

Roy Reed Post 252
October 1, 2013
Minutes

Commander Mark Bloomfield called the meeting to order with 9 members present: Mark Bloomfield, Brian Petzoldt, Dean Mann, Butch Edwards, Eric Vohlkamp, Daryl Mundil, Gerald Kennedy, and 2 guests District 3 Commander Rex Sears and District 3 Vice Commander Ken Hanel. Commander Bloomfield led the salute to the flag and asked for a moment of silence for the POW/MIA's. All members recited the Pledge of Allegiance and the Legion Preamble. No chaplain was present for prayer.

Treasurer report:

Treasurer Dean Mann gave report and provided copy to Brian Petzoldt who then forwarded the report to adjutant.

Minutes of the September meeting were not available at the time of the October meeting.

The floor was opened to Commander Rex Sears:

He commented on the great job our post is doing with membership.

Commander Sears asked about donations for the National Emergency Fund.

Thanked us for paying our per capita dues.

Thanked us for 2 members at District convention. There were not enough post represented for a quorum.

Discussed the importance and tools at mylegion.org and how it gives you info on present members, and members at large we can try to get to our post.

Commander Sears suggested the post get a copy of all members DD214 to verify they served at least 1 day on federal orders, form should have SSN blacked out if not able to get DD214 member should send to post time served, service, and keep at post home for verification for legion eligibility.

Post should have by-laws in case of problems with in membership develop if no by-laws are wrote need to set some up ASAP and a copy sent to Department and updated.

Suggested all members should look into USAA auto insurance

Consolidated post reports can be sent in early and is encouraged the post can estimate May and June Help is needed for National Commander Mike Helm, thank you goes out to our post for our contribution to his campaign

Membership eligibility needs to be checked on immediately

Vice Commander Hanel took the floor for the following issues:

Info on veterans field guide was discussed (sent copy to adjutant)

Info on VA disability ratings and benefits encourage all membership to go to VA to see if you qualify for any benefits.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Football color guard needed for Oct 11th home game.

Funeral services for Leo Neilson 102 year old WWII vet Sat Oct 5th 2pm

52 gun raffle 1426 tickets sold, it was agreed upon in earlier meetings that the SAL will donate 20% of proceeds to the Legion for the use of the Legion Tax ID. number total of that is \$8,669.30. Daryl brought up that the Legion needs to use the money donated to them by the SAL more than they have.

SICK CALL:

Bud Neel: Uncle died in Missouri sympathy card sent

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Pictures of picnic to be given to vets home: Printing cost donated by Amanda Furlich.

Pitch tournament PRIDE held did not have a very good turn-out.

Talked about new addition and new roof to use with money given by SAL no further action taken as not enough members present to go forward with a vote, Brian will talk to Todd Gruenke about quotes will have more info by next meeting.

Thank you letter was read from Veterans home for the picnic.

Husker salute is Oct 11-13 @ memorial stadium in Lincoln, Sunday Oct 13 Husker coach Tom Osborne is guest speaker @ 8am place is not known yet, will get info from point of contact, all legion and SAL members are invited to attend

Don Skokan was nominated for firefighter/ Ems person of the year he was nominated last year but missed deadline so it was agreed upon that this year he will get the nomination.

NEW BUSINESS:

Stan Stenwall gave Ray Jacobson an ad from magazine on a 5 ton army vehicle 6 available \$9,500 for choice located in South Dakota, it was brought up it would be loud and maybe too big to haul for what we want it for, was also discussed about looking into jeep as talked about in previous meetings. Daryl will talk to Brian Bowers about insurance needed for parade vehicle.

Siouxland Hospice Care needs help in putting up flagpole before Veterans Day Ray J volunteered as supervisor Daryl will contact hospice care to find out what kind of flagpole they have and what the job would require, if interested contact Daryl.

Veterans Day program may need to be moved to Friday Nov 8 or Tuesday Nov 12 will contact Lenell Quinn for details.....revised Oct 2 Mrs. Quinn will have program on Monday Nov 11 Lonnie Ford will be guest speaker Daryl will contact members to present colors and attend program.

Daryl Mundil motioned for a \$50.00 donation to Gifts for Yanks seconded by Eric Vohlkamp ,motioned carried

It was brought up that Joan Jensen has sold her home and it was bought by Colin Brokaw, Brian Petzoldt will talk to him about keeping flagpoles in the shed if we can't we will need to find a new place to store flagpoles for Memorial Day

Ray Jacobsen motioned to purchase 12 aluminum flag poles from bomgaars and 7 bags of quickcrete concrete mix for Winside and Emmanuel cemetery motion seconded by Gerald Kennedy: motion carried Ray J will order supplies and flag poles

Eric Vohlkamp asked about the charge of the Legion Hall for his 4H club Ray Jacobsen stated that we don't charge for those kind of organizations just clean up your mess but the group would have to check with Dean Mann for post availability.

November Meeting was discussed as we are supposed to have the meeting at 1900. It is election day and the polls are open until 2000. It was decided to have meeting at 2000 one more time then go to the daylight savings time meeting schedule.

No newsletter for Oct was available for meeting some Sept newsletter items were read as reminders

Commander Bloomfield closed the meeting

Next meeting is November 5, 2013 @ 8 pm