



FEBRUARY 21, 2023

MINUTES OF HENRY D. LYTLE, POST 2136, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE MEETING of January 17, 2022

OPENING CEREMONIES Prayer: Jerry Burns

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Officers: Officers Absent: Jr. Vice Commander Grant, Chaplain Barnes, 2nd Year Trustee Wayment and Service Officer Smith

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

FEBRUARY BANK BALANCES

General Fund	\$2411.29
Relief Fund	\$1267.94
Dues Reserve	\$185.00
Building Fund	\$26,547.23
Savings	<u>\$323.90</u>
Total	\$30,735.97

JOINT MEETING

No Joint Meeting

QUARTERMASTER'S REPORT

- A.** I spent \$23.71 to renew the Post cellphone for the months of November and December, for a total of \$47.40.
- B.** I sent a check for \$420.00 to the State VFW for the raffle tickets we sold. I sent the unsold tickets to District 6 for distribution to Posts requesting more tickets.
- C.** I paid \$26.00 to the Veteran's Council for our yearly dues.
- D.** I paid \$19.00 to the VFW Store for VOD and PP certificates.
- E.** We received \$51.00 from the VFW in annual membership renewals.
- F.** We spent \$338.11 at the Loong Hing Restaurant for our Christmas dinner.

- G. Turn in any Community Activity hours NLT than the 24th of each month. Include hours, money spent, number of times you repeated an event and miles traveled and any charitable donations.

SERVICE OFFICER REPORT

Rick Rowe reported that the Pact Act allows any veteran to go to the nearest emergency facility if they are having suicidal thoughts. They can also call the 988 Hot Line.

COMRADES IN DISTRESS

Jimmy Berkeley, Kathy Peterson.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The Honor Guard did 92 funerals for 2022 and we have done 4 so far in January.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

We talked about putting together a parade float for all the local parades throughout the year. We need to get Kathy ideas for a theme.

NEW BUSINESS

1. We talked about the Veteran's Council putting together a fund for the immediate help to Veterans in distress. It would be a \$200.00 maximum. Jerry Burns made a motion to approve \$1000.00 for the Post to contribute to the fund. The motion was passed.
- 2.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

- A. There is a copy of the January 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. For the 50-50 raffle, there was \$45 in the pot, and I won and donated all the money back to the Post.
- C. For the attendance drawing, Kerry Dye's name was drawn. He was not present at the meeting. The pot was at \$75 and will increase to \$80 for the February 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