

THE AMERICAN LEGION-POST 21
126 Atlantic Street NE — McMinnville — OR — 97128
Membership - May 16, 2018

ROLL CALL:

Commander – Gale Sears, present
First Vice – Larry Brown, present
Second Vice – Terry Ward, present
Finance Officer – vacant
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 – Bob Berweger, absent
At Large – S. Farley, present
At Large – J. Smith, present
At Large – Joe Lillibridge, present
12 Officers are present Quorum.

Presentation by Mike Morris: Mike Morris presented the 100% membership pin to Shirley Brown and for her hard work on reaching the 100% goal as set by Department. Commander Sears presented her with Commanders Coin for meeting the 100% membership goal and all her work as adjutant.

Elections: Commander – Steve Farley; 1st Vice – Larry Brown; 2nd Vice – Cody Pankey; Finance Officer – Gale Sears; Adjutant – Shirley Brown; Judge Advocate – Steve Randles; Service Officer – Jeanne Clayton; Chaplain – Thomas Clayton; Historian – Leroy Brown, Sgt at Arms – Ron Grose; at Large – Jim Smith; At Large – Terry Ward; At Large – Paul Schnell.

Motion by Rich Pimm that the minutes be accepted as presented, seconded by Leroy Brown – Passed.

Finance Report: Commander Sears explained that the bank balance is down bills paid total around \$4,000, however there is about \$8,000 awaiting deposit. Post account = \$42,200; Lotter = \$55,600; Cash = \$1,513 = Total \$99,374. Cancer Bingo = \$316. Costs incurred - \$1,800 Defibrillator. Payroll = \$2,143. Deposits waiting = \$8,785.

Motion by Steve Farley that we accept the finance report as presented, seconded by Leroy Brown – Passed.

Commanders Report: Bylaws of the United Veterans Honor Guard are being reviewed, should be ready by next month's meeting. Lighting will be changed to energy efficient L.E.D.S. on the 22nd at 9:00 am, volunteers will be needed.

NEW BUSINESS: Leroy Brown - Scout BBQ on June 23rd – PIC Leroy Brown, Hamburgers and Hot Dogs. **Randy Dull** – need to replace the bar stools, they are getting pretty run down. **Ted Campbell** from the **House Committee** is working with the Red Lion to see if we can obtain their old ones at little or no cost. **Rich Pimm** – Flag Ceremony on June 14th Flag Day at 7:30, everyone is encouraged to attend. Meeting on May 21st for all those involved.

1st Vice: Working with the Honor Guard to complete bylaws.

2nd Vice: Busy month ahead – Fishing with Vet – May 19th; Memorial Day BBQ – May 28; Fundraiser for Traci Spurgeon June 2nd; Legion Social Potluck – June 9; Flag Day – June 14th; Father's Day Brunch – June 17th; Scout BBQ June 23rd; Convention June 28-30; VFW Fundraiser June 30th; Independence Day BBQ – July 4th; 2nd Annual Salute to Veterans Golf Classic – July 14.

JAG: Working with Honor Guard on bylaws.

Chaplain: Lil Farley in Life Care.

Auxiliary: New Officers have been installed and President Godwin thanked for all her hard work at the post. Membership is 107%. Junior Auxiliary has been meeting and they will be doing a bake sale for the Traci Spurgeon fund raiser.

Sons: New Officers installed. Donation made for the Take a Vet Fishing event.

Riders: Great time at McMinnville Little League opening Day Ceremony, met the kids from the three teams the Post is sponsoring. Kids were excited to see the riders show up on their bikes! Elections will be held next week.

Honor Guard: Very busy month. Honors performed for several veterans; Memorial Day events and guard duty at McMinnville Christian Academy Flag Display and upcoming Independence Day ceremony at Evergreen.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Boys State Application: Joshua Crosman from Dayton.

Rich Pimm asked who the delegates were for the Convention.

Angel Mendoza mentioned the Legion Law Enforcement Camp coming up in August.

Sick or Injured: Glenna Smith having surgery tomorrow. Steve Randles headed to Spokane to support his Sister and Brother-in-law who are very ill and in a care home.

ADJOURNED: 20:10