

Minutes of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4051
1 June 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. There were guest speakers from Warrior's Now an organization that uses veterans to mentor other veterans.

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 Jr. Vice Commander Ron Reneker excused. Recitation of the Congressional Charter was read by all members present.

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

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

Service Officer – Lance Dyar – No report

Reports

Membership – for June's meeting – Richie Reeder, Michael Rosseau, Kevin Andress, Luiga Pinales, Kenneth Jennings, Patrick Brunner, Eric Stewart, Samuel Lingle, L Ray Allen, Pierre St Arnault, Taral Bauer, Aaron Carroll, David Constantine, Chad Hutchins, James Jarnagon, William Kalaski, Luana Kennedy, David Kennedy, James Kennedy, Mark Kummerfeldt, Jonathan Luers, Jackie McMullen, Lorna Mercer, Kenneth Ott, James Palmer, Clifton Pingrey, Mark Shuster, Michael Smith, John Wilson. Barbara Green made a motion that we accept these members as a group. The motion was approved.

Adopt-a-Unit –P J Yuson reported that the 16 EWS has had an influx of Second Lieutenants and that they could use some senior NCO mentoring.

Bingo – Ron Reneker – absent -No report

Poppies – Jerry Cupp - 2000 poppies have been received. \$271 was collected over the Memorial Day Poppy Drive

Comrades in Distress – None reported

Chaplain – P J Yuson Deceased members were Allen Wamsley, Ev McBride, Merle Kneebone and Mark Smith. Chaplain Yuson draped the charter for these deceased members.

Entertainment – Commander Anthony – Rentals going well. Some have to be turned down because the Post is already booked.

Americanism – Chuck Potter is working with a professor from Arizona State University to develop lectures for teachers and students on patriotism and civics.

House Committee – Art Kimbrel – The refurbishment of the bar is almost complete. Cooling system in the kitchen is also almost completed.

Legislative – Sarah Tobin – absent. No report.

Membership – 104.78. Larry Johnson will have a membership table at the next Tanner Gun Show 14-16 June. He could use some volunteer help at the gun show.

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 – No report

JROTC/ROTC – Bob Green – No report

Public Affairs – No report

Surgeon – Barbara Green – No Report

Judge Advocate – T C Charles – absent. No report

Webmaster – Richard Cote – We now have email group. Google Business needs help.

Scouts – Mr. Hoeskstra reported that the scouts placed flags at cemeteries over Memorial Day weekend.

Correspondence – Ron Reneker and family sent a thank you note for the purchase of their vehicle by the Post. We received a thank you letter from Mt Carmel for our donation to help needy veterans and campaign literature from Ed Williamson, candidate for State Chaplain.

Unfinished Business – None

New Business –

Eric Veed made a motion to donate up to \$1,000 to purchase a rifle from Springs Armory to be raffled. The proceeds will be used for veterans' relief. Motion seconded by Art Kimbrel. 350-400 tickets will be printed and the cost is \$10.00 per ticket. The drawing will be around Labor Day 2024. The motion passed.

Larry Johnson made a motion to donate \$500 to CABA. Chris Linski second. The motion passed

Larry Johnson made a motion to donate \$500 to the National Home for children. This motion is being tabled until the July meeting to be in the next fraternal year as we donated in November of 2023.

Dave Anthony made a motion to hold a veterans garage sale in the Post parking lot in late July or early August. Table spots will be sold. The auxiliary will also be involved. Possibly sell hamburgers and hot dogs too. A table for poppies and membership will also be set up. The motion passed.

Good of the Order

Mike Sinchiak reported on Friday evening meals for the month of June. Volunteers are always welcome.

Mike white is the outside groundskeeper. Thanks Mike.

It was reported that the VFW Post 4051 golf team came in third at yesterday's golf tournament. They were the top District 5 VFW team and will receive a trophy.

James Pines wants more of a ceremony for our deceased members.

It was reported that Army Community Services has job openings at Ft Carson

The one year anniversary of the Post is here.

A fundraiser for the Department Service Office was held and \$121 was collected. The goal was \$100.

Steve Smith has volunteered to mentor new members. Bob Green will help.

Barbara Green reported that we have received a Tobacco Fund Grant for \$25,000 for 2024-2025.

The closing ceremony was held. The next meeting will be 6 July 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