



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

Executive Board Meeting on September 13th, 2021 @ 1830.

Executive Committee Members Present: John Dingle (Commander), Ray Kane (Finance Officer), John (“Butch”) Duff (Historian), Janet Lorenzo (Service Officer), Craig Kittleson (Gambling Manager), Colleen Scheler (Bar Manager),
3 voting committee members present

Executive Committee Members Excused: Gerald Wright (Sgt at Arms), Jamie Johnson (Sgt at Arms), Joe Kocak (Adjutant), Nicholas Morrison (Past Cdr), Richard Crear (Chaplain), Auxiliary Rep, SAL Rep
5 voting committee members not present

Did not have a quorum.

Commander John Dingle reported that Sarah Schlicht resigned her position of 1st Vice Commander at 8:45am on 13 September 2021.

Post Finance: Post Finance Report

Checking and Savings Account Combined Balance is \$ 52,057.46
\$1,500.00 loan payment will start being electronically taken each month.

Post/Bar/Club

Bar Report: Bank balance is \$ 66,000.00

Last week difficult with walk in cooler going down twice. Total mechanical came out both times to fix. 328 Grill lost all inventory twice to failure of walk-in.

Ordered new Double door refrigerator like the freezer in back. Cost \$ 2,917.00. Also, ordered Beer cooler for back bar at a cost of \$1,870.00. Bar will pay for.

Motion to authorize expending \$2917.00 for Double door refrigerator and \$1,870.00 for new beer cooler.

Motion made by Ray Second: Butch Approved

\$2,000 line of credit paid off.

Going ahead and will buy already approved banquet tables and chairs for hall.

Made \$1,400.00 from the silent auction and will use for new TVs in bar.

Need to get password for the public wi-fi at Legion. Will contact Comcast.

Second Vice Report

None

Service Officer:

Made available resources list from the VA.

People with Service-connected disabilities should have them re-evaluated to see if conditions got worse and for VA to award more. Washington County Service Officer can help filling out request as well as Janet.



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Gambling report: Gambling bank balance: \$ 61,181.95

Lawful Purpose Spending:

Gambling Allowable expenses for next month would be \$ 20,550.00, and Lawful purpose expenditures of \$ 30,800.00

Gambling board capped what gambling can pay for Xcel Energy at \$3,500.00 per month. Bar will pick up excess. Gambling to pay Comcast bill.

Need meat raffle volunteers from membership. Have paid out thousands of dollars to Basic needs and Vets home for them doing it.

Unfinished/Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

Around the table / comments

John said that the profit for the post from the Booya appx \$2,200.00. 40/8 working on details. John commented on a need for Vice commanders.

Noted that he has appointed Rob Dack as 2nd Vice. Need membership vote/approval.

John will be on vacation for 12 days next week. Ray Kane in charge.

Mike from 328 Grill will be removing the Broaster and installing an additional fryer (at his cost).

Note that the gas lines in the kitchen are not to code.

Charlie working on headstones and information for Newport cemetery graves.

Fish fry questions on who is cooking it and availability of kitchen. Working on Celebration of life questions on bringing food in along with parties and such.

Ray talked about the fundraiser for Officer Nickels on Friday October 22nd.

5 bands will be here and will be playing in parking lot. Colleen working on stage.

Working with city to barricade off the alley for the event along with getting parking at Veterans Park and Lions levee.

Will have 20 combat veterans to assist to the perimeter and issues. Will have radios and working on other details.

Mike from 328 Grill coming up with special menu for event along with Carbone's, Broadway and Park place and will donate portion of profits to event.

Anticipating 1500-2000 people. This is an outdoor event.

Meeting adjourned @ 1930 Joseph Kocak Adjutant