

VFW POST 9601 Castro Valley

Meeting Minutes

October 9, 2018

Call to Order- 18:30

Prayer/ Pledge of Allegiance- Abel

Roll Call – 19 Members / 3 Guests

Introduction of Guests – Robert Mueller (Abel's Son in Law)

Review /Approval of Minutes- Chris B./ Mike M.

Service Officer Report -Jim Uhlik - Available by appointment only. They need the Veteran to directly contact them to start the paper work. -Working with several vets to submit paper work.

Quartermaster Financial Report - B Yale, Peter/Abel

Quartermaster Expense Report - B Yale, Mike M./Hank

Committee Reports:

Honor Guard:Patrick/Earl - Memorial Services Fleet week

Citizens Recognition Awards: Hank

Scout Programs: Hank – 3 Eagle Court coming up. We will continue to support Scouts.

Voice of Democracy: Hank

Castro Valley Veterans Memorial: J Uhlik, - Engraving being done in time for Veterans Day. Program all set for Veterans day

Membership: Abel – Looking to sign up new members at Baywood Court Center.

Chaplin: Update on Ethel -by Big Jim

Old Business:

- **Old CV library Petition and Web site. Saveouroldcvlibrary.org – Update by Mike M**

Seeking Grant writer to help raise funds..

- East Bay Stand Down – Big Thank You to all of our volunteers - 280 Male Vets and 24 Female Vets and Family. 2020 is on for now.

- Life Chiropractic School to set up a Clinic @Hayward Veterans Memorial Building- Mike
- Fall Festival - \$240.00 donation collected – Special Thanks to Auxiliary and Vet volunteers.
- Wheel Chair Regatta – Special Thanks to all our volunteers

New Business:

- Veterans in Need with in our area (Castro Valley, Hayward & San Lorenzo)
- Veterans Day @ CVVM 11:00
- Sign-up Sheet for Buddy Poppy Days - Nov. 9 (Friday) &10 (Saturday)Nov
Rite Aid/Main Safeway/Luckys/Petes/Trader Joes? Aux will be at Luckys by Dougs.
- Burger Day @ VA Livermore - October 19 Friday
- Crab Feed – Need to set time and place-We need to get Moose Members to pressure on Moose Lodge.
- VFW Bocce Tournament – October 20 08:00 Adobe Center (Ken Martin Courts)
- Seed Money for our Auxiliary of \$500.00. Motion made by Steve West. Motion tabled till Nov. Meeting.. Auxiliary Buddy Poppy Fund Raising might come up with needed funds.

Good of the Order:

- Items needed for CVVM time capsule – See Bob Pirone
- Items requested for display case at CV library – Nov.3 Saturday @ 09:00-Big Jim
- Crab Feed for ELLM Foundation - January 26 Saturday Transconfiguration Church – Big Jim
- Honor Flight now accepting Vietnam Vets – Sign up at honorflightbayarea.org
- Sea Scout Update – Commander Jeff Messinger VFW Post 3059
- Report on Military Police Gathering by Peter
- Vicki Hudson – Transferred to Pleasanton Post
- 2020 New Driver License needed for flying. Take DD214 to Oakland Vet Center before going to DMV to get a Veteran endorsement on your Driver License – By Leroy M.

Upcoming Events for VFW Post 9601 Castro Valley:

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| • Oct 19 | Burger Day VA Livermore | 11:00 |
| • Oct 28 | Ice Cream Social VA Livermore | 14:00 |
| • Nov 10 | Holiday Light Parade | 17:00 |
| • Nov 9 & 10 | Buddy Poppy Days | |
| • Nov 11 | Veterans Day @ CVVM | 11:00 |
| • Dec 24 | Santa's Visit to VA Livermore | 10:00 |

Prayer, TAPS and Adjournment - 20:00