



Woodbury American Legion
-----The Fighting 501st-----

Post 501 Membership Meeting
Meeting Minutes 21 December 2023

Meeting called to order, with opening ceremonies at 6:35PM.

Previous Meeting's Minutes

Meeting minutes from 16 November were reviewed and approved.

Financial Report

Post financial report, referencing checking account balance of \$ 21,059.40, saving account balance of \$ 5.00, and certificate of deposit account balance of \$ 10,366.52, total account balance of \$ 31,430.92 was approved.

Membership

The current membership report reflects 110 members paid for this year, with a goal of 133 members paid by 30 June 2024.

Service Officer

Wall of thanks is in process, with program to continue through 23 December. Received an email from a JROTC cadet, requesting financial support for a cadet family who lost their house and belongings to a house fire in late November. Annual American Legion Post 501/VFW Post 9024 Awards Program and Banquet tentatively scheduled on 22 February at the Green Mill Restaurant. Memorial Day Program planning committee continues to meet in discussing and finalizing plans for the event.

Communications

Commander Dolan mentioned that a recent issue of the Legionnaire included a picture of Post 501 donation to Woodbury Legion Baseball Team.

Donation Committee

No donations were forwarded by donation committee.

Unfinished Business

Wall of Thanks in process through 23 December, with donations to be equally divided among four (4) previously identified charities. Donations are estimated to reach \$ 1,600 by completion of the project.

Post membership approved funding one (1) Girls State Applicant, processing application through St Paul Park American Legion Auxiliary, since Woodbury Post 501 does not have an Auxiliary.

New Business

American Legion Dues Increase

In discussion of announced American Legion dues increase, motion made and seconded to raise Post 501 annual dues to \$ 45.00, in membership year 2025, & \$49, in membership year 2026.

Post 501 Proposed 2024 Budget

Proposed budget was discussed and adjusted to incorporate dues increase (see above) and revised budget was approved.

Scout of the Year Program

Scout of the Year is Johnathan Nelson, an Eagle Scout, with Troop 559.

Announcements

Next meeting is scheduled at 6:30PM, 25 January 2024, at Birdi Golf

Closing Ceremonies and Prayer

Meeting adjourned at 7:35PM

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Lindahl