

VFW POST 9601 Castro Valley

Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2019

Call to Order- 18:30

Prayer/ Pledge of Allegiance- Mickey

Roll Call -17 MBR/ 5 Guests

Introduction of Guests – Tony Martin and Bridget Paquette – Sea Cadets

Review /Approval of Minutes-Hank/Abel

Service Officer Report -Jim Uhlik - Available by appointment only. The Veteran must directly contact Jim to start the paper work. Jim is using Congressman Eric Swalwell's office space for privacy.

Quartermaster Financial Report - B Yale, Peter/Steve

Quartermaster Expense Report - B Yale, John M/Hank- Discussion regarding ordering blank ammo from Gov. issue vs commercially procuring the blank ammo. We will requisition from Gov.

Committee Reports:

Honor Guard: Officer Insatallation for Eden Area Chamber of Commerce

Citizens Recognition Awards: Hank Progress

Scout Programs: Hank Four more progressing toward Eagle Scout soon. Will need two more presentation flags

Voice of Democracy: Hank Progress

Castro Valley Veterans Memorial: J Uhlik, Tony's family donated Bronze Donor space to honor Ethel contribution to our Post " Ethel Gilmore – For my Vets"

Membership: Abel – We need all of us to be a membership recruiter

Chaplin: Mickey – Earl recovering from surgery

Old Business:

- Saveouroldcvlibrary.org – Mike - Meeting with Nate Miley Jan 17 @16:30 – Moving forward with establishing a non profit foundation " Castro Valley Veterans Memorial Library"

- Life Chiropractic School to set up a Clinic @ Hayward Veterans Memorial Building
- **VFW Crab Feed** – February 16 Saturday Moose Lodge Date Changed to **March 30**
Big Jim expressed his concern for our Post's financial exposure if we have this Crab Feed.
We will not order the Crab or Shrimp till we have over 100 tickets sold. This is a fund raiser for our Castro Valley Veterans Memorial Expansion
- Crab Feed for ELLM Foundation @ Transconfiguration Church Jan 26,2019
- Christmas support of VA Livermore - Dec 24 **Great successful event for Post and Aux.**
Motion made to reimburse Ethel for \$66.00 extra expenditure and passed - Steve/Hank
Recommendation was made to do catered Dinner in place of gifts -
- Explanation the mandatory program payment requirements by VFW CA – Big Jim

New Business:

- Veterans in Need with in our area **(Castro Valley, Hayward & San Lorenzo)**
- Quartermaster requires an overdue bills/receipts brought to Post meeting for assistance/payment .
- VFW Post in Fremont – **Recommendation made to incorporate VFW Post in Fremont like we did the old Hayward Post. After discussion ,motion was passed by voice vote.**

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**
- Kathy Vargas Retirement Ceremony 12 Jan 2019 13:00 230 R.T.Jones Road Mountain View, Ca.
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Upcoming Events for VFW Post 9601 Castro Valley:

- Jan 26,2019 Crab Feed for ELLM Foundation @ Transconfiguration Church
- Jan 27 Sun Root beer Float Social – VA Livermore CLC @ 14:00
- March 30,2019 VFW Crab Feed @ Moose Lodge
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Prayer, TAPS and Adjournment -19:48