

The American Legion Minutes

Compiled by: Larry Thronson Date: December 08, 2020 Time Convened: 7:01 PM

Approved by: _____ Post No: 735 Department of Iowa

Attendance: 8 Officers: 4 Members: 4 Adjourning: 7:42 PM

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VISITOR PRESENT: None

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.

Minutes of the meeting dated November 10, 2020 was distributed to the members. Motion by Rick Pierce to accept the minutes, 2nd by Tim Cunningham and approved by all present.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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

Flag Essay: Joe Helle stated that the Flag Essay was cancelled this year.

Avenue of Flags: Troy Andersen stated that we are done for this year. Troy Andersen stated that we will need to get the information that has been changed for the flyer in February 2021 to Kim Hall so that it can be sent out in March 2021 flyer. The change for 2021 is the first flag is \$40.00 and each additional flag is \$25.00.

Building: Rick Pierce gave us the VA schedule for using our building. It is from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Wednesday. It is from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Thursday. It is from 9:00 AM to noon on Friday. Red Cross blood bank will be using the building for a blood drive for one week a month. They will use the building on Mondays and sometimes on Tuesday during 2021.

Weapons: No Report

Website: Mike Coleman stated that the website is up-to-date. Still waiting on the upgrade, but want to get it done as soon as possible. Mike Coleman also put on the

website the Red Cross blood bank blood drive. The tracking for 90 days is compared to the previous 90 days is up 124%. They are interested in bingo and flag disposal. To send information to Mike Coleman you can use legionpost735@gmail.com.

Membership: No Report

OFFICER REPORTS:

Post Service Officer: No Report

Sick Call: Joel Kessler is in quarantine because of testing positive for COVID-19. Kenny Jones's daughter is doing well. Dale Schroth came home before Thanksgiving. Dick Olmstead is checking his cancer and it's spreading. Errol Lindsay's leukemia (blood cancer) is back.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Joe Helle gave us an update on the \$500.00 Christmas gift we budgeted for a needed family. He talked to the principal of Nixon School to find a needed family to donate the gifts to. The names of the family is Jake and Callie Davidson with three children (ages 10, 8, & 7). He will give them three gift cards totaling \$500.00.

Troy Andersen stated that the Annual Veterans dinner on December 16, 2020 has been cancelled.

Rick stated that Nesper has not got back to him yet so he will call them tomorrow on what needs to be done to put up our new sign.

NEW BUSINESS:

Tim Cunningham stated that the financial books need to be audited. Rick Pierce and Troy Andersen volunteered to help audit the books for 2020 on Monday December 14, 2020 at 6:00 PM.

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CORRESPONDECE:

1. Second District Training Tuesday, last Tuesday of the month. December 29, 2020. Attend the session by visiting www.legion.org/training/training-Tuesday (Helping Veterans - National Assistance Program 60-90 minutes session). Starts at 7:00 PM

CLOSING:

Motion by Roger Frederick to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Tim Cunningham, and approved by all present.

Adjutant Larry Thronson led the post in a closing prayer.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:42 PM by Commander Troy Andersen.