Minutes of

Compiled by: Larry Throndson Date: December 10, 2019 Time Convened: 7:02 PM

Approved by: _____ Post No: 735 Department of Iowa

Attendance: 8 Officers: 3 Members: 5 Adjourning: 7:44 PM

The American Legion

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

Minutes of the meeting dated November 12, 2019 was distributed to the members. Motion by Joel Kessler to accept the minutes, 2nd by Kenny Jones, voted and approved by all present.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance Report: Tim Cunningham read the financial report. The financial report is up to date. Motion by Rick Pierce to accept the financial report as read, 2nd by Dick Olmstead, voted and approved by all present.

Flag Essay: Troy Andersen gave Joe Helle's report. He stated that Joe Helle will be picking up the essays soon and will call the volunteers before distributing them to be reviewed. Joel Kessler, Rick Pierce and Jerry Kasier volunteered to judge the essays.

Avenue of Flags: Larry Throndson stated that he has received two renewals so far. Troy Anderson stated that in February 2020 we need to send out a flyer for the Avenue of Flags to the city. We also need a new route person to set up the routes. It was suggested that Rick Pierce will be the new route person.

Building: Troy Anderson stated that he looked at the furnace and it is not leaking and it is doing ok for now. Rick Pierce stated that there is a part that we need and it's on order. The house is good to go. It smells like a new house.

Web Site: Dale Schroth corrected the error on the web site and it is updated now.

Sick Call: Larry Throndson will have outpatient surgery done on his right hand on December 26, 2019. The short name for it is “Trigger Finger”.

OLD BUSINESS:

Tim Cunningham stated that we paid $500.00 to the family we choice for the Christmas dinner from the Lions club donations. Also he stated that the budget for next year will stay the same except for we will be donating to another needed family using the Lions club donations.

Kenny Jones stated that his wife (Phyllis) has been selling stuff for the legion on the internet. She sold some military collectible soldiers for $130.00. She also sold some other things and the check was $185.00 which was donated to the American Legion Post 735. Thank you

Troy Andersen stated that the Christmas party had a good turnout. The Christmas party had 27 people and 5 of them was from the Shriners. Toward the end of the party Roger Frederick brought a Christmas trivia game which we enjoyed. We had an issue with the food from Hy-Vee catering. Pat Kaiser had a phone call from the Des Moines office and they was going to take care of it. Hy-Vee did not charge us.

NEW BUSINESS:

Rick Pierce stated that he had a guy approximate him and wanted to buy the house and the storage garages. He asked if we wanted to sell them. Rick said that he would have to talk with the members of the post. The guy asked how much and Rick said estimate of $400,000.00. If we split the property we will need to have a survey done and an abstract brought up to date. We will also need a lawyer to finalize anything we do. Motion by Dick Olmstead that Rick Pierce to negotiate for $400,000.00 and the lowest of $350,000.00 to sell the property, 2nd by Roger Frederick, voted and approved by all present.

Troy stated that those involved with bingo that the El Kahir Shrine has a Christmas party on December 21, 2019. Happy hour at 5:00 PM and dinner at 6:00 PM. Casual dress (Christmas sweater or Christmas tie).

Chaplain Joel Kessler led the post in a closing prayer. Meeting was adjourned at 7:44 P.M. by Commander Troy Andersen.