



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

November General Member Meeting - 21 November 2022 - 1900

Roll Call of Officers Present: Gerald Wright (Commander), Janet Lorenzo (1st Vice), Scott Hanneman (2nd Vice), Ray Kane (Finance Officer), Mike Solei (Adjutant), Danielle Horan (Service Officer), Rick Kullmann (Sgt at Arms), Forrest Bailey (Chaplain), Craig Kittelson (Parliamentarian), Collen Scheler (Bar Manager), Terri Wright (Auxiliary Representative), Tim Conrad (S.A.L. Commander)

Executive Committee Members Excused / Absent:

Members Present: 15

Motion to waive September General Meeting minutes.

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

Guests Present: 0

Adjutant: Membership Report – 320 member – 75.5%

- Added 3 new members during Veterans Day event through transfers.

Executive Board Minutes:

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

Second Vice Report: Activities

- Read Calendar Event - 2nd Vice Scott Hanneman

Bar/Club

- Bar Report: \$27,011.25 in account
- Colleen is working with the accountant and Craig Kittelson to properly code everything, this will allow her to produce a more informational Bar Report.
- \$8,500.00 out of savings to cover taxes on Government money given out during COVID shutdowns during 2020, \$0.20 on the dollar given to us.
- \$2,500.00 was given to Post for the month
- Waiting on quote from Rumpca on woman's bathroom in the bar area



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Post Finance:

Expense: \$3,637.00
Income: \$6,633.84
Checking Balance: \$21,181.28
Savings Balance: \$17,564.48
Loan Balance: \$31,133.27
Credit Limit: \$ 100,000

Gambling report:

Beginning Balance: \$81,563.77
Ending Balance: \$90,333.33
Net Profit: \$8,796.56
Allowable Expenses: \$22,186.63
Unused Balance: \$ 450.58

- Motion: Scott Hanneman
- Second: Craig Kittelson
- Approved

Lawful Purpose Spending:

Gambling Allowable expenses for next month will be \$ 25,700
Lawful purpose expenditures of \$ 34,500

- Special Needs Party – Donation – \$1,200 – Approve
- Friends in Need – Holiday Train – Donation – \$500 – Approve
- Hastings Vets Home – Donation – \$1,500 – Approve
 - Motion: Joe Duffy
 - Second: Scott Hanneman
 - Approved

Motion to donate \$500 to Toys for Tots

- 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.
- Toys for Tots is going well, we've made a couple deliveries.

- We've had a veteran that has been abusing the system, District/Department are aware of this individual and are taking action.

Unfinished/Old Business:

- Jessie Knoll came in to discuss building the wall between the upper hall and lower hall.
 - Quote up to \$22,500.00
 - 2 weeks to construct
- Third Vice Commander and Second Sgt at Arms positions open, with no nominees
- Snow Removal – motion to approve Olson Property Services for this year's snow removal
 - Motion: Craig Kittelson
 - Second: Ray Kane
 - Approved

New Business:

- From Department, the Honor Guard should be wearing the service cap associated with the family they belong. Motion for Gambling to purchase service caps for S.A.L. and Auxiliary Honor Guard members
 - Motion: Ray Kane
 - Second: Craig Kittelson
 - Approved
- Char Hemmingson has raised some money and reached out to local business and has flowers that will be used to decorate Veterans Park next spring.

Good of the Legion

- Post Yearly inventory January 1st
- Give Tinucci's a special thanks for the food donated for the Veteran's Day breakfast.

Meeting Adjourned: 1951

Attendance drawing won by: Forrest Bailey – donate to Vets

Post drawing won/lost by: Edward Adamson – not in attendance

Mike Solei
Post 98 Adjutant