

THE AMERICAN LEGION

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MAY 7, 2024

Commander Dan Jaeger opened the meeting with 12 members present (Yancey Keiser, Bud Neel, Christopher Thies, Les Schulz, Dean Mann, Dan Jaeger, Dave Bloomfield, Gene Barg, Stan Stenwall, Butch Edwards, Eric Vahlkamp and Sandra Hansen) and led the salute to the flag. Les Schulz offered prayer. A moment of silence was observed for the POW/MIA's. Cmdr. Jaeger led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Legion Preamble.

Bud Neel read the minutes of the April 2 meeting. **Dave Bloomfield moved to approve the minutes, Stan Stenwall second, motion passed.**

Dean Mann offered the treasurer's report as of March 31, 2024: **Stan Stenwall moved to approve the reports, Butch Edwards second, motion passed.**

Committee reports:

--Cmdr. Jaeger advised only 3 students applied for scholarships. Tucker Bruns received the \$500.00 Veteran Scholarship, Hunter Generoux was awarded \$200.00 and Natalie Krueger was awarded \$100.00. Sandra printed the scholarship certificates, butch filled out the checks and Dan took items to the Guidance Counselor for graduation.

--Memorial Day—Earl Fuoss has paid his dues and will do the prayer. The Flag folding ceremony will be Sandra, SAL Cmdr. Darin Greunke and Les Schulz will be the narrator. Bus driver will be Pete Keiser. Taps player will be a student. The flags will be put out on Thursday at or about 6 PM and take down the flags on Tuesday at or about 6 pm.

--Bud has the membership certificates for presentation. Apparently, the years of service are incorrect on the roster from National. We are verifying with past rosters and join dates.

--Need new flag poles at the entrance to the cemetery, delivered.

--School talk will not be done this year. Will try to do it at the County Government Day.

Sick Call:

--Mark Bloomfield has shoulder surgery. Is back to work

--Dallas Puls is in the hospital, fell down the stairs

--Chuck Orris passed away

--Dalbert Gowler has been laid to rest in a Norfolk cemetery

Old Business:

--Sandra hasn't heard from the Hot Dog guy. She emailed again.

--The SONs Squadron has a raffle for 4—1/2 hog prizes. Tickets are \$10.00 each. Drawing will be on June 17th.

--Yancey Keiser reported on two Bills passed on National Guardsmen

--Can apply for County Veterans Aid

--Eligible for VA Home loan

New Business

--Department Newsletter was read

--Cody Kerr Award. Dave Bloomfield moved to nominate Bud Neel, Yancey Keiser second, Gene Barg moved nominations cease, Stan Stenwall second, motion passed.

--Bud talked about membership. Still working this year's membership. Have 3 members still not paid. Need to get this done earlier and work on recruiting.

--Need information from members to complete Consolidated Post report

--Resolutions

--1-24/Department Dues increase-- **Bud Neel moved to vote against, Gene Barg second, motion passed**

--9-24/Department Legion College--**Dave Bloomfield moved to vote against, Sandra second, motion passed**

--10-23/Annual Savings of 10%--**Sandra moved to vote against, Les Schulz second, motion passed**

--13-24/Dues Grace of 12 months--**Dave Bloomfield moved to approve, Les Schulz second, motion passed**

--14-24/Dues Savings of 20%--**Dave Bloomfield moved to vote against, Christopher Thies second, motion passed**

--15-24/Department Car--**Yancey Keiser moved to approve, Butch Edwards second, motion passed.**

Benediction by Les Schulz

Next meeting June 4, 2024

Cmdr. Jaeger closed the meeting