

Regular Membership Meeting

July 7, 2016: 1917-2042

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance then the the Legion Preamble was recited and a prayer was given.

POW/MIA were honored.

Roll call: Stan Wakild, Lee Fall, Chuck Aubrey, Pat Sullivan, Jim Montgomery, Art Roderick, Jim McCloughan, Tom Breen and Steve Hamilton present a quorum was deemed present.

Finance: Pat Sullivan gave a finance report , of which a copy is attached to this report. A motion was made to accept the report seconded and passed w/o objection.

The Adjutant gave a membership report in which the renewal of memberships' was/is going strong with nine new memberships receive. A motion was made to accept the report, seconded and passed w/o objection.

SAL: Steve Hamilton stated the SAL has made up to \$8000 in donations supporting veterans causes. His report was seconded and passed w/o objection.

BOD:

A motion was brought to the floor to donate \$50.00 to sponsor a hole in an upcoming golf outing for the Marine Corps Toys for Tots program. It was seconded and passed 4-2.

Two more motions for donations were brought to the floor one for MS and another to donate to the City for the fireworks display on the 4th. Both were voted down.

A discussion ensued over the veterans fishing trip. It was noted that the vets this year will eat at the Moose Lodge. This was deemed unacceptable and that every

effort should/will be made to get them back to the Post next year. A discussion over the Michigan Viet Nam Wall ensued with guest Bruce Thacher invited in to give the bad news that the Wall is unavailable ie. booked up through August.

A motion was brought forth to purchase 6 special liquor licenses to cover upcoming events it was seconded and passed w/o objection.

A motion was made to pay \$200 X's 2 the Hartford Post for their assistance with the Sunday breakfast detail was made seconded and passed w/o objection.

The board was reminded of the upcoming concert given by the U. S. Army band on August 14, 2016 and that they will be at the post for dinner with approximately 30 attending.

Finally for the good of the American Legion: it was noted that the route of the Memorial Day parade was altered this year because two (only 2) businesses complained about altering parking for their businesses. Johnny's Jewelry and the Golden Brown Bakery were cited. A petition was suggested along with any future ideas on this matter was discussed.

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas Breen.