

Minutes of VFW Post 4051  
Meeting of 7 January 2023

The meeting was held at American Legion Post 209 and opened by Commander Bob Green at 0900 there were 20 members present.

The opening prayer was given by PJ Yuson, Chaplain.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Membership cards were verified.

Recognition of past Department, District, and Post officers was given by Commander Green. Steve Kjonaas, Past State Commander was a guest.

The roll was taken with Quartermaster Eric Veed excused, 3 Year Trustee Dana Wilkins absent, Legislative, D J Alberts absent, Entertainment John Mazzella absent, House Committee Rick Archuleta absent, Surgeon Duane Knutson excused, and Veterans Council member Paul Bailey absent. All other elected and appointed officers were present.

Minutes were accepted as published.

Membership: Life Transfer Nathan Springer, Army, Iraq, Afghanistan, veteran. Membership approved. FYI Nate is the CEO of Care and Share. All members present recited the oath of office.

**The Quartermaster's Report** was read by Adjutant, Barbara green and is subject to audit.

**Reports of Committees:**

**Service Officer:** Lance Dyar. No report.

**Surgeon Report:** Ron Reneker's wife Stormy will be having shoulder replacement surgery. Duane Knutson will be having rehab but is doing much better.

**Chaplain's Report:** Five members reported deceased this month: Don Christian, John Orr (102 years old), Donald Turner, Donald Hawley, and Joseph Fleece.

**Legislative:** D J Alberts. No report.

**Staff Judge Advocate:** TC Charles. No report.

**Entertainment:** John Mazzella. No report.

**House Committee:** Rick Archuleta. No report.

**Bingo:** Ron Reneker. Volunteers are needed ASAP. The quarterly report is done and all fees have been paid.

**Membership:** Currently at 94.57%. 29 members needed to be at 100% plus 1.

**Community Activities:** Barbara Green. Members mentioned community service for December.

**Pikes Peak Veterans Committee:** Paul Bailey. No report.

**Americanism:** Chuck Potter. No report.

**VOD/PP** Barbara Green Barbara mentioned the District 5 VOD/PP dinner on 21 January at VFW Post 3917.

**Teacher of the Year:** No report.

**JROTC/ROTC:** Joel Nadel. No report.

**Poppies:** Jerry Cupp. No report.

**Public Affairs/Webmaster:** Vacant. A new chairman is needed.

**Honor Guard:** TC Charles. No report.

**Public Servant:** Larry Johnson. Despite trying, we will have no Public Servant nominee this year.

**Scouting:** Galen Steele. No report.

**Adopt a Unit (2-77 FA):** Paige Lanier. Training in January at Fort Polk and deployed to South Korea in the spring.

**Adopt a Unit (Space unit):** Bob Green. No report.

**National Home:** Ron Reneker. Conducting their fundraising drive. Ron has membership applications \$50 life membership.

**National Home Prayer** was given by PJ Yuson, Chaplain.

**Correspondence:** Thank You letters were received from Christmas Unlimited, Springs Rescue Mission, and Catholic Charities for Marian House Soup Kitchen, VFW National Home for Children and verbal thank you from Toys for Tots and CASA.

### **Unfinished Business**

None.

### **New Business:**

TC Charles made a motion to donate \$1,000 from the bingo fund for the CSPD Foundation, specifically for the Fallen Officer Fund. Ron Reneker second. The motion passed.

Joel Nadel made a motion to award two \$500 awards for ROTC cadets from UCCS from the bingo fund. David Anthony second. The motion passed.

Ron Reneker made a motion to donate \$1,000 from the bingo fund for the Boys and Girls Club of the Pikes Peak Region. TC Charles second. The motion passed.

David Anthony made a motion to donate \$1,000 from bingo funds for Victory Service Dogs. Tom Permuy second. The motion passed.

Barbara Green made a motion to spend \$850 from Post funds to sponsor the 23 April District 5 Convention at American Legion Post 209. The motion passed.

### **Good of the Order**

Barbara mentioned the upcoming Council of Administration meeting 18-19 February at VFW Post 3917.

Bob Green mentioned that Post elections are up coming and that delegates will need to be chosen for the District 5 Convention on 23 April.

Building update. Play it Again Sports is interested in purchasing the building. We are waiting for an offer. The elected officers will meet after the meeting today.

### **Closing prayer**

### **Flag salute**

The meeting was adjourned at 0940. The next Post meeting will be 4 February at American Legion Post 209 at 0900, donuts and coffee at 0800.

Respectfully submitted

Barbara Green  
Adjutant

Approved/Disapproved

Bob Green  
Commander