



Eric V Dickson American Legion Post 1980

Minutes

June 28th, 2022

Regular meeting call to order at 7PM

Opening Ceremony

Welcome to members and guests

Present Dan Williams, Cindy Meyer, Paul James, John Gomes, Larry Ingram, Frank Connors, Marshall Formby, Steve Frick, Rod Herk, Mike Seaver, Greg Alberts, John Schafer, Buck Dugger, Kenric Johnson, Keith Wilson, Paul Thies, Melissa Albaugh, Norm Steen, Bob Lowry, Al Pickup, Charles Davis, Charles' Mother

Minutes from the May 2022 meeting Robert Lowry made a motion to accept the minutes, Frank Connors seconded. Motion carried.

Finance Statement Norm Steen made a motion to accept, Paul Thies seconded. Motion carried,

Committee Reports/Old Business:

- ❖ Membership: Cindy Meyer
 - Nothing new to report
- ❖ Boys State/Scholarship/Oratorical Update – Norm Steen
 - Norm Steen has been assigned as the State Director for Boys State
 - Norm has always been an advocate for youth programs
 - We are all so very proud of Norm
 - Introduced Sam Thorpe who attended Boys State
 - Sam's Mother was also here tonight
 - Sam was very grateful for the opportunity
 - He learned a lot about himself
 - He feels this has opened a lot of doors
- ❖ Final details for 4th of July Weekend
 - John Schafer presented a schedule and assignments handout
 - He had everything extremely well organized

New Business

- ❖ Success of the Pig Roast/Silent Auction 2022
 - Commander thanked everyone for all their hard work
 - Great turnout!
 - We had a profit of \$5,707.97
- ❖ Boy Scout – Charles Davis
 - Completed his Cemetery Project!!!
 - Did a fantastic job!
- ❖ VSO Report: Bob Lowry
 - Commander awarded Bob Lowry a pin for being the vermin control officer
 - VA Secretary Testimony to Senate
 - Disability Claims Backlog
 - VA Hospital Closures
 - Toxic Exposure Legislation
 - VA 2023 Budget

Auxiliary Update:

Good turnout for making the baskets for the Pig Roast/Silent Auction. Please save your baskets for next year. The Auxiliary also helped out with solicitation this year. The flag covers are finished for all the flags now. Will meet quarterly from now on.

Correspondence: Dan (Williams) and John (Gomes) read thank you notes from the boys who attended Boys State.

Sickness/Illness: Chuck and Inge are doing better. Harold Ahrendt fell and broke his leg last week. Ralph Parson is also sick. Dan shared an update on his Father.

Good of the Legion: Larry discussed the sale of hats; he will set this up for the next 3 or 4 meetings. John Gomes thanked everyone for all they have done for the Memorial Day weekend thru the Pig Roast/Silent Auction.

Next post meeting: July 26th, 2022

Adjourn 8:36 pm