

VFW POST 10262
Post Meeting Minutes
9 January 2017

Meeting was called to order by Commander Cahill: at 1900 hrs.

Opening Prayer – Read by Comrade Strasser.

Charter is Re-Draped for deceased post member for Robert Feltz that was draped last month.

Pledge of Allegiance -- Was recited by all.

Guests – None

RECITATION OF Section 230102 of the Congressional Charter: Was recited by all.

Roll Call of Officers

Present	10
Excused	1
Absent	2
VFW Members Present	23

Membership Statistics, Applications, Transfers and Swearing In Of New Members

No new members.

Membership Stats: As of 1/9/17

Post 10262 190 of 224	85%
District 7	92%
Wisconsin	91%
National	88%

Submissions of Meeting Minutes of previous month - December Minutes were accepted as published.

Quartermaster Report

- Quartermaster Cline reported the financial report.
- **Motion to Accept:** by Comrade Jay. Second by Comrade Halverson. Motion passed.

SERVICE OFFICER REPORT. Comrade Mockler.

- Post American Flag apparently blew off the pole, a new flag has been ordered.
- Briefed on WI VA Secretary Resignation and Tomah VA Hospital ratings.

Post Members or Post Family Members in Distress

- Comrade Raschka hopes to be back soon.

Committee Reports:

House Committee:

Comrade Jay briefed a number of issues;

1. New furnace has been installed cost of \$8,962
2. New soda fountain system has been installed cost of \$2,583

3. Christmas Party Post expenditure of \$2,085.
4. Air conditioner will be installed in spring.
5. Building addition on hold until spring at which time more information will be provided on a proposed plan.
6. Bar remodel still be reviewed, hope more information will be available at next meeting. Any remodeling can not be conducted until after the Friday Fish Fries.

Rifle Squad

Comrade Mocker briefed.

- Wreaths across America conducted and all tombstones had wreaths in King.
- Presenting colors at Walmart for training event of Walmart employees.

Comrade Verhage briefed on the monthly breakfast.

- 154 meals served with a \$326 profit in December. 38 children participated for Breakfast with Santa.

Communications from the Adjutant

Comrade Stoflet read messages from the following;

- Thank You from American Legion Riders for \$315 donation for Wreaths Across America Project.
- Thank You from Commander of the Civil Air Patrol for Wreaths Across America event in Plover.
- Briefed on Reporting to Dept for post community activities. 54 reports submitted to date with approx. 25 more to submit. Reminder to Comrades to submit activities to Adjutant for entering into the Dept website.

Golf Outing. Comrade Stoflet. No report. Comrade Jay announced that Comrade Stoflet has been asked to chair the committee for 2017. Comrade Stoflet agreed he would if voted on at the first meeting.

Scholarships. Comrade Zynda. No report

CITIZENSHIP & EDUCATION / YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: Comrade Cahill

- Commander Cahill briefed that the Pins and awards were handed out.

TEACHER OF THE YEAR:

Commander Cahill briefed that he is working on getting Teacher of the Year Entries in. The packet submission close out date is Feb 15th of 2017.

SCOUT OF THE YEAR: No Report.

MAP (Dye) B / 1-120th requests to use the facility for it's Annual Spaghetti Feed March 11th. Event has already been scheduled in the planning calendar.

Poppy Committee; Comrade Mugridge. No report.

Surgeon; Comrade Yelkin. No report.

Donations Committee Comrade Halverson. No report.

9:00 pm prayer was recited by Comrade Strasser.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Gold Star Program update by Commander. More information will follow later.

- Homeless Vets “Welcome Home” Updated by Commander. Bill Knutson (Dept Judge Advocate) taking care of the paperwork. Discussion by several Comrades with concerns of liability issues and exposure to the post. More details will follow for the post membership to vote on the project. Mile McKenna (Judge Advocate) offered his services on behalf of the post to review legal documents. Commander stated we would not be asking donations from businesses that contribute to the Annual Golf event.
- No update on the baseball caps.

NEW BUSINESS:

- None.

Good of the order:

- Post Officer Training Jan 21st @ Plover VFW, 12pm, Colby Post will also be attending.
- 7th District Winter Meeting, Jan 29th, Country Air Ballroom, Stratford, Reservation Deadline January 13th.
- Post officer’s nominations for the next year begins with the first round at the March meeting. Post elections take place in April followed by swearing in May.
- UWSP Military Ball February 25th

Birthdays and Anniversaries – Were read by the Commander.

Closing Prayer was recited by Comrade Strasser.

Adjournment – At 1950 hrs.

Next Meeting Feb 13 2017 at 19:00 hours.

Respectfully submitted by:

Ron Stoflet
Adjutant

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, January 15

08:30

Rifle Squad Steak Breakfast

Monday, January 23

19:00

PLAV Meeting

Tuesday, January 24

17:30

VFW Senior Leadership Meeting

Thursday, January 26

19:00

AMVETS Meeting

Tuesday, February 7

19:00

DAV Meeting

Monday, February 13

19:00

Auxilliary Meeting

19:00

Post Meeting

Sunday, February 19

08:30

Rifle Squad Steak Breakfast

Thursday, February 23

19:00

AMVETS Meeting

Monday, February 27

19:00

PLAV Meeting

Tuesday, February 28

17:30

VFW Senior Leadership Meeting

Tuesday, March 7

19:00

DAV Meeting

Monday, March 13

19:00

Auxilliary Meeting

19:00

Post Meeting

Sunday, March 19

08:30

Rifle Squad Steak Breakfast

Thursday, March 23

19:00

AMVETS Meeting

Monday, March 27

19:00

PLAV Meeting

Tuesday, March 28

17:30

VFW Senior Leadership Meeting

Tuesday, April 4

19:00

DAV Meeting

Monday, April 10

19:00

Auxilliary Meeting

19:00

Post Meeting

Sunday, April 16

08:30

Rifle Squad Steak Breakfast

Monday, April 24

19:00

PLAV Meeting

Tuesday, April 25

17:30

VFW Senior Leadership Meeting

Thursday, April 27

19:00

AMVETS Meeting

Tuesday, May 2, 2017

19:00

DAV Meeting

Monday, May 8, 2017

19:00

Auxilliary Meeting

19:00

Post Meeting

Monday, May 22, 2017

19:00

PLAV Meeting

Tuesday, May 23, 2017

17:30

VFW Senior Leadership Meeting

Thursday, May 25, 2017

19:00

AMVETS Meeting

Tuesday, June 6, 2017

19:00

DAV Meeting

Monday, June 12, 2017

19:00

Auxilliary Meeting

19:00

Post Meeting

Thursday, June 22, 2017

19:00

AMVETS Meeting

Monday, June 26, 2017

19:00

PLAV Meeting