

AMERICAN LEGION POST #1 MEETING MINUTES

COMPILED BY Clark

DATE: 1/16/2024

ADJUTANT

ATTENDANCE 15

APPROVED BY Powell

OFFICERS: CONVECNED: 1900 hrs.

COMMANDER

MEMBERS: ADJOURNED: 2005 hrs.

Meeting was called to order by Commander John Powell with the opened prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Preamble.

Previous Meeting Minutes: 1st Greg McCroskey, 2nd Bob Joseph, motioned carried

Quorum was present. 15 Total, 5 officers.

Introduction of guest and new members: None

Committee Reports: Finance Report read by Bob Joseph; 1st Tom Abel, 2nd Jim Edgel. Motion carried.

Commanders Fund: \$520.25

Membership Report: 246, 88%. We need 34 for goal.

SAL Report: N/A

ALR: Poker run scheduled for June 2nd and Sept 28th. Overnight runs planned for D-Day reenactment in the fall on lake Erie, Shanksville, and Gettysburg.

Color Guard: Needed for OVMC Wrestling tournament. Mike Novotney ill reach out to other posts to see who is available.

Home Corp: John said great job for those who helped with the pack up. We received a contract and a meeting will be held in the coming days to review and approve.

Balloting on Application: None

Sick Call and Relief: Tom Rentfrow

- 1) Pete Nanney 2) Larry& Martha Bloomfield 3) Wm. O'Tool 4) Larry Griffin 5) Dick Mansuetto
- 6) Donald Piko 7) Fred Jaquay

Post Service Report: None.

Old Business:

-Youth Baseball Assistant: Tom Abel, Mountaineer league has a meeting 1/27/2024 at the Eagles about Steak Fry.

-Road Bowling. The event will be held on 5/11/2024, set up at 8 am begin at 10 am. On Middle Creek Road Triadelphia. Jeff will compete paperwork for road closure and need flyer made up with tax free status for sponsors.

-Boys State-Greg has 8 students from Wheeling Central, 5 from Wheeling Park, and waiting to hear back from Linsley.

Initiation of Candidates: N/A

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New Business and Correspondence:

- Cost for mailing newsletters; 136 sent out
- Wrestling tournament officials break room. \$250, 1st by Jeff Spry, 2nd Tom Abel. Motioned carried.
- Mid-Winter assistance to Districts Hospitality Room- donate pop on hand and provide manpower to help in room.
- 4th of July fireworks: John will contact the state to see if we can do fundraisers. Post members discussed a variety of different fundraising ideas.

Memorial to Post 1 Departed: None

Good of the Legion:

- Bylaws reviewed by post members and vote made to accept. 1st Bob Joseph, 2nd Greg McCroskey. Motioned carried. Next vote scheduled for 2/6/2024.
- Oratorical Contest, 2 girls attended. Ms. Zigler from Wheeling Park won.
- Greg discussed a Son needing help to get to an appointment at Wheeling Hospital named James Dague. He is unable to get in a truck. Post members discussed options to help.

Closing Prayer: John Powell.

Meeting adjourned: 2005 hrs.