

Minutes of

Compiled by: Larry Thronson Date: February 11, 2020 Time Convened: 7:00 PM

Approved by: _____ Post No: 735 Department of Iowa

Attendance: 7 Officers: 4 Members: 3 Adjourning: 7:52 PM

The American Legion

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

Visitor present: Austin Lamphier

1. Austin started a business making metal signs. The new sign will not be held at the top and bottom. Just the top because of the wind. The new sign will be made of 3 panels. Austin brought 2 different design examples of the sign. The sign would be riveted together to make one sign. The sign would be powder coated and would be 4 feet by 4 feet. It will be 10 gauge steel and 3/8 inch thick. The total price would be \$850.00. We will make a decision after we sell the property.

Minutes of the meeting dated January 14, 2020 was distributed to the members. Motion by Tim Cunningham to wave reading and to accept the minutes, 2nd by Rick Pierce, voted and approved by all present.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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

Flag Essay: Joe Helle's stated the he will being going to the schools on Monday (February 17, 2020).

Avenue of Flags: Troy Andersen stated that he sent the flyers for March to the city clerk (Kari Graber) which she will be putting it in the newsletter. Larry Thronson stated that we will be busy after that comes out. Tim Cunningham stated that we will also

need extra flyers. Troy Andersen stated that we should remind the fire department in putting up and taking down the flags with an email.

Building: Rick Pierce stated that he put an ad for the garages in the paper for a couple of weeks with no response. The house is rented for 1 year.

Membership: Jerry Kaiser stated that he is still chasing down 5 to renew.

Sick Call: Roger Frederick that Don Earl is in Hospice now. Rick Pierce stated that Dick Olmstead has lung cancer and Dick Larson has no changes.

OLD BUSINESS:

Hanna Andersen from the program called Mock Trial has not got back with us. They are having problems getting members to the heir meetings. They are getting some teachers involved to figure it out.

Troy Andersen stated that the forms were turned in for kids' baseball teams. He did not specify any teams. Joe Helle will take care of it.

Toy Andersen got an email from Pat with the history committee with the city. They are going to put two pages in the book (Hiawatha History). It will be coming out for the 70th birthday of Hiawatha. She sent a picture of us to be identified. Need to modify the write up a little bit. Also needs a good description of the Avenue of Flags.

NEW BUSINESS:

Roger Norfolk put an ad in the paper for the new rules for membership in The American Legion. He listed all the Linn County posts with their phone numbers.

Rick Pierce stated that

Rick Pierce stated that about 2 months ago we had an interest in the property. Rick said that we would want \$400,000.00 for the property. At the time they thought it was too much. They looked the property over and talked to the owner of the business and showed them the inside of the house. She then gave Rick the paper work and Rick looked at it and their offer was only for \$375,000.00. We decided to be firm at \$400,000.00. Rick will reoffer with a firm \$400,000.00. Rick stated that we need to check out the lot line for the business. They want the property for investment or

retirement. They want to keep the property the same. We will need a lawyer. They would like to close on April 3, 2020.

Adjutant Larry Thronson led the post in a closing prayer.
Meeting was adjourned at 7:52 PM by Commander Troy Andersen.