



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

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes: November 8th, 2021

Executive Committee Members Present: John Dingle (Commander), Nick Morrison (1st Vice), Rob Dack (2nd Vice), Mike Solei (3rd Vice), John (“Butch”) Duff (Historian), Janet Lorenzo (Service Officer), Joe Kocak (Adjutant), Charlie Silver (Past Commander), Craig Kittleson (Gambling Manager), Colleen Scheler (Bar Manager), Auxiliary Rep, SAL Rep
7 voting committee members present

Executive Committee Members Excused: Gerald Wright (Sgt at Arms), Ray Kane (Finance Officer), Richard Crear (Chaplain), Jamie Johnson (Sgt at Arms)
4 voting committee members not present

Post Finance: Post Finance Report- Nothing reported

Bar/Clubroom:

Bar Report: Bank balance is \$ 56,947.00

Monthly report will have a month lag in reporting.

Johnny No Cash band a success last week. Scheduled band for January 22nd and March 19th from 6:00pm-9:00pm

Addressed the need for an American flag inside the post somewhere, since we do not display any.

Adjutant:

Membership Report 74%

Second Vice Report

Post Everlasting Monday 15 November prior to general meeting

Veterans Day Breakfast and Lunch free to all veterans. Breakfast supplied by Tinucciis and lunch by 328 Grill. Breakfast 9:00am till gone, lunch 12:30-2:00

Korean war veterans luncheon November 13th from 12:30pm to 2:00pm

Service Officer:

Will be submitting Taps info to state legion paper moving forward.

Gambling: Gambling and Lawful Purpose spending reports. Nothing reported

Unfinished/Old Business:

Consolidated post budget that includes gambling and bar payments. In progress

Revised By-laws update- In progress

Discussed upcoming Fish fry: When are we doing the fish fry? Start date? Lent starts March 2nd and Easter Sunday is April 17th. Cost of all you can eat dinner. (\$14.00) last year. Availability of cod? Cost study of menu



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Menu for Fish Fry- Baked/Fried Fish, green beans, coleslaw, au gratin potatoes, breadsticks, pudding.

Committee volunteers to look into the above items. Rob Dack, Colleen, and Joe

New Business:

John presented document on Minify- energy solutions. They right grants to help cover costs of service if available. Company helps in energy reduction/efficiency.

Past Commanders Christmas party December 11th, time to be determined. Invite only and in Hall

Special Needs Christmas party December 12th in Hall.. Auxiliary working on.

Vietnam Veterans appreciation luncheon TBD. Committee formed to work on. Nick, Rob, Butch and John.

Jim Kaempher addressed next newsletter. Need inputs of 100-200 words by the first week of December.

Discussion on moving pictures and setting up meeting area in lower hall.

Motion to move large preamble and 50-year anniversary legion emblem to lower hall and replace with donated flag and TV.

Made by Butch Second Janet Approved

Around the table / comments

Kitchen Contract

Meeting adjourned @ 2000 Joseph Kocak Adjutant