



STANLEY E. BANKS Sr.
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
POST 10003
Carmel, Indiana
General Business Meeting Minutes
Monday July 13, 2020

The Commander connected to the video conferencing application Zoom.

Commander Joel Watson called the meeting to order at 18:38 hours. The Commander asked all Officers to take their respective stations. All seats being properly filled, the Officer of the Day was asked to satisfy that members present were in good standing. The Officer of the Day reported to the Commander that all fifteen members present were in good standing. No one (1) members joined the meeting using Zoom.

Opening Prayer: The acting Chaplain delivered the opening prayer.

Salute of the American Flag: Members saluted the American Flag.

Pledge of Allegiance: The Commander led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Opening of the meeting: The Commander opened Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10003 for the transaction of any business that may lawfully come before it. Special guest: Richard Leirer, Ken Lange (State Officers).

Richard Leirer: Spoke regarding our post making All-American.

Reading of VFW Mission Statement: Read in unison.

Adjutant's Roll Call: All Officers were present or excused. 14 members in attendance.

New Membership: Robert Wilkerson, VietNam. Angelo Soto, Afghanistan Campaign Medal. Motion made and seconded. Unanimous vote to accept.

Reading of the Minutes: Minutes from the June meeting were posted on the Post bulletin board and Post website for all to read. Motion was made and seconded to approve minutes as posted. Motion made and seconded. Unanimous vote to accept.

Quartermaster Report: On hand spending amount for all accounts is \$39,942.83. A motion was made and seconded to except report, motion passed unanimously subject to audit.

Service Officer Report: JW: No calls in 3 months for service officer. RL: If because of Covid, in need you can get up to \$2500. INVA

Comrade in Distress: None at this time.

Committee Reports

House - Joel Watson: States there are a lot of day to day decisions that need to be made and we are working on it.

Planning – Nothing to report.

Building - Ken Lange: Aug 5th BoyScouts and his wife spent about 5 hours pulling weeds. July 18th is another maintenance day. Come out when you can. 0900 - 1500.

Membership - Currently at 115.35%. Let's take advantage of getting a lot of members. Tim McNally will pay half all new members of their annual due. Any August, match up to \$5000 for all donations.

Hospital – Tim Pictchford: VA Hospital is not letting anyone in unless they got through a class. Don Cockran states Steve Cockran is in the hospital. Got him signed up as a member here.

Safety – Tim McNally: July 1, new law regarding hands free cell phone while driving.

Surgeon - Nothing to report.

Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen - Rylie Hunton spoke about those two great programs. Could use some assistance. Joel Watson spoke about getting the word out.

Golf – Rock Effron: Going to the state golf tourney, go Aug 8th and 9th to see how they run. Rock has info if needed. Next year we hope to get the state tourney here. Vote between 7-9 Sunday morning next years location. Richard Leirer stated that a post can make a lot of money if they host.

Remember our National Home: The acting Chaplain led a prayer to remember the National Home.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: Dennis Zavada asked about donations from the Cancel Walk event. McNally stated \$50, \$250 checks.

Ken Lange: We need to order flags for the new monument in front of the post. Discussion was held.

Joel Watson: Need a house committee nomination. Richard Leirer is House Committee Chair. Steve Wyatt as members. Motion made and seconded. Unanimous vote to accept.

Installation of Rock Effron as Chaplin.

Tim McNally: Poker having plexiglass installed \$150 per segment. Total of \$2000. Motion made and seconded. Vote approved. One nay.

Tim McNally: Requested motion for reimbursement of fees from LinkedIn for cook position posting. Motion made for \$675. Seconded. Unanimous vote to accept.

Good of the Order: Richard Leirer: Spoke about obtaining donations. Headquarters of IN State is looking for an Adjutant. Part time receptionist as well.

Tim McNally: Spoke about his great donation of \$5000 match, in an attempt to obtain younger members and give to our National Home.

Joel Watson: If we get 15 new members between now and Aug 31., post will pay for one (1) Life Membership.

Dennis Zavada asked about a location for recruiting. Ken Lange stated that Jr. Vice is looking into recruiting. Discussion held.

Joel Watson: School of Instruction is coming on August 15th. Open to all officers. Cost covered by post.

Joel Watson: Hamilton County HOnor Guard is not longer. We will need step up

Joel Watson: Parking lot will be paved July 15th. Post will be closed all day.

Ken Lange: Gaming, last report was last year. Working on getting. Poker could start in August. Poker players should be members or not, in question. Possibility of making weekly and monthly non-member. Discussion held.

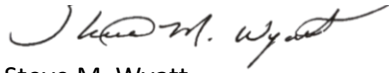
The General Orders, a list of all upcoming state and local Post events and their dates, along with significant historical events are posted on the Post website and bulletin board for all to read.

Please forward all community hours to the Commander before the end of the month. The incoming Commander requested all newly initiated Officers to remain for a brief meeting.

Our next Post meeting will be on **Monday August 10th, 2020** at 1830 hours.

Closing Ceremonies: The acting Chaplain delivered the closing prayer, and colors were saluted.

At 2002 hours the Commander declared the meeting closed.



Steve M. Wyatt
Post Adjutant