

Minutes of VFW Post 4051  
Meeting of 1 July 2023

The meeting was held at Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4051 and opened by Commander David Anthony at 0900. There were 30 members present.

The opening prayer was given by Acting Chaplain Jim Griffith.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Membership cards were verified.

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

Roll was taken, 2-year trustee Valerie Bernal absent. Sr. Vice Commander Larry Johnson and Chaplain P J Yuson excused. All other elected officers were present.

Minutes were accepted as published with one correction.

Membership: No applications for membership this month.

**The Quartermaster's Report:** Was read by Quartermaster Eric Veed and is subject to audit.

Remodel expenses are \$45,945.05 as of this date. Eric made the following motions:  
Locks/crash bars/keypad (main entry door) Cost of \$5106.64. Motion passed  
Enclose room for a Quartermaster's office \$2824. Motion passed.  
Complete Carpet cleaning for \$360. Motion passed.  
Complete Fencing with gate for patio. NTE \$15,000. Motion passed  
Site plan (part of liquor license) NTE \$10,000.

**Reports of Committees:**

**Service Officer:** Lance Dyar - No report.

**Surgeon Report:** Ev McBride still in hospital receiving treatments; Jim Waddle having outpatient back surgery soon; Art Kimbrel having medical difficulties.

**Chaplain's Report:** The Charter was draped for four deceased members: Kendall Walker, Richard Wehling, Patrick Welch and Benjamin Gray. Jim Griffith read the Chaplain's prayer.

**Comrade in Distress:** Joe Watkins

**Legislative:** Sarah Tobin - excused. No Report

**Staff Judge Advocate:** T C Charles - No Report

**Entertainment:** John Mazzella - No Report

**House Committee:** Rick Archuleta - No Report

**Bingo:** Ron Reneker. Bingo doing well financially. Need two more volunteers especially for 21 July (or bingo may be cancelled).

**Membership:** Currently at 97.28%

**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 - absent No Report

**Americanism:** Vacant

**VOD/PP** Barbara Green -No report.

**Teacher of the Year:** No report

**JROTC/ROTC:** Bon Green - No Report

**Poppies:** Jerry Cupp - No Report

**Public Affair/Webmasters:** Ron Reneker - Website and Facebook being updated especially with pictures.

**Honor Guard:** TC Charles - No Report

**Public Servant:** Larry Johnson - excused. No Report

**Scouting:** Galen Steele - No Report

**Adopt a Unit (2-77 FA):** The unit is currently deployed to Korea.

**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 Jim Griffith

**Correspondence:** None

### **Unfinished Business**

Motions from last month that are still open

Parking lot paving and concrete work: \$35,000 paid. Final invoice still needed.

Signage cost – still open

Kitchen Vent hood serviced – still open

Replace ceiling tiles: still open

New Security system – still open

### **New Business:**

Bob Green made a motion to purchase a Space Command flag from Post account NTE \$300. The motion passed.

Eric Veed made a motion to donate \$1,000 to Camp Corral from bingo account. The motion passed.

Eric Veed made a motion to purchase four TV's NTE \$6,000. The motion passed.

### **Good of the Order**

Nate Springer, post member and CEO of Care and Share introduced himself and thanked the members for past donations to Care and Share.

John Mazzella spoke on the Berlin Airlift and mentioned that the Gazette interviewed him for an article for the paper.

VFW has t-shirts for sale that will have our Post number on the sleeve. There was a sign-up sheet and Eric will order the shirts to be paid for when they arrive.

Members who never received a Cross of Malta pins were given pins.

Commander Anthony will be in the Post on Thursdays from 1300-1500. Volunteers are welcome.

Commander Anthony plans to have "open mic" night on Thursday evenings. Hopefully this will bring in younger members and new members.

The Auxiliary will meet here for their monthly meeting beginning 8 July at 1030. Post and Auxiliary need to work together.

**Closing prayer** Given by Acting Chaplain Jim Griffith

**Flag salute**

The meeting was adjourned at 1000. The next Post meetings will be 5 August at the Post Home at 0900, donuts and coffee at 0800.

Respectfully submitted

Barbara Green  
Adjutant

Approved/Disapproved

David Anthony  
Commander