

# The American Legion Minutes

Compiled by: Larry Thronson    Date: October 12, 2021    Time Convened: 7:02 PM  
Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_    Post No: 735    Department of Iowa  
Attendance: 7    Officers: 4    Members: 3    Adjourning:    7:30 PM

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Meeting was called to order by Commander Joe Helle. Vice Commander Troy Andersen 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 September 14, 2021 was distributed to the members. Motion by Tim Cunningham to accept the minutes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Troy Andersen and it was subsequently approved by a unanimous vote.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**Finance Report:** Tim Cunningham stated that an audit was completed last month by Rick Pierce and Larry Thronson. Tim Cunningham stated that all transactions were accounted for and the books were good. Tim Cunningham read and explained the budget and financial report. Motion by Mike Coleman to accept the financial report as read, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kenny Jones, and it was subsequently approved by a unanimous vote.

**Flag Essay:** Joe Helle stated that some of the smaller towns in Linn County are able to have a flag essay contest. Joe Helle stated that no visitors allowed in the schools in Cedar Rapids.

**Avenue of Flags:** The next Flag Day will be November 11, 2021. Put the flags up at 7:00 AM and take down at 3:30 PM.

**Building:** No Report

**Weapons:** No Report

**Website:** Mike Coleman stated that the site is up-to-date. Mike Coleman stated that the Red Cross has set up dates for 2022 which he will still advertised them. .

**Membership:** Joe Helle will talk to Gerry Kaiser on getting Kenny Jones his new card for 2022.

**Scholarship Program:** No Report

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

**Post Service Officer:** No Report

**Sick Call:** None

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Joe Helle stated that the Christmas party was a total success. Everybody had a good time. Tim Cunningham thanked the Perrin Catering Inc. and he would recommend them to other people. Tim Cunningham stated that we would use the same catering service in the future.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Joe Helle stated that Joe Helle and Larry Thronson went to the Linn county meeting. This was Larry Thronson first time going to the meeting. Joe Helle stated that Linn County would like to centralize the meetings place so that it would make it easy to attend. Joe Helle will check to see our post would be available?

Joe Helle stated that there is a new Freedom Rock in Jones County. This rock is the biggest rock in Iowa.

Mike Coleman stated that we should think about the family sponsorship for Christmas dinner.

Mike Coleman stated that he plays disk golf. The Faye Clark park golf course is setting up sponsorship for each hole. The cost is \$500.00 for each hole.

Joe Helle went on the honor flight on October 4, 2021 as a helper. His veteran was from Marshalltown. Joe Helle was glad that he went.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** None

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## **CLOSING:**

Motion by Roger Frederick to adjourn the meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tim Cunningham, and it was subsequently approved by a unanimous vote.

Vice Commander Troy Andersen led the post in a closing prayer.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM by Commander Joe Helle.