

Minutes of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4051
4 May 2024

The meeting was called to order by Commander Anthony at 0900. The opening prayer was recited. A break for breakfast and the meeting resumed at 1000.

Membership cards were verified. A salute to the colors was rendered. The opening prayer was given by Chaplain P J Yuson. The pledge of allegiance was let by Commander Anthony. Roll call of elected officers was taken with Senior Vice Commander Larry Johnson and Jr. Vice Commander Ron Reneker excused. Recitation of the congressional Charter was read by all members present.

Reports

Membership – for May – Austin Hartin, Carl Morse, Quinten Kahla, Jody Owen, Adam Reed, Richard Cote, Kyle “Billy” Burrus, Thomas Holland, Bill Groves, William Beahan, Cory Blackman, and Jamison Zich. Barbara Green made a motion that we accept these members as a group. The motion was approved.

Adopt-a-Unit – No report for both units

Bingo – Bingo is doing well. We could use someone to help with bookkeeping and people to provide rides for Ron. Art Kimbrel commented that bingo is our only fundraiser so it needs to continue. To be able to continue we need volunteers – more than we have now would be nice.

Poppies – We will not have a poppy drive over Memorial Day weekend as Big R can no longer provide us a space. Other venues will be considered and hopefully a poppy drive in July or August.

Chaplain –

Deceased members – Deceased members were Glenn Tiemann, Raymond Vigil, Joe Cromier, Arthur Butterfield and Charles Schmidt. Chaplain Yuson draped the charter for these deceased members.

Entertainment – Commander Anthony – There will be a musician performing at the 11 May Day of Service BBQ.

House Committee – Art Kimbrel – The bar is being restored. Black mold was found and has been dealt with. Art thanked the members in attendance who are restoring the bar. \$4,000 was allotted for HVAC fixes. Heating in the kitchen is complete and cooling will be complete soon. Dinners and breakfasts are going well. The Auxiliary will work with the Post on marketing dinners as the Auxiliary dinners are bringing in more attendees.

Legislative – Sarah Tobin – absent. No report.

Membership – 100.79%

Officer of the Day – Jerry cup – No report

Voice of Democracy, Patriots Pen and Teacher of the Year – Barbara Green – No report

Public Servant – Larry Johnson - absent – No report

JROTC/ROTC – Bob Green – Award season complete

Public Affairs – absent

Surgeon – Barbara Green – Barbara has taken this appointed position from Duane Knutson. Please let her know of any members or family members having health issues.

Service Officer – Lance Dyar – No report.

Judge Advocate – T C Charles – absent. No report

Webmaster – Richard Cote – now have email group. Rick has made a few changes to the website. All officers may have their own emails. Larry Johnson needs help with proofreading the emails he sends out.

Quartermaster – Report was given and is subject to audit.

Comrades in Distress – Ev McBride and Stormy Reneker

Correspondence – Thank you email from Colonel Hinson from Mitchell High School

Unfinished Business – None

New Business – Art Kimbrel read off the upcoming meals for May. Volunteers are always welcome to help cook and do other kitchen tasks. The table tents will be used to advertise upcoming dinners.

Commander Anthony made a motion to allocate up to \$7500 from the Post account (veterans relief) for the purchase of a vehicle for games manager Ron Reneker. Eric Veed second. Individual donations are also being accepted and proceeds from Post events are being added as donations. The goal is \$10,000. The motion passed. As of 3 May \$1392 had been collected in donations.

Eric Veed made a motion to allocate up to \$5800 to finish the bar area. Second by Mike Sinehiak. This would include a cooler, ice bin, stools, sink and Keggerators. As much of the equipment as possible will be purchased second-hand.

Barbara Green made a motion to have the following members represent the Post as delegates at following Conventions

District 5 Convention – 19 May at Post 4051 – David Anthony, Larry Johnson, Eric Veed, and Barbara Green

Colorado State Convention – 5-8 June in Cripple Creek – David Anthony, Eric Veed, Larry Johnson and Barbara Green

VFW National Convention – 27 July to 1 August in Louisville Kentucky – Bob and Barbara Green

The motion passed.

Eric Veed made a motion to hire the Linden Law group to aid in getting our liquor license. No dollar amount was available. The motion passed.

Barbara Green installed the new elected and appointed officers for 2024-2025.

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Bob Green – Flag placement at the Air Force Academy on 24 May – time TBD.

Eric Veed mentioned the Cootie Convention to be held at Post 4051 on Saturday 11 May with continental breakfast at 0800.

David Anthony spoke on the Day of Service BBQ on 11 May. Steve Lebach asked about media attention. Hopefully one of the local news stations will be in attendance. This is a BBQ open to all veterans and their families. There will be a membership table. There will also be raffle items. Flagship Health will have a booth at this event.

Ron Marshall gave a Honor Flight recap

The closing ceremony was held. The next meeting will be 1 June 2024 with opening at 0900 break for breakfast and meeting resume at 1000. The meeting was adjourned at 1115.

Sincerely

Barbara Green
Acting Adjutant

Approved

David Anthony
Commander