

# THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN

## RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS COMMITTEE

Department Convention  
Thursday, July 20, 2023  
7:00 AM

## MINUTES

Chair Virgil Smith called the meeting to order at 7:02 AM with a salute to the Colors, Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call was taken with the following in attendance:

Virgil Smith, Chair  
Dennis Jaeger, Vice Chair  
John Gessner, DEC Liaison  
Julie Muhle, Department Commander, Ex-Officio

Guests  
Marilyn Galolf Post 207 Chap & 2<sup>nd</sup> District

**Motion by Dennis Jaeger, second by Virgil Smith to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion Carried.**

### Unfinished Business

- a. Purchase bibles for future conferences. Budget allows for up to \$1500. Type of bibles were discussed as well as other reading material of religious emphasis.
- b. Action plan- Virgil Smith action

### New Business

- a. 24-25 budget- Add communion sets
- b. Inventory and clean and repair Chaplain's box
- c. Upcoming events
  - a. Chaplain retreat- 3<sup>rd</sup> week in May
  - b. Convention events related to REC

Meeting was adjourned per ritual at 7:48am.

Respectfully Submitted;

Virgil Smith  
Religious Emphasis Committee Chair