



October 19, 2021

**MINUTES OF HENRY D. LYTLE, POST 2136, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR MEETING of September 21, 2021**

**OPENING CEREMONIES**

Prayer: Mike Barnes

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Officers: Officers Absent: Chaplain McFerrin, Surgeon Drury, 2nd Year Trustee Wayment, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee Burns

Guest: Patrick Patterson, Candidate for Twin Falls City Council, Tom & Kathleen McMullen.

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

**SEPTEMBER BANK BALANCES**

General Fund	\$2932.15
Relief Fund	\$2173.50
Dues Reserve	\$185.00
Building Fund	\$28,364.35
Savings	<u>\$323.70</u>
Total	\$33,978.70

**JOINT MEETING**

No joint meeting. Patrick Patterson introduced himself and briefed us about his candidacy for City Council.

**QUARTERMASTER'S REPORT**

- A. I spent \$22.95 to renew the Post cellphone for another month.
- B. The Post received \$7.00 in membership yearly dues payout from the VFW and \$496.00 for Life Member payouts.
- C. I paid \$75.95 for a flag table runner for the new tables to be used at the fair and a POW chair cover for the Post.
- D. I spent \$56.00 on VOD/PP award medals and VOD/PP posters.
- E. I spent \$22.23 at Harbor Freight for moving pads to cover the new fair tables in the downstairs storage room.

- F. We collected \$233.00 in donations for Buddy Poppies at the Fair.
- G. We collected \$240.59 for the Flag Fund. It was added to the CDE we have for the fund, which matured the 7<sup>th</sup> of the month. I also added \$36.00 that came from donations at the Vietnam Veterans Welcome Home event in July. The CD now has \$939.86 in it.
- H. There was \$386.79 collected at the at the Fair for the raffle items. That will go to the Veteran's Council.
- I. I mailed a check for \$1000.00 to the State VFW for our Raffle Ticket sales. We were issued 100 tickets, so all were sold.
- J. 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. Service Officer Smith gave a report about Presumptive conditions that are now covered by the VFW. Some of them are Bladder Cancer, Thyroid Cancer and Parkinson like disease. He talked about the Mission Act and Community Care. If you have any questions, contact his office and they can help to submit a claim.

#### **COMRADES IN DISTRESS**

- A. Steve and Jan Gilbert, Wayne Goetz, Jimmy Berkeley and Mike Barnes.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORT**

- A. Judge Advocate Berkeley reported the Honor Guard had done 11 funerals in the past month for a total of 51 for the year.
- B.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Mike Barnes brought up the problem with how we can help Afghanistan veterans. Talon Slead brought up the subject of where is the enticement for Veterans to come to meetings.
- B. Bob Smith said we need to get Veterans to sign up for the VFW and/or the American Legion.
- C. The possibility of having a Veterans hour once a month on Bill Colley's morning show was brought up.

### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

- A.** There is a copy of the September 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.** Our Post 50-50 Raffle was held and Mike Barnes won. The pot was \$44, and instead of a 50-50 split, Mike took \$20.00 and the Post got \$24.00. We also held a membership attendance drawing for \$40, and Rex Hansen's name was drawn. He was not in attendance, so the pot will be \$45.00 at the October 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