

Minutes of VFW Post 4051
Meeting of 4 March 2023

The meeting was held at American Legion Post 209 and opened by Commander Bob Green at 0900 there were 17 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 and Post officers was given by Commander Green.

Roll was taken with Senior Vice Commander David Anthony excused; Chaplain P J Yuson excused; Trustee Tom Permy absent. All other elected officers were present.

Minutes were accepted as published

Membership: Life Transfer Jack Vier, Air Force Chief Master Sergeant, Vietnam, and Desert Storm.

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

Reports of Committees:

Service Officer: Lance Dyar - No report.

Surgeon Report: Eric Veed's mom is in home hospice care and Duane is improving every day.

Chaplain's Report: Two members reported deceased this month, Laurence Davis, and Irvin Adair.

Legislative: D J Alberts - Absent

Staff Judge Advocate: TC Charles - Absent

Entertainment: John Mazzella - Absent

House Committee: Rick Archuleta - No report

Bingo: Ron Reneker - Volunteers are needed ASAP. Ron would like a replacement so that he can run for Commander in the future.

Membership: Currently at 95.15% 26 members needed to be at 100% plus 1

Community Activities: Barbara Green - No report

Pikes Peak Veterans Committee: Paul Bailey - Absent

Americanism: Chuck Potter - Chuck will be moving to Nigeria the end of March for a job with the state department.

VOD/PP: Barbara Green - No report.

Teacher of the Year: No report

JROTC/ROTC: Joel Nadel - Dates of awards ceremonies are coming in. Five schools have responded so far.

Poppies: Jerry Cupp - No report

Public Affair/Webmasters: Ron Reneker - Ron is learning the website. He is putting a list of Colorado POWs by city on the website.

Honor Guard: TC Charles - Absent

Public Servant: Larry Johnson - No report

Scouting: Galen Steele - No report

Adopt a Unit (2-77 FA): Paige Lanier - New commander soon. The battalion will be deployed to South Korea in the spring.

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

National Home: Ron Reneker - No report

National Home Prayer was given by Acting chaplain Galen Steele

Correspondence: Thank You letters received from Care and Share, Ronald McDonald House of Southern Colorado, Toys for Tots, Victory Service Dogs, Colorado Springs Police Protective Association and Christmas Unlimited.

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

Val Bernal was elected to fill the vacant three-year trustee position.

Duane Knutson made a motion to donate \$1,000 to the Salvation Army to provide food for meals. They feed 330 families per month.

Members interested in open elected positions for next year as follows

Ron Reneker - Jr. Vice Commander

Eric Veed - Quartermaster

Other nominations will be accepted at the April meeting before elections, also at the April meeting.

Good of the Order:

Items in the current building need to be removed to a storage unit.

No information on a new Post Home

Closing prayer

Flag salute

The meeting was adjourned at 0940. The next Post meetings will be 1 April at American Legion Post 209 at 0900, donuts and coffee at 0800.

Respectfully submitted

Barbara Green

Adjutant

Approved/Disapproved

Bob Green

Commander

