

# VFW POST 9601 Castro Valley

## Meeting Minutes (Amendment highlighted in Blue)

April 9, 2019

Call to Order- **18:34** Prayer/ Pledge of Allegiance- **Mickey**

Roll Call -**12 Mbr /6 Guests**

Introduction of Guests – **VFW members from Fremont Post**

Review /Approval of Minutes-**Mickey/Bill R.**

**Service Officer Report** -Jim Uhlik - Available by appointment only. They need the Veteran to directly contact them to start the paper work. – **Big Jim - District Chaplin**

**Quartermaster Financial Report** - B Yale, **Gary/Abel**

**Quartermaster Expense Report** - B Yale, **Jeff/Gary** Expense Audit done by Jeff Wede

### Committee Reports:

**Honor Guard:** - Memorial Service -Post Color for Eden Awards-POW/MIA flag dedication

**Citizens Recognition Awards:** Hank

**Scout Programs:** Hank – **Attended Eagle Scout Court**

**Voice of Democracy:** Hank **Program ordered and received**

**Castro Valley Veterans Memorial:** Jeff- Update- Cost is now up to \$190,000. We still owe \$35,000 for the stone. Need large grants to get us to fully fund the CVVM expansion. He wanted all of the money raised at Crab Feed to go to CVVM . **Big Jim wanted the post to vote on the allocation of the funds raised at Crab Feed. He stated Crab Feed Committee can not allocated \$5,000. To CVVM. Motion was made by Big Jim and seconded by Mike M. to vote and amend the meeting minutes. Another motion made to by Mike/Mickey to move \$5,000.00 to from General fund to CVVM**

**Membership:** Abel – **No Report**

**Chaplin:** Mickey - **Pat's wife and Susan-Eye Surgery**

### Old Business:

- Saveouroldcvlibrary.org – **Kasey** March 19 Meeting with the county sup's
- Life Chiropractic School Clinic @ Hayward Veterans Memorial Building
- VFW Post in Fremont -**Post 1917** - **Gene Cota called for voice vote. Bruce B., Frank R. and Dave B. voted to accept new Post Name and Number. Fremont Post fund to be transferred. Gene will update the District and State.**



- VFW Crab Feed – Bravo Zulu to all who helped and participated – Great Big Thanks
- Sea Cadet Annual Inspection -Kasey- Certificate and Post Coin presented to Outstanding Sea Cadet
- Rowell Ranch Parade -May 11 Saturday– Sign up for the Float
- Rowell Ranch Rodeo- May 18 -Honor Guard
- Golf tournament- June 1 Volunteers needed for Drink Tent
- Memorial Day –May 27 Ceremonies CVVM@09:00, Lone Tree Cemetery @ 11:00 and Chapel of Chimes @ 13:00 -Need to Contact Chapel of Chimes to confirm our participation
- Buddy Poppy- May 24 and 25 - Sign up sheet
- Bocce Tournament-June 22 Team sign up.
- Ice Cream Social April 28 Sunday 13:30– Volunteers needed – Ice Cream Cups

### New Business:

- Veterans in Need with in our area (Castro Valley, Hayward & San Lorenzo)
  1. Pay overdue Utility bills -Lot of discussion on nature of request -Mickey/Tom
  2. Assist with overdue dental bill – Lot of discussion on VA coverage of dental benefits
- Nomination for Post Officers: Current Post Officers were kept. Trustees change only.

Commander:	Steve West	_____
Sr. Vice Commander:	Chris Bokamper	_____
Jr. Vice Commander:	Kathy Vargas	_____
Quartermaster:	Bill Yale	_____
Chaplin:	Mickey Ganitch	_____
Membership:	Able Perreira Jr.	_____
Surgeon General:	Pohan Bystrom	_____
Judge Advocate:	Hannah Sargent	_____
Trustee:		
One Year:	Mike Martin	__Jeff Wede__
Two Year:	Joe Roberts	__Hank Henrie__
Three Year:	Hank Henrie	__Mike Martin__

### Good of the Order:

- May 28 Wings of Freedom Livermore Airport
- July 3 Salute to the Military Fireworks after the A's Game

### Upcoming Events for VFW Post 9601 Castro Valley:

- April 28 Sunday Ice Cream Social @ VA Livermore CLC @ 13:30
- May 11 Saturday Rowell Ranch Parade
- May 18 Saturday Rowell Ranch Rodeo
- May 24&25 Fri/Sat Buddy Poppy
- May 27 Monday Memorial Day -CVVM – Lone Tree- Chapel of Chimes
- June 1 Saturday Golf Tournament – Redwood Canyon Golf Course @08:00
- June 22 Sat Bocce Tournament – Adobe Comm. Center @ 08:00

### Prayer, TAPS and Adjournment 19:46



