

Minutes of VFW Post 4051
Meeting of 1 October 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 ROTC chairman, Joel Nadel, and Surgeon Duane Knutson, Excused. Absent were Chaplain, Paul Yuson, 3 Year Trustee Dana Wilkins, Legislative Chair D J Alberts, Entertainment Committee Chairman John Mazzella, and Public Affairs/Webmaster Benjy Benjamin, All other elected and appointed officers were present.

Minutes were accepted as written

Membership: No new members this month.

The Quartermaster's Report was given by Quartermaster Eric Veed and is subject to audit.

Reports of Committees:

Service Officer: Lance Dyar. No report.

Surgeon Report: James Pines' son has cancer. District 5 Commander James Ragsdale's former daughter-in-law has cancer.

Chaplain's Report: None reported deceased this month.

Legislative: Commander Green mentioned the continuing resolution and the recent passing of the PACT Act.

Staff Judge Advocate: T C Charles. Commander Green printed a copy of the new National By-Laws and Ritual or the podium edition may be ordered from the VFW store.

Surgeon: No report

Entertainment: No report.

House Committee: Rick Archuleta. No report

Bingo: Ron Reneker. Need volunteers. Averaging 63 players per session. We can pay out 100%

Membership: Currently at 91.27%

Community Activities: Let Barbara know of any community activities. The Pikes Peak National Cemetery needs volunteers.

Pikes Peak Veterans Committee: Paul Bailey. The Homeless Stand Down is October 18. The Canadian Ball is on 22 October at the Antler's Hotel. Canadian Veterans Day at Peterson AFB on 11 November. Wreath laying on Veterans Day at Memorial Park (Paul will lay a wreath for us). The Marine Corps has begun this year's Toys for Tots drive and the Veterans Day parade is on 5 November.

Americanism: No report

VOD/PP/ Entries due 31 October.

Teacher of the Year: Entries due 31 October

JROTC/ROTC: Joel was excused. No report

Poppies: Jerry Cupp is the new Buddy Poppy chair and he will be making arrangements for a Veterans Day weekend drive.

Public Affairs: No report

Honor Guard: TC is hoping to get enough members to bring in the flags on meeting day.

Public Servant: No report

Scouting: No report

Adopt a Unit (2-77 FA): Paige Lanier. 16 September Ball was a success.

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

Transition Committee: Commander Green disbanded both the Transition committee and the Grand Opening Committee as the present building is being sold. He created a new committee that will be involved with the selling of the building with the realtor. Members of this committee are the Commander, Sr vice Commander, Jr Vice Commander Three Year Trustee, and Quartermaster.

National Home: No report.

National Home Prayer

Correspondence: None

Unfinished Business

The tabled motion on having an SOP for monetary help for veterans was voted on and passed. Ron Reneker will go to Mt Carmel to get an MOU signed.

New Business:

Barbara Green made a motion to spend up to \$600 from Bingo funds to provide a dinner for the Transitional Housing Initiative on 24 October. The motion passed.

Barbara Green made a motion to spend up to \$500 from Bingo Funds to provide a dinner for the Transitional Housing Initiative on 7 November. The motion passed.

Eric Veed made a motion to donate \$1,000 out of Bingo funds to the Red Cross for Hurricane Ian disaster relief.

Ron Reneker made a motion to donate \$1,000 from Bingo funds to Care and Share. The motion passed

Rick Archuleta made a motion to spend up to \$300 from Post General Funds to purchase classroom American flags for Monterey Elementary School in School District 2. The motion passed.

Eric Veed made a motion to sell the current building. The motion passed.

Good of the Order:

Eric Veed was presented his one member recruiting Commander's pin from Commander Green.

Dick Gandolf thanked David Anthony for his entire work on the building renovation. Lessons were learned from this project.

Larry Johnson mentioned a Harley Davidson group toy run today and on 15 October Flags Across America will be at Mt Carmel Veterans Service Center.

Our Realtor Kyle said that our building could sell for up to 1.4 million. Dick Gandolf asked about getting an appraisal. Kyle estimated a \$2,000-\$3,000 cost and he will find us an appraiser

Closing prayer

Flag salute

The meeting was closed at 1030. The next Post meeting will be on 5 November at American Legion Post 209 at 0900, with donuts and coffee at 0800.

Respectfully submitted

Barbara Green
Adjutant

Approved/Disapproved

Bob Green
Commander