

Minutes of VFW Post 4051  
Meeting of 5 August 2023

The meeting was held at Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4051 and opened by Commander David Anthony at 0900. There were 38 members present.

The opening prayer was given by Chaplain P J Yuson

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 with Scout Chairman Galen Steele, absent. All other elected and appointed officers were present.

Minutes were accepted as published.

Membership: Donald E. Ambrose, Army, Vietnam; Ronald S. Carroll, Navy, Expeditionary Operations; Michael A. Carton, Air Force, Desert Storm, Bosnia, Afghanistan; John W. Counts, Navy, Iraq; Glen Eastman, Navy, Vietnam; Walter Jones, Air Force, Vietnam; David W. Keith, Air Force, Vietnam; James Mavity, Air Force, GWOT, Afghanistan, Iraq; Michael Moody, Army, Korea, Afghanistan, Iraq; Edmund Naughton, Army, Bosnia, GWOT, Iraq. New members present received Cross of Malta pins.

**The Quartermaster's Report** was read by Quartermaster Eric Veed and is subject to audit.  
Remodel expenses \$126,565.21 as of this date.

**Reports of Committees:**

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

**Surgeon Report:** Duane Knutson - No report.

**Chaplain's Report:** The Charter was draped for three deceased members: David Smith, Allend Templeton, James Doukas. P J Yuson read the Chaplain's prayer.

**Comrade in Distress:** None

**Legislative:** Sarah Tobin mentioned that signing up for the PACT Act deadline to get your claim back dated to 10 August 2022 is 9 August 2023.

**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. Ron thanked auxiliary members for their help at bingo.

**Membership:** Currently at 1.59% as Life members have not been included in the total.

**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 - Honor Southern Colorado Honor Flight picnic 6 August, Honor Flight meeting 10 August at Mt Carmel, Next honor Flight trip 28-30 September. Funds to support 50 veterans have been donated. Other events – 26 August Pueblo parade, 18-20 August Vietnam Traveling Wall in Woodland Park, All towns in Teller County are now “Purple Heart” towns, 1 October, Toys for Tots kick off in Woodland Park.

**Americanism:** Vacant

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

**Teacher of the Year:** No report

**JROTC/ROTC:** Bob Green - No report

**Poppies:** Jerry Cupp - No report

**Public Affair/Webmasters:** Ron Reneker - No report.

**Honor Guard:** TC Charles - looking for members for Honor Guard

**Public Servant:** Larry Johnson - No report

**Scouting:** David Anthony mentioned the two scout troops who will be meeting at the Post home. the male troop plans to put up a flagpole.

**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 Chaplain P J Yuson

**Correspondence:** None

### **Unfinished Business**

Motions from last month that are still open

Signs

Kitchen Vent Hood

Replace Ceiling tiles

Four TVs

Space Command Flag purchase

Other motions were closed

### **New Business:**

Art Kimbrel made a motion to purchase kitchen equipment NTE \$40,000. This will include a range, char broiler, flat grill, deep fryer, dish washer, tables, freezer, ice machine and double wide freezer. The motion was approved.

Art Kimbrel made a motion to replace and maintain swamp coolers and AC units NTE \$4,000. The motion was approved.

Art Kimbrel made a motion to replace fire suppression system NTE \$5,000. The motion was approved.

Eric Veed made a motion to have a site survey completed to change the zoning of the building from restaurant to private fraternal club NTE \$5,000. The motion was approved

The motion made by Eric Veed to spend up to \$10,000 to get a tavern liquor license for the club has been tabled. The trustees will investigate this idea and bring a report to the next meeting.

Ron Reneker made a motion to donate \$1,000 to Care and Share from the bingo account. The motion was approved

Barbara Green made a motion that we support Scout troops 268 and 1268. The motion was approved

Barbara Green made a motion that we support the Carson FC. Archie spoke on the club. The motion was approved. David approved \$500 from Veterans Relief to help pay for jerseys for the team and a jersey for us to hang on the wall.

### **Good of the Order**

Barbara Green mentioned the upcoming State Council of Administration meeting 18-20 August in Burlington.

Barbara Green mentioned that ball caps (life member and continuous member) have been ordered. They will be sold for \$20 each.

The coffee bar will be moved to the main bar area.

**Closing prayer** Given by Chaplain P J Yuson.

### **Flag salute**

The meeting was adjourned at 1020. The next Post meeting will be 2 September at the Post Home at 0900, donuts and coffee at 0800.

Respectfully submitted

Barbara Green  
Adjutant

Approved/Disapproved

David Anthony  
Commander

