

The American Legion Minutes

Compiled by: Larry Thronson Date: April 13, 2021

Time Convened: 7:02 PM

Approved by: _____ Post No: 735

Department of Iowa

Attendance: 7 Officers: 4 Members: 3

Adjourning: 8:03 PM

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

GUESTS: None

Minutes of the meeting dated March 09, 2021 was distributed to the members. Motion by Kenny Jones to accept the minutes, 2nd by Tim Cunningham and it was subsequently approved by a unanimous vote.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance Report: Tim Cunningham read and explained the financial report. Not much changes from last month. Motion by Joe Helle to accept the financial report as read, 2nd by Rick Pierce, and it was subsequently approved by a unanimous vote.

Flag Essay: No Report

Avenue of Flags: Larry Thronson stated that there are 5 new and 20 renewals for a total of 25 and 38 flags. The flyer will be sent out this weekend. Since we are having a problem with the flyer we will need a backup plan B for getting the Avenue of Flags form out to the people. Joe Helle will let us know when the flyer comes out.

Building: Rick Pierce stated that we could get 6 x 6 post (4) instead of the flag pole for our new sign. We will need to get permission to put up the sign. Kenny Jones stated that the land north of us was sold in April and that they can start building a multi-story building on the land.

Weapons: No Report

Website: Mike Coleman was absent. He sent an email to Troy Andersen and Larry Thronson with the following updates:

Rolling 3-month comparison (Jan 2021 - Mar 2021 compared to Oct 2020 - Dec 2020)

- Users have increased 28%
- Most popular page over last 3 months

- #1 Main page
- #2 Baseball
- #3 Bingo
- #4 Building rental

- Content is all up to date
- I will take down the video for scholarship applications this Thursday
- No scholarship entries submitted via email

He also post a picture of the American Legion baseball team in their new uniforms.

Membership: State head a question on a person who submitted a Paid-Up-For- Life application. They wanted to know if she is in good standing. We said yes. No need to respond.

Scholarship Program: Tim Cunningham re-stated that we have not received any submissions yet. April 15th is the deadline.

OFFICER REPORTS:

Post Service Officer: No Report

Sick Call: Dick Olmstead is out of the hospital but still not doing well. Troy Andersen's mom is in a nursing home.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Troy Andersen stated that his daughter will be giving us another plaque from Mock Group (Mock Trail). They did well but they didn't advance. The trials were all done by virtual (ZOOM) meetings.

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NEW BUSINESS:

Larry Thronson stated that the new website upgrade for myLegion.org was April 1 2021. The website is having problems. There was a training session on March 30, 2021. The main thing that changed is that before you logon with user name and password. Now you logon with email address and a password. You must have an email address. There are 2 main sessions. You have 'Members' and 'Group' for commander and Adjutant. The state is working on getting this fixed.

Larry Thronson state the he went to the 2nd district Spring Convention (ZOOM). The commander asked that every post should have a delegate at the conference. Also we voted on the officers for next year. The 2nd district Fall Convention is in August.

CORRESPONDENCE: Troy Andersen stated that we received a thank you card from Christopher Tauber (Eagle Scouts who built the memorial flag boxes). He thanked us for the donation and it was well appreciated.

CLOSING:

Motion by Rick Pierce to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Tim Cunningham, and it was subsequently approved by a unanimous vote.

Substitute Chaplain Larry Thronson led the post in a closing prayer.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:03 PM by Commander Troy Andersen.