

Minutes of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4051
7 September 2024

The meeting was called to order by Commander Anthony at 0900. The opening prayer was given by Commander Anthony. 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 PJ Yuson. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commander Anthony. The Congressional Charter was recited.

Roll Call – Barbara Green – excused. Paige Lanier - absent

The reading of the minutes was waived as they have been posted on the website

No new members to report for this month. Members who had not been to a previous meeting were asked to introduce themselves.

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

Service Officer – James Pines – James passed out some information for our members. He talked about the mission of the VFW which is important to members and their families. James also spoke about benefits that veterans are not aware of as well as benefits for their spouses. Finally, James spoke about the Red Box that is on the bar for collections for veterans in need. Commander Anthony spoke on getting our Post members out in the community.

Bingo – Ron spoke on the need for more bingo volunteers and the need for another games manager. A motion was made to spend up to \$14,000 for a pull tab machine for the Post home. The motion passed.

National Home prayer

Unfinished Business None

New Business

A motion was made to spend \$25,000 to replace one of the HVAC units on top of the building. This motion is being postponed while a member who is an HVAC technician investigates other prices.

A motion was made to spend \$25,000 to replace the other rooftop HVAC unit. This motion passed. Timing of purchase will be months in the future.

Good of the Order

Plan to have 25 Thanksgiving dinners for needy families. We have had two requests for meals.

There will be a free dinner on 25 October for our members.

The closing ceremony was given and the meeting was closed at 1130. The next meeting will be 5 October opening at 0900. Breakfast, then resume meeting.

Barbara Green
Adjutant

Approved

David Anthony
Commander