



Woodbury American Legion

-----The Fighting 501st-----

Post 501 Membership Meeting

Meeting Minutes 19 December 2024

Meeting called to order, with opening ceremonies at 1832 by Commander Dolan.

Previous Meeting's Minutes

Meeting minutes from 21 November 2024 were read and approved as written.

Financial Report

The Financial report was read by the Financial Officer and approved as written. Current account balances reflect \$ 20133.91 in the Checking Account, \$5 in the savings account and \$ 10,829.78 in Certificate of Deposit, with a total financial balance of \$ 30968.69.

Membership

Currently, we have had 105 renewals so far this fiscal year. Our goal is 127 which gives us approximately 83% completion rate at this time. We have one member who has 60 years of membership and we will be sending a letter of recognition for this achievement.

Communications

No new communication was received this month.

Service Officer

The service officer was not present, so there was no update from him.

Donation Committee

There were 2 requests for donations received this month. The Math and Science Robotics team requested a donation and this had been budgeted for, so \$500 was approved for them. The Patriot Heritage Honor Guard also made a request and this is also in our budget, so a motion was made and carried to approve this donation.

Old Business

- Wall of Thanks
There is one more weekend to go and so far \$1339 has been collected

- Toys for Tots

This was a total success this year with 4-5 times the number of toys collected from last year. The donation box at Valley Creek Mall was a huge success.

- Public Safety Pavers

We have 2 individuals from Woodbury Public Safety to honor this year with pavers at the Veteran's Memorial. James Stoffel is a US Navy Veteran and Police officer for Woodbury. Harrison Oney is a US Marine Corps Veteran and Firefighter/Paramedic. The legion will award their paver to James Stoffel and the VFW will award their paver to Harrison Oney.

- A review of budgeted items that have not been spent was done. The Armed Forces Service Center is on our list and it was noted that this is on the list for Wall of Thanks donations. The Wounded Warrior Project was also on our list. We have had no contact with anyone from this organization locally, so this donation will be placed on hold at this time.

- A motion was made and seconded to round up the donations from the Wall of Thanks to a total of \$2000 if we fall short of the goal.

New Business

- **2025 Budget**

The 2025 budget was presented, reviewed, and approved by the Post. A motion was made and approved to increase the amount for Legionville to \$1000 and to make miscellaneous donations \$3000.

- **Joint Annual Banquet**

This is scheduled for 20 February 2025 and will occur a week before our monthly meeting.

Announcements

None

Closing Ceremonies and Prayer

Meeting adjourned at 2037

Respectfully submitted,

JoAnne Kramer Vice Commander and acting Secretary