Minutes of

Compiled by: Larry Throndson Date: October 08, 2019 Time Convened: 7:05 PM

Approved by: _____ Post No: 735 Department of Iowa

Attendance: 10 Officers: 4 Members: 6 Adjourning: 8:04 PM

The American Legion

Meeting was called to order by Commander Troy Andersen. Adjutant Larry Throndosn led the post in opening prayer. Pledge of Allegiance and Preamble to the Constitution was said by all.

Minutes of the meeting dated 08-13-2019 was not read. Motion by Roger Frederick to accept the minutes, 2nd by Theresa Nosley, voted and approved by all present.

The September meeting was cancelled (needed a quorum of 7) therefore there were no minutes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance Report: Tim Cunningham read the financial report. Motion by Rick Pierce to accept the financial report as read, 2nd by Lynn Lawrence, voted and approved by all present.

Flag Essay: Joe Helle stated that he sent in the paper work and will be contacting the schools on Veterans Day (11/11/19).

Avenue of Flags: Troy Andersen stated that he was going to remind everybody. Last Avenue of Flags this year is November 11, 2019. The times will be put them out at 7:30 AM and pick them up at 4:30 PM. The flyers for next year needs to be sent to City Hall in February 2020 for the 2020 March mailing. Larry Throndson will be receiving the checks and making a report of the people that have renewed or new requests next year. The report will be given to the person who sets up the routes. Need someone to create the routes for next year. Troy Andersen thanked Dale Schroth for keeping track of the financial reports (Post Finance Officer) and keeping the Avenue of Flags going.

Building: Tim Cunningham and Rick Pierce brought up the fact they we need to replace the eve spouts and the roof on the house that we rent out. Right now we have

someone cleaning the house for over $900.00. It cost $191.00 for the dumpster. Tim Cunningham suggested that we ask for a deposit when we rent the house. Rick Pierce suggested that we raise the rent by $50.00. We decide to raise the rent to $650.00 and the deposit would be $650.00. Motion by Larry Plotz to roof the house which includes everything for $4920.00, 2nd by Roger Frederick, voted and approved by all present. We will use DeNeve Construction to roof the house. Troy Andersen will put in the thermostat before it gets really cold. Troy Andersen thanked Rick Pierce for cleaning the floor in our building.

Web Site: Dale Schroth stated that he is keeping the web site current. Also he would like to have someone that has experience with updating the web site to take over.

Sick Call: Roger Frederick's wife passed away on Friday (10/4/19). American Legion will support him if he needs any assistance. Dick Larson is going downhill. He wants to stay at home. Don Earl is in good spirits. Member Bob Munson passed away. We will donate to the memorial fund (Eastern Iowa Honor Flight) $100.00.

OLD BUSINESS:

Troy Andersen thanked Larry Plotz for setting up bingo and keeping track of the bingo reports. Troy Andersen thanked Theresa Nosley and Roger Frederick for roofing our building.

NEW BUSINESS:

The new officers were installed by Don McArthor, Pass District Commander. Commander: Troy Andersen. Vice Commander: Joe Helle. Adjutant: Larry Throndson. Finance Officer: Tim Cunningham. Chaplin: Joel Kessler (not present).

Tim Cunningham brought up the fact that we do not have enough people sometimes to have a quorum (7). Dale Schroth suggested that we use a call list to notify people of our meetings. Also it would be helpful to the members if we could send out the agenda for the meeting.

Troy Andersen got a call from Jerry Kaiser's1 wife (Pat) that they had a meeting and they voted to dissolve the American Legion Auxiliary. They were unable to get new members and they had financial problem. Pat shared with Troy that they would still coordinate our Christmas dinner. They would be happy to help with the dinner.

Joe Helle brought up to donate to Freedom Foundation (Chuck Elias). This would be a good place to donate some money. They do a lot of great things. Everything they do stays local. Every Thursday at 11:45 AM they have a dinner for veterans. Their address is 609 Center Point Road Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Don McArthor stated that Central City (Linn County) has a freedom rock. They need a donation to help to paint the rock. Also they might have space for bricks for veterans. This should be completed by June 2020.

Troy Andersen brought up the fact of getting shirts for the members of this post. He has a new shirt (red) which you can purchase for the cost of $32.00.

October 15, 2019 is the last Honor Flight for this year at 8:45 PM. **(Be There Early).**

(50/50 split) Winner was: Rick Pierce. All the money was donated to the General Fund.

Adjutant Larry Throndson led the post in a closing prayer. Meeting was adjourned at 8:04 P.M. by Commander Troy Andersen.