

Minutes of VFW Post 4051  
Meeting of 5 March 2022

The meeting was called to order at American Legion Post 209 and opened by Commander Bob Green at 0900 on 5 March 2022.

Membership cards were verified by acting Officer of the Day Galen Steele

A salute to the Colors was given

The opening prayer was given by Chaplain Joel Nadel

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by members present

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

**THE PURPOSE OF THIS 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 and defend the United States from all enemies.**

The roll was taken with Jr. Vice Commander David Anthony, Trustee/Surgeon Duane Knutson, Trustee/Officer of the Day Jerry Cupp, Public Affairs/Webmaster Bill Thomas, Adjutant etc. Barbara Green, excused. House Committee Chair Rick Archuleta and Pikes Peak Veterans Council Representative Paul Bailey were absent.

A motion was made to dispense with the reading of the February meeting minutes. The motion passed.

A motion was made to accept the transfer of life member James Cheskawich. The motion passed.

**Reports of Committees:**

**The Quartermaster's Report** was given and is subject to audit.

**Reading of Bills:** No non-routine bills were presented.

**Service Officer:** No report

**Surgeon/Comrade in distress:** None reported

**Chaplain's Report:** Joel Nadel reported that members Hugh Clum, William Weeks, and Bernard Byers are deceased.

**Legislative:** The burn pit legislation passed version of bill. Rep Lamborn voted no. Bill still needs to be approved by Senate.

**Staff Judge Advocate:** No report

**Post remodel committee:** There is a delay on the city permits. Need bar plans.

**Grand Opening Committee:** No report

**Americanism:** Vacant – Chairman needed

**Buddy Poppies:** Sign up for the next poppy drive next month.

**Community Service:** No report

**Entertainment:** No Report

**Membership:** No report

**Public Affairs:** No report

**VOD/Patriots Pen:** No report

**JROTC/ROTC:** Joel Nadel has heard back from three of the seven schools so far as to when their awards ceremonies will be held. He will coordinate to get Post representatives at the ceremonies.

**Scouting:** Vacant – Need chairman

**Teacher of the Year:** No report

**Public Servant/Safety:** No report

**Honor Guard:** Vacant – Need chairman

**Webmaster:** No report

**Adopt a Unit (Army)** No report.

**Adopt a Unit (Space Command)** No report.

**Bingo:** Always need more volunteers. Bingo has been paying out 100% all of February. At least 56 people per session.

**Pikes Peak Veterans Council:** No report.

**Crawford House:** No report

**House Committee:** No report

**Trustees:** No report

**National Home:** No report

**National Home Prayer:** Given by Chaplain Joel Nadel

**Correspondence:** None

### **Unfinished Business**

None

### **New Business:**

Paige Lanier made a motion to donate \$500 for FA Reunion (Div Arty). This reunion will have over 900 troops. The money will come from veterans' relief. Motion passed.

Nominations for elected positions next year:

Commander: Bob Green

Senior Vice Commander:

Junior Vice Commander: Ron Reneker

Quartermaster: Eric Veed

Chaplain: Joel Nadel

Three Year Trustee: Dana Wilkins

1 Year Trustee:

Commander Green announced that elections will be held in April with a target date of May for installation.

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

Representative Doug Lamborn will run again.

Meeting at Legion Post 209 on 6 March regarding getting Legion baseball in the Springs.

John Mazzella will be at the World War II Aviation Museum in September. There will be a fundraiser with a Jazz concert. Cost \$60 each.

Joel reported that Habitat for Humanity will build a house a year for a veteran. They will be accepting applications and are looking for volunteers to help with the build.

**Closing prayer** Given by Chaplain Joel Nadel

**Flag salute:** Given by members present

The meeting was closed at 0950. Next Post meeting, will be held on 2 April at 0900 at American Legion Post 209.

Respectfully submitted

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Bob Green  
Commander