

Minutes of VFW Post 4051  
Meeting of 7 May 2022

The meeting was held at American Legion Post 209 and opened by Commander Bob Green at 0900

The opening prayer was given

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited

Membership cards were verified

Recognition of past Department, District, and Post Officers was given by Commander Green

The roll was taken with Joel Nadel, Duane Knutson, Paul Bailey, Bill Thomas, and Barbara Green excused. All other elected/appointed members were present

Minutes were read and accepted as written

One new member was approved for membership. . Tim Richardson, a new life installment member; Vietnam.

**The Quartermaster's Report** was given and is subject to audit. Motion to pay Pikes Peak Veteran Council dues of \$52.10 was made and approved.

**Reports of Committees:**

**Service Officer:** No report.

**Surgeon Report:** Bill Thomas has cancer on his face and head and is healing well. Bob Green had recent radiation treatments

**Chaplain's Report:** No deceased members this month

**Legislative Report:** Burn pit registry.

**Staff Judge Advocate:** No report

**Entertainment:** No report

**House Committee:** No Report

**Bingo:** Need volunteers

**Membership:** Need 29 to be at 100% plus 1. Barbara will have a membership booth at the Ruck Sack Race on 29 May at the Vibes stadium.

**Community Activities:** Let Barbara know of any community activities for April and May.

**Americanism:** No report

**VOD/PP/Teacher of the Year:** No report

**JROTC/ROTC:** No report

**Poppies:** No report

**Trustees:** No report

**Public Affairs:** No report

**Honor Guard:** Need commander

**Adopt a Unit:** No special events to report. Bob reported that the 60<sup>th</sup> Space Control Squadron – JAG issues need to be worked and we will need to go through their booster club.

**Crawford House:** No report

**Transition Committee:** David reported that carpet removal will take three days. He needs volunteers for this project. Permits will take 3-4 months to be approved.

**National Home:** No report

**National Home Prayer**

**Correspondence:** Thank you letter from the Pikes Peak National Cemetery (see attached)

#### **Unfinished Business**

None

#### **New Business:**

Duane was elected to be the 2-year trustee

The Post will put a full-page ad in the convention book (motion passed). Cost \$175.

Post delegates to State Convention – Eric Veed, Barbara Green, Larry Johnson, DJ Alberts, David Anthony. Some of the above have their own vote (or are tiebreakers only) so Larry and David will be the main delegates.

John Keene received a grant from National to do a community event with another group. We are looking at doing something with American Legion Post 209. Eric has the details.

Eric made a motion to donate \$5,000 to a local food bank from the Post account. This food is expected to feed veterans. Motion passed.

#### **Good of the Order**

Art mentioned a birthday party for Mr. Adair who is a Post member. The party is to be held on 30 September at approximately 1500 at American Legion Post 209.

Art said that Healing Warriors meets on the fourth Saturday of the month.

Bob mentioned placing flags at the Air Force Academy cemetery on 21 May.

Jim Griffith mentioned that the Veterans Stand Down will be on 18 October 2022.

#### **Closing prayer**

#### **Flag salute**

The meeting was closed at 1030. The next Post meeting is scheduled for 4 June at 0900 at American Legion Post 209.

Respectfully submitted

Barbara Green/George Hammar  
Adjutant

Approved

*Bob Green*

Post Commander