



## Eric V Dickson American Legion Post 1980

### Minutes

March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Regular meeting call to order

Welcome to members and guests

Present: Dan Williams, Cindy Meyer, Paul James, John Gomes, Ralph Parson, Jerry Paul, Al Pickup, Frank Connors, Mike Seaver, John Schafer, Mary Boyles, Bob Lowry, Rod Herk, Norm Steen, Erin Finkle

Minutes from the February 2023 meeting Bob Lowry made a motion to accept, Frank Connors seconded. Motion carried.

Finance Statement Bob Lowry made a motion to accept, Mike Seaver seconded. Motion carried.

Committee Reports/Old Business:

Membership: Cindy Meyer

o 74% o There are still some members having problems with their membership

Boys State/Scholarship/Oratorical Update — Norm Steen/Keith Wilson o

Norm Steen gave a passionate background/history on Boys State o

Norm is eager to send as many boys as possible

Pig Roast — Vern Wilson/Keith Wilson o Please

see attachments o Vern and Keith were

unable to attend o Dan Williams briefed

us on this

St Patrick's Day Parade — Dan Williams

o The Scouts were priceless! o

Great turn out

McCandless Visit — Bob Lowry & John Gomes o A

little confusion on the meeting time o

There were a lot of donuts!



The veterans were very receptive



It's a life changing experience

### New Business

Silent Auction — Paul James

We still need one person to cover the sixth area

We discussed a dormant Savings account - we discussed closing the account and transferring the money into our general account. Frank Connors made a motion to do this, Bob Lowry seconded. Motion carried.

Memorial Day — Dan Williams o We put up flags at Lions Park at 0700 o We place flags on Veteran's graves in the 5 cemeteries in Teller County

4<sup>th</sup> of July — Dan Williams o John Schafer volunteered to be in charge o Everyone be prepared to have a great time!

- + Healing Waters Fly Fishing o We passed out some flyers o Erin Finkle spoke about her experiences with the organization o Cindy has more fliers in her office
- + Service Officer— Bob Lowry o VA support for veteran homeless o VA health records deployment o Veterans home visit o Scams for veterans

Election of Officers o Our Chaplain would like to step down o We will accept nominations o Norm Steen made a motion to nominate our current board. Frank Connors seconded. Motion carried.

## 2023 Calendar April Items

4/21-23 National Oratorical Finals, Indianapolis, IN

Wilson

4/25 Post Meeting/Election of Officers

Williams

Correspondence: Dan read a thank you note from a young woman

### Auxiliary:

- Now meets at the Library in Woodland Park on the third Tuesday of every month at 4:45 pm
- Membership is picking up
- There was a gathering of the Women of Teller County last Saturday at Community Partnership — 45 women attended

### Sickness/Illness:

#### Good of the Legion:

- Frank Connors is collecting putters, chippers, and golf balls for our troops
- Frank Connors is looking for two veterans who would like to lead a group for outdoor hiking

Next post meeting: April 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm

Adjourn: 8:22 pm