard
  + The Post Adjutant is still researching the cost for 10 jackets (Open - researching)
* Restart of Big Red dinners during Nebraska football season
  + Dinner with sportswriter speakers the first Thursday of each month September – January
  + Rotating caterers and meal selections
  + Auction and raffles are an option (Open)
* Post 216 Jr. Law Cadet nominee, Benjamin Brodin, previously selected as the third alternate has been picked up to attend the session
  + Post 216 owes District 8 reimbursement for the $200 tuition (Open)
* New ice machine
  + On order awaiting delivery (Closed)
* A proposal was presented to tear down and rebuild the pavilion in the back
  + Work has been done pending installation of roofing shingles (Open)

New Business:

* A proposal was presented to reimburse Post delegates to the Department Convention
  + A motion was made and passed to pay registration fees and $50 per diem (Closed)
* A motion was made and approved to proceed with the audio system bid with the addition of microphones (Open)
* Gretna Lacrosse Club has requested sponsorship
  + A motion was made and approved to sponsor at the Bronze Level of $250 (Open)

Good of the Order:

* There are no updates on a complaint presented to National by an unnamed former employee alleging financial misappropriation
* Gifts of Yanks Who Gave
  + Post 216 owes $75 (Open)

Benediction

Meeting Adjourned: 1951