

Minutes of VFW Post 4051
Meeting of 6 May 2023

The meeting was held at American Legion Post 209 and opened by Commander Bob Green at 0900, there were 18 members present.

The opening prayer was given by Acting Chaplain Galen Steele.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Membership cards were verified.

Recognition of past Department, District, Cootie and Post officers was given by Commander Green.

Roll was taken. Jr. Vice Commander Ron Reneker, Quartermaster Eric Ved and Chaplain P J Yukon excused. 1 Year trustee Tom Perjury was absent. All other elected officers were present.

Minutes were accepted as published.

Membership: Life Transfer Sarah Tobin, Air force, GWOT and Shannon Fromm Air Force Middle East. Barbara Green made a motion to accept these members as a group. Larry Johnson second. The motion passed.

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

Reports of Committees:

Service Officer: Lance Dyer - No report.

Surgeon Report: Jim Waddle has back issues and James Pines' grandson is on a health journey. Bob Green donated blood.

Chaplain's Report: Two members reported deceased this month, Glenn Bassett and Tom Knop. The Post held a virtual draping of the Charter. This will be part of the meeting with the Charter starting next month.

Legislative: Sarah Tobin gave the report.

Staff Judge Advocate: T C Charles absent - No Report

Entertainment: John Mazzella - Absent

House Committee: Rick Archuleta - Absent

Bingo: Duane Knutson - Volunteers are needed. Attendance at bingo is increasing

Membership: Currently at 95.93%

Community Activities: Barbara Green - A new Community Service reporting year began 1 April. Please let Barbara know of any community service hours and mileage and personal cash spent.

Pikes Peak Veterans Committee: Paul Bailey - Paul will represent the Post at the Memorial Day wreath laying.

Americanism: Vacant

VOD/PP Barbara Green - No report.

Teacher of the Year: No report

JROTC/ROTC: Joel Nadel - The JROTC/TOTC year is almost over, and awards have been given out.

Poppies: Jerry Cupp - Buddy Poppy drive scheduled for 26-27 May at Big R. Breakfast on 27 May at 0800 at IHOP on Constitution

Public Affair/Webmasters: Ron Reneker - Excused no report

Honor Guard: TC Charles absent - No Report

Public Servant: Larry Johnson - No Report

Scouting: Galen Steele - No Report

Adopt a Unit (2-77 FA): Paige Lanier - No report

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

Trustees: No report

National Home: Ron Reneker - No report

National Home Prayer given by Acting Chaplain Galen Steele

Correspondence: None

Unfinished Business

None

New Business:

Bob Green gave a report on the potential purchase of the building at Academy and Dublin. The building on Academy and Constitution has been sold and the money put in our account.

Larry Johnson and Eric Ved volunteered to be post delegates at the state convention in June

Good of the Order

CVS drug store is changing their policy on prescriptions for veterans.

Closing prayer Given by Acting Chaplain Galen Steele

Flag salute

The meeting was adjourned at 0950. The next Post meetings will be 3 June at American Legion Post 209 at 0900, donuts and coffee at 0800.

Respectfully submitted

Barbara Green
Adjutant

Approved/Disapproved

Bob Green
Commander