

VFW POST 10262 Post Meeting Minutes October 9, 2017

A joint meeting was held with the Auxilliary.

- A brief was provided about services available from Thrivent, Portage County Home, Brookhaven.
- Debbie Manthey read the meaning of the POW Table with the Boy Scouts Present.
- Mary Kimmel gave the Poppy Report.

Meeting was called to order by Commander Cahill: at 1929 hrs.

Opening Prayer – Read by Chaplain Rashka.

Charter drapping/undrapping: none

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	8
Excused	5
Absent	0
VFW Members Present	13

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

- **New Member Applications.** No new applications.

	<u>As of 10/3/16</u>	<u>As of 10/4/17</u>
Post 10262	176 of 224	75.89%
District 7	85.62%	78.57%
Wisconsin	84.85%	86.32%
National	79.87%	85.59%
		81.09%

October 4, 2017

For the post to achieve 100%. In addition to all 42 that are expiring before July 1 to renew, we need either 6 new members or 6 of the 11 that did not pay last year to renew.

Post 10262							Post Report Terminology		
Memstats Counts (paid for 2018 membership year)									
Life	New	Reinstate	Continuous	Total	Prior Year	Percent			
158	1	0	17	176	224	78.57%			
Post Counts (members in good standing)									
Life	New	Reinstate	Continuous	Expiring	Cont. Trans.	Non-Pay Trans.	Installment	Total	
158	1	0	17	42	0	0	1	219	
Unpaid									
Unpaid 1 Year		Unpaid 2 Years		Total Unpaid		Deceased			
11		0		11		1			

Submissions of Meeting Minutes of previous month - September Minutes were reviewed and entered into the record as published.

Quartermaster Report

- Motion was made to accept the Financial Report by Comrade Mockler and seconded by Comrade Halverson. Motion Passed.

SERVICE OFFICER REPORT. Comrade Mockler reported:

- Mike Clements (CSVO) has a program to help vet's in financial need.
- Moose Breakfast October 30, 0930 – 1130
- Money from Elk's suggested to go to Mike Clements.

Post Members or Post Family Members in Distress. None.

Committee Reports:

House Committee: Comrade Gauthier reported.

1. Kitchen expansion went well. Work will be completed next week.
2. Floor stripping went well front & back is done. Thanks for all the Help.

Rifle Squad: Comrade Mockler reported:

- Breakfast is coming Sunday.
- Conducted one funeral this last month.

Communications from the Adjutant: Comrade Tessmann reported.

- Thank You from Boys & Girls Club
- Calendars still online. Gary M won \$1,000 from last year's sales.
- Reporting as of October 4, 2017. This includes both Auxilliary and Post. 129 total reports submitted.

	Total Members	Total Hours	Total Miles	Total Cost
Citizenship Education	342	762	2535	953
Community Service	123	392	1983	1816
Safety	2	8	30	25
Youth Development Activities	13	19	61	385
Buddy Poppy	0	0	0	0
National Military Service	23	174	1174	125
Hospital	14	16	241	115
TOTAL	517	1371	6024	\$3,419

Golf Outing. Comrade Stoflet. No Report.

Scholarships. Comrade Zynda. No report.

CITIZENSHIP & EDUCATION / YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: Comrade Nagel. Patriots Pen and Voice of Democracy now due.

MAP Comrade Dye. No report.

Poppy Committee; Comrade Mudridge. No report.

Surgeon; Comrade Yelkin. No report

Donations Committee: Comrade Halverson.

- Comrade Halverson motioned to give \$100 donation to Green Cycle. Comrade Kegan seconded. Motion Carried.

9:00 pm prayer was recited by Chaplain Rashka.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Post Base Ball Cap – Commander Cahill briefed. Quote from Company in Green Bay with sample passed around. Hats would have VFW Logo & Post 10262. Our cost \$13 per hat with a \$65 setup fee to reduce logo to fit hat. Comrade Gauthier motioned to purchase 25 hats. Comrade Halverson seconded. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Commander Cahill briefed district meeting is coming up on October 29th @ 9am in Marshfield.
- Commander Cahill asked post members if they would like to host district meeting next year in April and the members were OK with that.
- Trustee Audit coming up next week.

Good of the order. None.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, October 11

18:30

American Legion Meeting @ The Elks

Sunday, October 15

08:30

Rifle Squad Breakfast

Monday, October 23

19:00

PLAV Meeting

Thursday, October 26

19:00

AMVETS Meeting

Monday, October 30

19:00

PLAV Meeting @ Harvey's In Ellis

Wednesday, November 1

18:00

VFW Senior Leadership Meeting

18:30

American Legion Meeting @ The Elks Club

Sunday, November 5

Day Light Savings

Tuesday, November 7

19:00

DAV Meeting

Saturday, November 11

VETERANS DAY - VFW Meeting

Monday, November 13

19:00

Auxilliary Meeting

19:00

Post Meeting

Saturday, November 18

Deer (Rifle) Season Starts

Sunday, November 19

08:30

Rifle Squad Breakfast

Thursday, November 23

THANKSGIVING

Monday, November 27

19:00

PLAV Meeting

Thursday, November 30

19:00

AMVETS Meeting @ Two Harps Pub (Old Rhody's)

Tuesday, December 5

19:00

DAV Meeting

Wednesday, December 6

18:00

VFW Senior Leadership Meeting

Monday, December 11

19:00

Auxilliary Meeting

19:00

Post Meeting

Sunday, December 17

08:30

Rifle Squad Breakfast

Thursday, December 28

19:00

AMVETS Meeting

Tuesday, January 2, 2018

19:00

DAV Meeting

Wednesday, January 3, 2018

18:00

VFW Senior Leadership Meeting

Monday, January 8, 2018

19:00

Auxilliary Meeting

19:00

Post Meeting

Sunday, January 21, 2018

08:30

Rifle Squad Breakfast

Monday, January 22, 2018

19:00

PLAV Meeting

Thursday, January 25, 2018

19:00

AMVETS Meeting

Tuesday, February 6, 2018

19:00

DAV Meeting

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

18:00

VFW Senior Leadership Meeting

Monday, February 12, 2018

19:00

Auxilliary Meeting

19:00

Post Meeting

Sunday, February 18, 2018

08:30

Rifle Squad Breakfast

Thursday, February 22, 2018

19:00

AMVETS Meeting

Monday, February 26, 2018

19:00

PLAV Meeting

Birthdays and Anniversaries – Were reported by the Commander.

Closing Prayer was read.

Adjournment – At 2015 hrs.

Next Meeting November 13, 2017 at 1900 hours.

Respectfully submitted by:

Al Tessmann, Recorder

Ron Stoflet, Publisher