

Minutes of VFW Post 4051  
Meeting of 6 November 2021

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER at American Legion Post 209 and opened by Commander Bob Green at 0900.

Membership cards were verified by Acting Officer of the Day Lance Dyar.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG was led by Commander Green

OPENING PRAYER was given by Chaplain Joel Nadel

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was recited by members present

RECOGNITIONS were given to past Department, District and Post commanders and others

**PURPOS OF THE ORGANIZATION: The Purpose of this Corporation shall be fraternal, patriotic, historical, charitable, and educational; to preserve and strengthen comradeship among its members; to assist worthy comrades; to perpetuate the memory and history of our dead, and to assist their surviving spouses and orphans; to maintain true allegiance to the Government of the United States of America and fidelity to its Constitution and laws; to foster true patriotism, to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom and to preserve ad defend the United States from all enemies.**

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS** with George Hammar, Eric Veed, Jerry Cupp, Barbara Green, and Duane Knutson excused. All other elected officers were present.

**MINUTES:** Acting Adjutant Chris Linski read the minutes. Approved as read.

**READING OF APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:** Seven membership applications were presented. Larry motioned, Chris seconded. Approved for membership. Introductions conducted.

## **REPORTS**

Quartermaster/Bingo: The quartermaster's report was given by Chris and is subject to audit.

Bills read: Waste management bill received. Will fall under routine expenses.

Service Officer: No Report.

Surgeon: No report.

Comrade in Distress: Andy Murdock has cancer. LeRoy Jensen cannot receive visitors due to COVID.

Chaplain: Chaplain Joel reported no deceased this month. Also mentioned hosting a Fellowship Muster at Cogstone Brewery on 18 November at 4-6pm.

Legislative: Legislative spending bills being reviewed in Congress.

Staff Judge Advocate: New National Bylaws are being shipped. Post has received their copies.

Bingo: Doing well. Asked for more bingo volunteers.

Entertainment: No report.

House Committee: No report

Membership: David Anthony provided information on connecting to veterans and scheduling events. Reported on membership drive at Tanner Gun Show. Post membership at 89.38%. Need 60 for 100+1. Reminded members to keep applications on hand and to try having prospective members fill out the application on site and hand it back to the member for submission.

Public Servant: Need submissions to Department by 1 December.

JROTC/ROTC: No report

Community Service: Chris reported on CABA Airlift for the holidays.

VOD/PP/Teacher of the Year: Barbara has received and judged all entries and will submit to District.

Scouts: Ron Marshal requested a new Scout Chair due to health concerns. Need applicants for SOTY due around March.

Americanism: David Anthony and Chris Linski will be attending a Veterans Day ceremony at Audubon Elementary to provide Color Guard services.

Buddy Poppy: Joel provided information on Poppy Drive over Veterans Day weekend.

Trustees: Reviewed monthly financials.

Public Affairs: No report.

Color Guard: Needs volunteers for Post and external events.

Adopt a Unit: Page Lanier spoke on recent events for the 2-77 Artillery. They are at Ft. Irwin for training. Commander Green is still working to get Space Force unit.

Cooties: Always welcoming new members

Crawford House: No report.

Pikes Peak Veterans Council: No report.

Building Committee: Plans are drafted and provided by Hammers for permits. Currently figuring out storage options of kitchen equipment during renovation. Contact David Anthony to see the building.

Grand Opening Committee: No updates; pending tentative dates for construction completion.

National Home: Chris provided information on the Annual Life Member Meetings that occurred this month.

National Home prayer provided by Chaplain Joel.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** None

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

David Anthony motioned for \$200 from Post Account to cover updated membership materials from National. Chris seconded. Noted that all materials were stolen after the membership drive. Approved.

Chris motioned for 15 wreaths totaling \$150 from Vet Relief to be purchased for Wreaths Across America. Paige Lanier seconded. Approved.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

Chris provided information from Paul Bailey on wreaths received for Veterans Day and the ceremony to occur at ~~Pikes Peak National Cemetery~~ *Memorial Park*

Most cemeteries will be laying wreaths on December 18 starting at 10:00am. Please attend if you can.

**CLOSING PRAYER** Given by Chaplain Joel.

**FLAG SALUTE:** Led by Commander Green.

**ASJOURNMENT:** Commander Green adjourned the meeting at 0957. The next meeting will be Saturday, 4 December at 0900 at American Legion Post 209.

Adjutant (Acting)  
Christopher Linski

Commander  
Bob Green