

VFW POST 9601 Castro Valley

Meeting Minutes

February 12 , 2019

Call to Order- 18:31 **Prayer/ Pledge of Allegiance-** Mickey

Roll Call – 12 Mbr / 3 Guests

Introduction of Guests – Veterans of Life Chiropractic School Robert Tofoya & Alisha Freydenfeldt

Review /Approval of Minutes-Hank/Kathy

Service Officer Report -Jim Uhlik - Available by appointment only. They need the Veteran to directly contact them to start the paper work. -Busy – Helped four veterans

Quartermaster Financial Report - B Yale, Steve/Tom F.

Quartermaster Expense Report - B Yale, Hank/Tom F.

Committee Reports:

Honor Guard:Kasey - Memorial Services for Army Veteran

Citizens Recognition Awards: Hank Progress

Scout Programs: Hank Troop789 now has two charters now with 11 girls and 18-22 boys
Need separate funding for each group.

Voice of Democracy: Hank Progress

Castro Valley Veterans Memorial: J Uhlik, Several donations including Baywood Court residence. Meeting set with Bob Matto's to move forward with construction soon.

Membership new Member- Alisha Freydenfeldt

Chaplin: Mickey - Earl and Ethel Our friend from San Leandro Post Michael Wong-
Cancer

Old Business:

- Gene Cota – Update on Post and District Status Review and explained VFW reports.
- Saveouroldcvlibrary.org – Mike CV Veterans Memorial Library foundation receive a IRS #
March 19 we will meet with Co.Sup's on County Administrators recommendation of making
the old library into County Veterans Service Officer offices

- Life Chiropractic School Clinic @ Hayward Veterans Memorial Building -Date and Time announced
- Up to date on reporting to VFW.CA - Kasey
- VFW Post in Fremont – Awaiting Fremont Post to decide. If they vote merge with us, both post need to meet and discuss how to merge the two posts
- Kathy Vargas Retirement Ceremony – Thank You for your service. Four of us represented our post
- Jan 27 Sun Root Beer Social @ VA Livermore 14:00 – Update / Report by Steve
- Big Jim turned a letter of resignation as the Post Commander.. This action triggered a elevation of Post Officers. Steve West to Post Commander/ Chris Bokamper to SR Vice Commander and Kathy Vargas was voted by voice count to become JR. Vice Commander- Election report need to be toured into District and State.
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- **New Business:**
- Veterans in Need with in our area (Castro Valley, Hayward & San Lorenzo)
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- Quartermaster requires an overdue bills/receipts brought to Post meeting for assistance/payment .
- VFW/AL Golf Tournament - June 1
- - **VFW Crab Feed** – Changed to March 30 Saturday Moose Lodge - Need donations and ticket sale help. **HELP!!**

Good of the Order:

- Items needed for CVVM time capsule – See Bob Pirone
- - Sea Cadet Annual Inspection March 23 @ 10:00 Hayward Veterans Memorial Building
- Rolland reported new software is helping to reduce cyber attacks to our web site
- Big Jim – Our Post will be hosting a District Meeting Aug 10 Saturday
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Upcoming Events for VFW Post 9601 Castro Valley:

- March 23 Saturday District MeetingVFW/CVVM Crab Feed @ Moose Lodge
- **March 30 Saturday VFW/CVVM Crab Feed @ Moose Lodge**

Prayer, TAPS and Adjournment -20:05