

Meeting Date: 6/1/2019

Time Started: 09:57

The meeting was opened by: Cdr Travis

Officer of the Day: The members present were satisfied. The members present were 29.

Guests: The commander recognized past State Commanders Danny White and Jacob Gruber.

Opening prayer: Chaplin Torgerson.

The pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America was led by CDR Travis

Roll Call of Officers: All of the officers were present (excused: Surgeon, Comrade Maynard)

Minutes posted on VFW 738 website for review. No deletions or additions. Stand as posted.

Application for membership:

Eight applications: Comrade Dale Fisher, Daniel Hoffman, Paul Cooper, Stacy McLaughlin, Joshua Russell, Mark Williams, Jennifer Williams, Thomas Thompson.

One Transfer: Mark Hurm

Motion made by Comrade Dan Edwards to accept new members; second by Comrade Barry Archer; Voted Approved

The Quartermaster's report read by Comrade Jake Gruber. Accepted as read.

Comrade Steve Smith gave the Community Action Report: Hours: 713; Dollars: \$1,425.00; Participants: 340

(Comrade Smith request volunteers to assist with getting post vehicle ready for State Fair Parade)

*Comrade Smith mentioned that there is a facility that will burn retired flags (nylon/poly)

There were 2 Honor Guard Funerals and 1 Color Guard.

Veteran or family in distress?

Presented Comrade Eric Ehrenfried and family with \$1,000 check to help with purchase of special lift for daughter to use with pool therapy

Chaplin Torgerson read the prayer for the National Home.

Old Business:

All state Post Commander and Quartermasters (Commander Travis and Comrade Jake)

We are an All State Post again; Commander Travis and Comrade Jake are Captains of all state team

All State District, 5th District Cdr Stuart Juarez

National Convention attendance. Comrade Barry motioned to give Comrade Stuart Juarez \$200 to assist with travel to convention

Re-district plan discussed; The post is requesting to keep the district as it currently is. Comrade Howard motioned to vote no against re-district plan. Motion second by Comrade Rick. Voted approve.

Commander reviewed General Orders:

High Lights:

- State Convention at Holiday Inn Airport (June 6-9, 2019)
- Comrade Stuart is running for National Counsel
- Flag Day June 14th
- Military Order of the Cookies 9th District 5 State 70th Pow Wow (June 14-16 2019) at Holiday Inn Airport Fleur
- National convention is in Florida this year (July 20-24 2019) (DATE CORRECTION)
- State Commander Carol is conducting special project assisting homeless veterans
- Car raffle still active (See Comrade Jake)
- Homeless Stand Down (9/6/2019 – 9/8/2019)
- VFW Iowa Fall Pow Wow (9/27/2019-9/28/2019)
- Green Alert Bill (bipartisan bill in IA legislation to establish a notification system for missing veterans. Similar to Amber Alert for missing children, but for missing veterans)

There will be no garage sale

Commander Travis will conduct swearing in of new Post Officers following meeting

Undraped Post Charter for VFW Post 738 member who died: Comrade Hubert ‘Dean’ Garland.

FOR GOOD OF ORDER:

- Commander Travis has new email address: travisvfw738@gmail.com

New Post 738 website: vfw738.org. Businesses can post as sponsors and post their advertisement for \$200 per year on website.

Personalized license plate decals. Plates that had Purple Heart, Legion of Merit, any that had special emblem are going away. Now they will make plate with a square for a decal to be placed for that particular organization. Decals are \$20. The plate is \$25 for the personalized plate. If you already have a personalized plate, then the plate is only \$5.00.

CLOSING

Chaplin Torgerson gave the closing prayer.
Commander Travis closed the meeting at 10:19
The next meeting of the post will be July 6, 2019