



Eric V Dickson American Legion Post 1980

Minutes

March 22nd , 2022

Regular meeting called to order at 7PM by Commander Williams

Opening Ceremony

Welcome to members and guests

Members Present: Dan Williams, Cindy Meyer, Keith Wilson, Bob Lowry, Rod Herk, Norm Steen, Al Pickup, Duke Monk, John Gomes, Ralph Parson, John Schafer

Minutes from the November 2021 meeting: Bob Lowry made a motion to accept the minutes, Norm Steen seconded. Motion carried.

Finance Statement Tabled until next meeting

Committee Reports/Old Business:

- ❖ Membership: Cindy Meyer
 - We have met our 90% goal
 - Hope to have initiation of new members in the near future
- ❖ Boys State/Scholarship/Oratorical Update
 - Norm has met with the counselors at the High School to discuss
 - We have possibly one young man interested
 - Oratorical deadline has already passed

New Business

- ❖ Yearly calendar update/handout
- ❖ VFW Hall rent increase
 - VFW is asking for a modest increase
- ❖ Thanks to everyone for their patience during Covid-19 etc...
 - Commander expressed his appreciation for everyone's understanding and patience during these trying times

- ❖ Memorial Day
 - We will discuss this more as Memorial Day gets closer
 - Auxiliary will have all the flag covers done by then

- ❖ Veterans Rally Update/Memorial Update and Memorial Repair in Lions Park Update
 - There is discussion already in the works to get this organized
 - Do we want to have a booth during the rally?

- ❖ Flags for UTE Pass Cultural Center – Lee Vulcan

- ❖ Officer Nominations
 - Vern has chosen to step down as Senior Vice
 - Yvonne has chosen to step down as Chaplain
 - Norm nominated John Gomes as Senior Vice, Keith Wilson seconded. Motion carried

- ❖ St Patrick's Day Parade
 - Good turn out
 - Commander thanked everyone for stepping up

- ❖ Everlasting Ceremony
 - Commander will call Bonnie about setting a date
 - We are expecting a large turnout

- ❖ Funeral Detail
 - Steve is great about calling North COMM and getting the professionals on board

- ❖ Mountain Arts Festival – First weekend in August
 - We will discuss this more later

- ❖ Pig Roast/Silent Auction
 - This will occur on June 11th
 - Need volunteers for auction solicitation
 - Will be held at Crystola

- ❖ VSO Report: Bob Lowry
 - Suicide prevention
 - New VA facilities
 - Funeral support stipend
 - VA caregiver program
 - National park pass
 - Covid testing
 - VA Caregiver Program

Auxiliary Update: Anita discussed her medical report and that she was going to step down from the Auxiliary, however, she will train another member for the next year. Auxiliary is going to start having quarterly meetings. Auxiliary members are committed to keeping the auxiliary going.

Correspondence:

Sickness/Illness: Keep Chuck and Inge Gardner in our prayers

Good of the Legion:

Next post meeting: April 26th, 2022

Adjourn: 7:51 p.m.