

VFW POST 8093
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
June 15, 2023

The meeting started at 1900 hours.

Chaplin Roy gave the opening prayer.

Commander Roy Houseworth opened the meeting for official business.

Adjutant Pat Wells called the roll of Officers:

Commander	Roy Houseworth	P
Senior Vice Commander	Jim Haydt	P
Junior Vice Commander	Open	
Quartermaster	Bill O'Conner	P
Adjutant	Pat Wells	P
Chaplain	Roy Peters	P
Judge Advocate	John O'Brien	A
Surgeon	John O'Brien	A
Officer of the Day	David Peasante	A
Service Officer	Jimmy Hinesley	A
3 Yr. Trustee	Sim Carpenter	P
2 Yr. Trustee	Mike Singleton	P
1 Yr. Trustee	Lee Halter	P
House Committee	Tim Cooper	A

The June minutes were read by Adjutant Pat Wells.

A motion was made to accept the Post Minutes as read, passed.

House Committee: Minutes read from the June 8, 2023, meeting.

Bill O'Conner made a motion to amend the minutes pertaining to the kitchen P&L. Motion was accepted and passed to accept the minutes.

Quartermaster Report: Bill O'Conner reported.

Post had a tuff month.

Service Officer Report: Jim Hinsley Reported:

624 Member's

2 New Claims Received- Sent to State.

2 Forms Received

5 Letters Received

8 Calls Received

6 Calls Made

Comrade, in distress.

Marc Kovac is battling cancer and the family's expenses are stacking up.

Bill O'Conner made the motion to donate to assist Marc and his family.

Motion was voted on and passed.

Good of the Order:

Bill O'Conner commended SR Vice Commander Jim Haydt and Tim for all the hard work and time spent performing the painting and upkeep of the Post parking lot.

Chapin Roy requested that we all keep an eye out for the younger Veterans getting out of the service.

His Grandson, who spent 3 years serving our country completed his service last November, shortly after he took his own life.

This happens increasingly often. We all need to look out for all our Veteran brothers and sisters and prevent these tragedies from happening.

Hospital Report: No Report

Youth Visit Report:

Chaplin Roy reported there have been several visits to the Scouts.

Honor Guard Report:

5 Ceremonies.

Membership Report:

Bill O'Conner reported that any VFW Member transferring to our Post is required to provide their DD214 regardless of if they are a current Member at another Post.

New Members to our Post are now required to be voted in before they can be entered into the system.

With that being said, 2 New Post Members were voted in.

Chaplain Roy Peters gave the National Home for Children prayer.

Unfinished Business:

The IT issue remains to be unresolved, and needs addressed. Bill O'Conner made a motion for the purpose of inspecting the current system and making recommended minor changes so the system can/will operate at maximum performance to include Jim Hinsley computer and printer connect to the network.

Motion 2nded and passed.

Bill O'Conner made the motion to pay for the Memorial Day Celebration Food purchased.

Motion 2nded and passed.

New Business:

Bill O'Conner made the motion to donate that will be matched by the Auxiliary to Homes for Heroes Family moving expenses to their new home.

2nded and passed.

Bill O'Conner made the motion to increase the monthly budget for the current unsupported Clover software to be replaced by Sky Software.

No upfront cost, brand new equipment with better features to include two handhelds for ordering that will go direct to the kitchen.

Unlike Clover, Sky has local support who is committed to assisting with the set-up and onsite training.

Motion 2nded and passed.

Bill O'Conner made the motion for New Flags for the Honor and Color Guards. Motion 2nded and passed.

Bill O'Conner made the motion to upgrade the Quarter master's outdated Laptop for a New supported one.

Motion 2nded and passed.

With no more new business.

Chaplin Roy gave the closing prayer.

Commander Roy Houseworth closed the meeting,

The next Post meeting will be July 20, 2023, at 1900 hours.

Submitted by

Pat Wells, Post Adjutant.