

THE AMERICAN LEGION-POST 21
126 Atlantic Street NE — McMinnville — OR — 97128
Membership Meeting - JANUARY 14, 2019

ROLL CALL:

Commander — Steve Farley, **present**
First Vice — Larry Brown, **present**
Second Vice — Cody Pankey, **excused**
Finance Officer — Gale Sears, **present**
Adjutant — Shirley Brown, **present**
Judge Advocate — Steve Randles, **present**
Service Officer — Jeannie Clayton, **present**

Chaplain — Thomas Clayton, **present**
Historian — Leroy Brown, **present**
Sgt. At Arms — Ron Grose, **excused**
At Large — Terry Ward, **present**
At Large — Paul Schnell, **present**
At Large — Juan Palacios, **absent**

Review of Minutes: Motion by Juan Palacios that the minutes be approved as presented, seconded by Leroy Brown - Passed.

Finance Report: Post account \$36,987; Lottery \$31,439 – Total \$68,427 – Total Assets \$90,116. We have received \$889.00 for the DEC and, \$5,900 in donations. We are anticipating a \$1,067 environmental fee. Lottery Sales were around 114,000 with a payout of \$104,000 we anticipate a 27% profit from those sales.

Motion: By Larry Brown that we accept the finance report as presented, seconded by Leroy Brown – Passed.

Commanders Report: Commander Farley will not be available for the DEC. 1st Vice Larry Brown will represent the Post.

1st Vice: Larry Brown encouraged everyone to attend the Band of Brothers meeting on honoring Vietnam Veterans on Thursday, February 7th at 11:30.

Adjutant: Membership is at 89%.

JAG: As a result of the incident on New Year's there is a letter to be served to Bruce McGuire should he reenter the Post. Letter states that he is no longer aloud on the property and is trespassed and should he return he will be arrested for trespass.

Service Officer: Habitat has received \$10,000 for a Veteran Build and they are having a difficult time finding a veteran. They want instead to move the money to assist a single mother. Jeanne is going to Contact them and see if the money can be diverted to the Legion or other Veteran's programs instead.

Historian: Will be taking pictures for the DEC this weekend. Leroy Brown is forming an Anniversary Committee, for the 100-year anniversary of Post 21, if you want to be on the Committee contact Leroy.

Chaplain: Four Chaplain Service coming up on February 3rd at Noon.

At Large – Terry Ward: Filling in for 2nd Vice and reporting on activities. Upcoming Events: 2/3 – Four Chaplains and Superbowl potluck; 2/15 – Valentine's Day Dinner; 2/18 – President's Day Ice Cream Social; 2/24 – District Two Meeting – Post 9.

House Committee: Ted Campbell stated that they have been emptying the storage containers and have some boxes with pictures and needs help going through them to decide what to keep and what doesn't need to be kept. Medical Equipment is going to be given to the Elks. If you want to store something in the Storage Containers ask before you store it. Will be working on replacing the smoking shed, it is full of black mold and needs to be replaced, looking at a building that will replace both sheds.

NEW BUSINESS: Volunteers are needed with post repairs and clean-up, if you have time contact Ted Campbell.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Looking at replacing the Pop Corn machine.

Good of the Order: First Federal sent out Donation forms for Organizations, if you get yours please consider writing in The American Legion - Post 21. DMV has authorized a Disabled Parking permit for Wounded Warriors who have a 50% disability. Disabled Veterans can park at PDX for 14 days for free if you meet their requirements as listed at WWW.flypdx.com – Disabled Parking.

SAL – Commander: Angel Mendoza stated that he would like to start a PTSD support group.

Honor Guard: Will be presenting the Colors for the National Commanders visit and the DEC.

Sick and Injured: Lil Farley, Alice Hamilton are on hospice. Goya Hernandez had shoulder surgery.