

VFW POST 1037

Waupaca, Wisconsin 54981
Minutes for January 7, 2019

Joint Meeting with the Post 1037 Auxiliary

OPENING CEREMONIES:

The Commander, Auxiliary President and the Chaplain led us in the opening prayer and the salute to the colors.

JOINT DISCUSSION TOPIC'S:

MILITARY CARE PACKAGES, were sent out to the Soldiers who are deployed overseas and stateside. Visa phone cards can not be sent outside the United States. We have two additional Soldiers that will be deployed and care packages will be sent out to them as soon as we get the names.

AMERICAN LEGION, will be holding a bowling tournament in Stevens Point to support the youths and all are welcome to attend, the event is scheduled for January 19.

DISTRICT 7 MEETING, will take place on January 27, in Marshfield, WI and need to know who is going?

MID-WINTER CONFERENCE, will be held in Baraboo, WI at the Ho Chunk Hotel on February 1-2, 2019. Need to know who is attending this event also.

FLAG POLE LIGHTS, outside the building are out and need to be looked at.

CHRISTMAS CARD AND THANK YOU NOTE, from Lambeau Field for doing what we have done this past year. The next event is the Paul McCartney concert on Saturday June 08, 2019. The appreciation party is scheduled for January 19, 2019 for those who have worked this past season.

APPRECIATION DAY for the workers who have worked for the VFW will be held here at the Post on February 2, 2019.

Sarah Trindal sent us a thank you card for using the VFW building for her brothers going away party as he is being deployed to Afghanistan.

Meeting Adjourned,

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Showed all present.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Nothing to report at this time.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Texas VFW Foundation sent us a thank you card for our donation for the hurricane relief fund.

Wisconsin Public Service will be doing an assessment on our building electrical service with in the next three years to see if we need an upgrade.

Patriots Paw is again looking for a donation. A motion was made for \$25.00 by Werner and seconded by Morey. Motion carried.

USO is looking for a donation as well. Motion was made by Klepps to donate and seconded by Maggio. Motion carried.

The Memorial Day Foundation sent us a thank you card for our donation.

The new Secretary of Veterans Affairs is a Navy Veteran, Mary Koeller.

READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

The minutes of the previous month of December were read with no corrections.

QUARTERMASTER'S REPORT:

The Quartermaster read his report after review by the trustees and a motion was made to accept the report as read. Motion made by Morey and seconded by Rollins. Motion carried.

READING OF THE BILLS:

The Quartermaster read the bill and receipts for the month of December and a motion was made to pay the bills by Rollins and seconded by Reis. Motion carried.

COMRADES IN DISTRESS:

No one is reporting a comrade or family in distress.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Rifle Squad Report:

We did two funerals for the month of December and they are

Pvt. Donald Ralph Ockerlander, Korean Veteran of the US Army.

Pvt. Dennis Paul Steinke, a peace time veteran of the US Army.

Salvation Army Report:

Done for the year and we took in roughly \$30,000.00 as the final paper work is in progress. We were short on people this year to ring the bell.

Lambeau Field Report:

January 19 is the clean up date for cleaning up the concession stands that we occupied and we get paid to do the clean up. In the evening a party is planned for all the workers who worked.

Scholarship Meeting:

We need to have a scholarship meeting soon to identify who will be getting scholarships this year.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

VFW Coats, have arrived and Bill Flemal will take the down to have the patches sewn on.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bradley McCloney, wants a donation so he can go to Australia this summer to play ball and has requested a donation. Motion made by Werner for the donation and seconded by Turner. Motion carried.

POST NEWSLETTER:

Dave Rollins put together a newsletter for our post and is in need of paper, ink, postage, etc. After a discussion, Dave will send newsletter to Bill who will send out via e-mail to those who have email and regular mail to those who do not have email.

POST DIGITAL CAMERA:

Looking to find who has the camera and we need to make better use of the camera to document some of the activities that we do for the Post.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

The battery charger has died for the lawn mower and we need to purchase another one to keep the battery charged.

NEXT VFW POST 1037 MEETING:

Is scheduled for February 4, 2019

Being no further business, the Commander and Chaplain led us in the closing ceremonies.

Respectfully submitted by Ron Radloff, Acting Adjutant