



November 16, 2021

**MINUTES OF HENRY D. LYTLE, POST 2136, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR MEETING of October 19, 2021**

**OPENING CEREMONIES**

Prayer: Chaplain McFerrin

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Officers: Officers Absent: Jr. Vice Commander Grant, Surgeon Drury, 2nd Year Trustee Wayment, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee Burns and Service Officer Smith

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

**OCTOBER BANK BALANCES**

General Fund	\$2953.15
Relief Fund	\$1459.43
Dues Reserve	\$185.00
Building Fund	\$28,364.35
Savings	<u>\$323.70</u>
Total	\$33,285.63

**JOINT MEETING**

No joint meeting.

**QUARTERMASTER'S REPORT**

- A. I spent \$22.95 to renew the Post cellphone for another month.
- B. The Post received \$21.00 in membership yearly dues payout from the VFW since the September meeting.
- C. I paid the Veteran's Council \$386.79 for the Raffle ticket money collected at the Fair.
- D. I spent \$259.70 at Mason's Trophies for ribbons and trophies for the Valley Track Meet that the Post has supported for years. Bob Wayment helps organize and run the event.
- E. We received \$90.35 from the Veteran's Council for the money I spent for Fair items.

- F. Turn in any Community Activity hours NLT than the 24<sup>th</sup> of each month. Include hours, money spent, including gas, and miles traveled and any charitable donations. The VFW has come out with a new reporting system where they prefer reports be filed as they occur. It is preferable to them if you let me know the day you do something. Next best is weekly and then at the end of the month.

#### **SERVICE OFFICER REPORT**

- A. No Service Officer Report.

#### **COMRADES IN DISTRESS**

- A. Steve and Jan Gilbert, Wayne Goetz, Jimmy Berkeley, Mike Barnes, Jon Helms wife Tamara and Bob Jackson.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORT**

- A. Judge Advocate Berkeley reported the Honor Guard had done 10 funerals in the past month for a total of 61 for the year.
- B.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- A. The VOD/PP essays are to be collected by the 1<sup>st</sup> of November and need to be graded so we can get our entries to District by the 15<sup>th</sup> of November.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Veterans Day is coming up and we do our Buddy Poppy fundraiser the Saturday before the 11<sup>th</sup>. This year we will have members at D&B, Smith's, Walmart and Ridley's.

#### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

- A. There is a copy of the October 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](http://VFWIdaho.org).
- B. We signed up a new Life Member. Post member Connie Sowka signed up her daughter for a Life Membership. She is Alison Sowka. She is currently on active duty with the Air Force stationed at Holloman AFB in New Mexico.
- C. Darryl Glanders, the new Director at Snake River National Cemetery was at the last Veteran's Council meeting. He left brochures and stressed the importance of getting approval for burial in a National Cemetery before you die.
- D. The Raffles were not held this month due to low attendance. The membership attendance drawing for \$45 will be held at the November 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