

THE AMERICAN LEGION

COMPILED BY: D. George DATE: March 13, 2018
Post Adjutant

APPROVED BY: J. Lee POST: 184 DEPT. OF Oregon
Post Commander

ATTENDANCE: OFFICERS 9 MEMBERS 3 TOTAL ADDENDANCE 12

TIME CONVENED: 19:00 Hrs. TIME ADJOURNED: 20:10 Hrs.

THE AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Before the membership meeting, the Post conducted a ceremony to transfer two American Legion members, Herb Dominguez and Chuck Stutz, and one Auxiliary Unit member, Georganne Jones, to Post Everlasting.

Afterward the ceremony, the American Legion meeting was called to order by the Commander at 19:25 hours.

- Salute to Colors
- Invocation
- POW/MIA
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Preamble

The roll call of officers:

• Commander	-	John Lee	Present
• Immediate Past Commander/ SAL Commander	-	Rick Dominguez	Present
• First Vice Commander/ Assist. Chaplin/Advocate	-	Brad Boles	Present
• Second Vice Commander	-	Marty Cross	Present
• Finance Officer/Advocate	-	Norman Simms	Present
• Adjutant	-	Dan George	Present
• Chaplin	-	Jim Weger	Present
• Historian	-	Kneil Stucky	Present
• Sergeant-at-Arms	-	Mike McDaniels	Present
• Assist. Sergeant-at-Arms	-	Carl Frank	Present

BUSINESS

1. The minutes for the February meeting were distributed for review and, since there were no questions or comments, a motion was made by Norm Simms and seconded to accept the minutes as distributed. A vote by the membership carried the motion.
2. The Finance Report was distributed and all members had a chance to review it. Finance Officer Norm Simms explained that:

- He will include Kalyn LaFayette, this year's Oratorical winner, in the Scholarship portion of the Restricted Funds account.
- All the bills have been paid.
- The Post made good money for the Valentine's Dinner and Bingo.

Norm asked if there were any questions and there were none. Jim Weger made a motion to accept the report as reviewed and Mike McDaniel seconded. A vote by the membership carried the motion.

Amount Deposited into Checking Account	-	\$ 698.00
Amount Withdrawn from Checking Account	-	<u>\$ 1,930.15</u>
Difference	-	(\$1,232.15)
Balance in Checking Account	-	\$ 1,929.76
Balance in Building Fund Saving Account	-	\$ 4,736.09
Balance in Restricted Fund Saving Account	-	<u>\$ 1,822.59</u>
Total	-	\$ 8,488.44
Loan Balance on Building	-	\$91,603.47

(Note: For complete explanation on Post Finances, see Financial Report)

RECENT POST ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

- District 3 Executive Committee Meeting was held in West Fir last Saturday and because there were only six Posts represented and therefore no quorum, nomination of officers for 2018-2019 could not take place. Nominations will be done at the next meeting. Anyone interested in running for office is encouraged to do so.

UP-COMING EVENTS

- This Friday, March 16th, we will be meeting at the Legion to stuff plastic Easter eggs with candy for the Easter egg hunt. Two ladies from the LDS Church in town have volunteered to help. Kneil Stucky told the group that he is planning on donating money to cover the cost of this event and encouraged us all to consider doing so as well. Kneil also made a motion that the Post transfer any funds left over from this year's donations into next year's fund for this event. Jim Weger seconded the motion and a vote from the floor carried the motion.
- The District is scheduling a training session for Adjutants and Finance Officers to be conducted at Albany Post 10 on March 24th. Anyone interested is welcome.
- The Post will be sponsoring an **Easter Egg Hunt** for the community at Pioneer Park on Saturday, March 31st. We will need volunteers to help with the event. The Senior Center will provide breakfast at the Legion from 7:30 to 11:00am that Saturday morning. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy.
- The **Department of Oregon DEC Meeting** is scheduled for April 14-15 in Ontario, OR. Commander John Lee will be attending.
- On May 2nd, there will be a **Medal of Honor Highway Dedication Ceremony** at the Memorial Union Bldg on the OSU campus in Corvallis. The event is still in the planning stages. We may be called on to help with the Color Guard.
- The **Pioneer Picnic** is scheduled for June 16-17 this year. We plan to erect a booth at the event to show community presence and will need volunteers to help staff the booth.

- On July 21 and 22, our Post will be providing breakfast for the **Antique Trailer Event** at the Pioneer Park. Here again, we will need volunteers to help. We will be using the kitchen at the park.
- The **Stand-By-Me** event organizers have asked to use our building again this year. We will need to make sure the building is ready for them and be there to open the doors. They will do the rest. The event is scheduled for July 23rd. John asked if anyone would like to make a motion to allow this event to use our building and Kneil Stucky did so. Brad Boles seconded and a vote from the floor carried the motion.
- We will no doubt be asked to do the Color Guard again this year for the **Steam-Up Event**. This event takes place the last weekend of July and the first weekend of August.
- **Law Enforcement Camp** will be accepting applications starting April 1st. This is a good program that gives 15-17 year old students a view of all facets of law enforcement.
- **Boys State** will also be providing applications on-line soon as well. These applications will be filled out and taken to a school counselor for signature by the junior or senior grade level student, and then forwarded to the Post for further handling.

OFFICER AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Sergeant-At-Arms Mike McDaniel

- Mike encouraged everyone to help keep our restrooms clean.

2. Historian Kneil Stucky

- Kneil informed the group that the Senior Center will be doing a pot-luck lunch tomorrow at 12N. Corn Beef and Cabbage is on the menu.

SICK CALL

1. Richard Swearingen's wife lost her sister recently. Tishana Harrison is providing assistance as needed.
2. Turner Whitfield's wife has been in the hospital.
3. Ray Bockman is not doing well. His wife is also in the hospital for a hip replacement.
4. Donny, the owner of Donny's gas station in town, is fighting pneumonia.

Please keep them all in your prayers.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. In the process of purchasing paint to paint the front of the building when the weather improves.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Our Post will be nominating new officers at our next meeting. John Lee encouraged the meeting attendees to begin thinking about it. Rick Dominguez told the group that if anyone wants information on the responsibilities for the officer positions, they can either see John or himself. This information is also available on www.Legion.org.
2. Norm Simms told the group that he has flyers for the Easter Egg Hunt. Come get some if interested.
3. Kneil Stucky informed the group that we will be having a Potato Bar dinner at our next meeting, April 10. Be here at 6:00pm.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

1. Tonight's 50/50 winner was Auxiliary member Judy Clay. She won \$30.
2. With business concluded, the meeting was adjourned at 20:10 hrs.