



American Legion Richard Dingle Post 98
328 Broadway Ave
Saint Paul Park, Minnesota 55071

October General Member Meeting - 17 October 2022 - 1900

Roll Call of Officers Present: Gerald Wright (Commander), Janet Lorenzo (1st Vice), Scott Hanneman (2nd Vice), Mike Solei (Adjutant), Danielle Horan (Service Officer), John (“Butch”) Duff (Historian), Rick Kullmann (Sgt at Arms), Forrest Bailey (Chaplain), Craig Kittelson (Parliamentarian), John Dingle (Past Commander),

Executive Committee Members Excused / Absent: Ray Kane (Finance Officer), Collen Scheler (Bar Manager), Tim Conrad (S.A.L. Commander)

Members Present: 15

Motion to waive September General Meeting minutes.

- Motion: Craig Kittelson
- Second: Janet Lorenzo
- Approved

Guests Present: New member first meeting - Tony Reindfleisch – Navy Veteran

Adjutant: Membership Report – 290 member – 66.9%

- Emailed newsletter was sent out to all Post and S.A.L. Members, the physical newsletter will be sent out prior to the membership meeting. All those members who have not renewed their membership will also receive in the newsletter a reminder to get their money in.

Reading of the October Executive Board Minutes completed – 1st Vice Janet Lorenzo

Second Vice Report: Activities

Read Calendar Event

Bar/Club

Bar Report:

Bank balance: \$ 29,002.64

Savings balance: \$ 20,004.18

- Colleen has ordered t-shirts and sweatshirts to raise money for paying the rest of the bar stools. 98% full staffed with servers and bartenders



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Post Finance:

No report

Gambling report:

Beginning Balance: \$67,714.15
Beginning Balance: \$71,413.64
Net Profit: \$3,699.49
Allowable Expenses: \$16,196.31
Unused Balance: \$ 18,192.89

- Motion: Joe Duffy
- Second: Scott Hanneman
- Approved

Lawful Purpose Spending:

Gambling Allowable expenses for next month will be \$ 25,700
Lawful purpose expenditures of \$ 33,000

- MSS – Donation – \$500 – Approve
- Davis Laes Eagle Scout – Donation – \$500 – Approve
- Park HS Applaud Program – Donation – \$800 – Approve

- Motion: Joe Duffy
- Second: Scott Hanneman
- Approved

One addition to Lawful purpose – Up to \$1,000 for Veterans Day lunch – Hamburger Basket

- Motion: Joe Duffy
- Second: Scott Hanneman
- Approved

Service Officer:

Service Officer Danielle Horan reached out to Hastings Veterans Home to let them know that we would like to re-establish our commitment to provide Bingo callers for the Veterans. She also has a call into the Minneapolis Veterans Home also for opportunities for Post 98 volunteers.



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Service Officer reached out to the Toys for Tots organization to order a collection bin. Also, the organization is looking for help in the warehouse to help with sorting toys. Gambling will also donate the usual \$500 to the organization.

Danielle Horan and John Dingle attended the Honor Flight return that Ray Volner was a member, the experience of seeing the Honor Flight members being cheered on their return was very overwhelming. They both stated that it was something that more members should attend.

Unfinished/Old Business:

Third Vice Commander and Second Sgt at Arms positions open, with no nominees

New Business:

Lions Clubs has funds that they need to spend, they would like to help with the cost of rebuilding the wall in the event hall. They would like to restart having their meetings at Post 98. The cost of the wall could also be shared with Post Gambling as the event hall is also the Bingo Hall and possibly inquire with the refinery Union to see if they would be included as they also have meetings in the Event Hall.

- Commander will run with chasing down work provided by Jess Knoll

Good of the Legion

Post Everlasting for next month

Meeting Adjourned: 1941

Attendance drawing won by: Tony Reindfleisch – donate to Vets

Post drawing won/lost by: Patrick Delaney – not in attendance

Mike Solei
Post 98 Adjutant