

THE AMERICAN LEGION-POST 21
126 Atlantic Street NE — McMinnville — OR — 97128
Membership — August 15, 2018

ROLL CALL:

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

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

Guest Speaker: District 2 Commander, Renee Ohler. Discussed the Centennial Packet and workbook. Would like to see all fundraisers tied into the Legion Centennial. Would like all post to be a 100% Goal Post, and we were there last year so it should be a pretty easy accomplishment. September 9th is the first District 2 meeting it will be held at Post 21. 1:00 potluck — followed by meeting. September 15-16 Dept Executive meeting in Albany. October 13 — Training for Commanders. There will be 4 more training sessions in the future.

New Members: None

Motion: by Bob Berwenger that the minutes be accepted as presented, seconded by Thomas Clayton — Passed.

Finance Report: Gale Sears presented the Finance Report. Post Account \$39,112; Lottery — 43,982; Cash 4,050 = Total \$94,614. Deposit to be made = \$7,223.00.

Motion by Leroy Brown that we accept the finance report as presented, seconded by Ron Grose — Passed.

Commanders Report: Steve Farley stated that meetings will be held in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order. You must be recognized to speak, then there will be discussions then if need be a rebuttal.

Commander Farley stated that their has been some discussion regarding reinstituting the card lock system, it is not a for sure thing, just in the beginning stages at this point. Chest freezer went out over the weekend cost a little of \$550 to replace it. Vacant at Large position replacement is Juan Palacios as appointed by the Commander.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Leroy Brown stated that the upkeep and repairs to the broaster are at about \$600-\$800 and it is continually out of service. He will be looking into possibly trading in our broaster for a new or rebuilt one. Further updates in the future.

Reports:

Adjutant: Membership renewals are starting again, we are 12 members short of reaching 50%.

1st Vice: On September 18th at 11:00 am Macy's will be Dedicating a Memorial to all Veterans, The American Legion and all First Responders at the Evergreen Cemetery.

2nd Vice: August 25 — Poker Run; Sept 9th Dept meeting bar closed from 12:30 — 3:30; Sept 11 @ 9:00 — Sept 11th Remembrance for 9-11; September 21st — POW/MIA Recognition Day; October 13th — 1:00-4:00 — All Social BBQ/Potluck with surrounding Posts.

Service Officer: Pinewood Derby is set for September 15th. Cars are \$12.00, was started to grow the post and bring in families. Junior Auxiliary will be participating. There will be a BBQ with chili dogs, chips and drink. Need volunteers for race and BBQ.

Chaplain: Legion Member Jim Mayes passed away 8/2, remember him and family. February 4th is Four Chaplains Day, would like to do something, will keep all informed.

Historian: Leroy Brown stated he has received the Centennial Packet and is asking all Legion Families for pictures of their events to produce a photo book for the 100th year anniversary along with flyers and advertisements.

SAL: Angel Mendoza stated they the SAL is proud to represent the American Legion and is inviting the new commander to have better communication with department.

Auxiliary: Octoberfest plans are in the works. Garage Sale made about \$2,000 for Christmas baskets.

Honor Guard: The honor guard has been busy doing flag presentations a few of them were for Evergreen, for Law Enforcement, in Lafayette for National Night Out.

Sea Cadets: Angel Mendoza stated that all the Sea Cadets that applied to attend the Law Enforcement camp were accepted and will be attending.

Riders: Tony Amodeo stated that the Poker Run is scheduled for August 25th all are welcome to join, you don't have to have a bike. Volunteers are needed. They are also going to escort the Iwo Jima statue to Grand Ronde for the POW-WOW.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Honor Room Flags: Thomas Clayton explained that the flags and standards have been replaced. Would like to see the Branch Flags replaced as well. Executive Board has authorized \$500 for the purchase of branch flags; however, it does not cover the cost of shipping. Total cost is about \$468 with shipping around \$50-\$55.

Motion by Gale Sears that the Legion Authorize payment for shipping – seconded by Leroy Brown – Passed.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Volunteer Hours: Thomas Clayton stated that the form for reporting of volunteer hours has changed and everyone seems to appreciate the new layout. Hours reported for the last 30 days are Army 79.5; Marines – 47; Navy 101.5 for a total of 228 Volunteer Hours.

Sick or Injured: Toni Watts is now on hospice care. Lil Farley still need your prayers.

ADJOURNED: 19:14