



August 17, 2021

MINUTES OF HENRY D. LYTLE, POST 2136, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR MEETING of July 20, 2021

OPENING CEREMONIES

Prayer – Past Chaplain Steve Gilbert

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Officers: Officers Absent: Commander Pennington, Sr. Vice Commander Galindo, Chaplain McFerrin, Surgeon Drury, 2nd Year Trustee Wayment, and Service Officer Smith

Motion made and seconded to approve the June minutes and the Quartermaster's report.

AUGUST BANK BALANCES

General Fund	\$2479.25
Relief Fund	\$2575.95
Dues Reserve	\$185.00
Building Fund	\$28085.79
Savings	<u>\$323.62</u>
Total	\$33,649.61

JOINT MEETING

- A. Jan Gilbert discussed needing volunteers for the fair booth and getting items donated for the raffle. There will be a new backdrop for the Fair Booth. We have three new tables/cabinets on wheels to use at the fair. One was donated by Home Depot. The other was acquired through donations.
There is a T shirt of Desert Storm for sale for \$25.00.

QUARTERMASTER'S REPORT

- A. I spent \$22.99 to renew the Post cellphone for another month.
- B. The Post received \$14.00 in membership dues payout from the VFW.
- C. We received a check for \$300.00 from the Auxiliary for their share of the awards for VOD/PP.
- D. We received \$20.00 from Kathy Peterson for money she collected for Buddy Poppy donations.

- E. I spent \$102.79 at Office Depot for ink and envelopes to mail out copies of the Newsletter to members with no email address.
- F. We had a CD that matured. I rolled it over for six months. We will see what interest rates are in December.
- G. Turn in any Community Activity hours NLT than the 24th of each month. Include hours, money spent, including gas, and miles traveled and any charitable donations.

COMRADES IN DISTRESS

- A. Steve Gilbert, Don and Sharon Pennington and Mike Barnes.

COMMITTEE REPORT

- A. Judge Advocate Berkeley reported the Honor Guard had done 3 funerals in the past month for a total of 28 for the year.
- B.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. The VOD/PP essay contests are coming up again this fall. We need volunteers to get the application brochures to the schools and to grade the essays when they are turned in the 31st of October.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. There will be a BBQ picnic on August 7th at 12 noon at the Veteran's Park in Jerome.
- B. The Beer Festival is being held at the Twin Falls City Park this year on August 7th.
- C. Bridgeview holds a breakfast for veteran the last Tuesday of the month from 7 – 9 AM.
- D. There will be a Flag Retirement Ceremony at the Jerome Northside Military Museum at 1000 hours on June 19th.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

- A. There is a copy of the July General Orders from the State for anyone interested to read. You can also download copies for yourselves by going to the Department of Idaho website at VFWIdaho.org.
- B. We had new members Joel Foxx and Talon Slead attend the meeting.
- C. Our Post 50-50 Raffle was held and Mike Barnes. The pot was \$50, split 50 – 50, but Mike donated \$20 back to the Post. We also held a membership attendance drawing for \$30.00, and Phil Brugger's name was drawn. He was not in attendance, so the pot will be \$35.00 at the August meeting.

There being no further business, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

CLOSING CEREMONIES

Closing Prayer

Salute the Flag

Meeting Adjourned

Greg Bryant
Quartermaster/Adjutant