



September 21, 2021

MINUTES OF HENRY D. LYTLE, POST 2136, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR MEETING of August 17, 2021

OPENING CEREMONIES

Prayer: Chaplain Dave McFerrin

Pledge of Allegiance p

Roll Call of Officers: Officers Absent: Surgeon Drury, 2nd Year Trustee Wayment, and Service Officer Smith

Guest: Cody Cantrell, Twin Falls County Veteran Service Officer

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

SEPTEMBER BANK BALANCES

General Fund	\$2428.75
Relief Fund	\$2255.94
Dues Reserve	\$185.00
Building Fund	\$28085.79
Savings	<u>\$323.62</u>
Total	\$33,279.09

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. We agreed to order the roll of table runners for the new tables to be covered at the fair.

There is a T shirt of the Desert Storm 30 Year Anniversary on sale for \$25.00.

QUARTERMASTER'S REPORT

- A. I spent \$22.95 to renew the Post cellphone for another month.
- B. The Post received \$7.00 in membership dues payout from the VFW.
- C. I paid yearly dues to District 6 in the amount of \$57.50.

- D. I paid the bond renewal required for the Commander and Quartermaster due every year by the 31st of August. The renewal amount was \$317.50.
- E. I spent \$39.00 on VOD and PP brochures.
- F. 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.

SERVICE OFFICER REPORT

- A. Veteran Service Officer Cody Cantrell briefed about new presumptive conditions for disability claims and pensions. Check in with him for any questions.

COMRADES IN DISTRESS

- A. Steve Gilbert 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 39 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. The themes this year are "America: Where Do We Go From Here?" for the VOD and "How Can I Be A Good American?" for PP. Check with St. Edwards to see if they want to participate.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. KTVB had comments on the News about the Afghanistan withdrawal.
- B.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

- A. There is a copy of the August 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 a Post member, Richard Osman pass away in the last month. The Honor Guard did his funeral at the Snake River National Cemetery the 23rd of July.
- C. The Senior Lifetime Pass to National Parks was announced to make sure members know about this very worthwhile benefit.

- D. Our Post 50-50 Raffle was held and Rick Rowe won. The pot was \$70, split 50 – 50. We also held a membership attendance drawing for \$35, and Johnny Moreno's name was drawn. He was not in attendance, so the pot will be \$40.00 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