

Rancho Cordova VFW Post 10125

Membership Meeting Minutes

17 January 2017

Meeting called to order 1904 hrs

Roll call of officers: all present

No guests or new applications, 4 new members in waiting, already approved and voted in were mustered in: Rite Houchin, Kevin Houchin, Arnold Blumhardt, and Dallas Pennington

Past minutes stand as read

Quartermaster's report on file, motion to accept by Dana Johnson, second by Tom Hill passed, subject to ~~audit~~ *Approved*

Service Officer Report on file

Chaplin's Report: Ted Thames reported that Brady Carter passed last year, Ken Bailey or Art Tores reported that MD Smith fell and broke his hip, Albert Canepa's wife, Jackie, Harold Sams and Dale Parr are all ill. Paul Whetsal mentioned that a member is in need of assistance, Ted Thames said that he would assist him in getting new shoes.

Budget: no report

Membership: 386 Life, 31 continuous, 9 new, 2 reinstated for total of 428 need for All State ____

Report Control: Sr Vice, David Hobdy reported that 4 Post members attended Patriot' Pen recognition at Mills Middle School, and Stand Down has been credited.

Ways and Means: no report

Hospitality: no report

Social Activities: summary of past activities, Sr. Vice David Hobdy recommended small activities like coffee, games, include spouses. Paul Whetzel received a thank you note from Barbara Balliet for invitation to Post December Dinner. In the past the Post has invited widows of passed members to attend these functions.

Buddy Poppy: Dana Johnson taking over in May for Memorial Day, might be weekend before with 3 locations. Need to get new members involved

Voice of Democracy: no report, Sr. Vice to try to get high school students involved

Patriot's Pen: Floyd Clark reported that 1 student won D17 and forwarded to Department. Floyd mentioned again that he is stepping down, need replacement for next year.

Law Enforcement/EMT/Fire: Wayne Dickson reported that Law and Fire will be recognized at the March meeting, no response from D17 on results yet

Teacher of the Year: no report, Mel Buzzard to contact Mills Middle School (note: deadline Feb. 15)

Youth Activities: Frank Squire reported that Scout of the Year summary and applications have been discussed and distributed at Scout Roundtables and Golden Empire Council Advancement Committee meetings, this information has been added to the Capital District Life to Eagle seminars. Currently our Post has 1 application, D17 has 2 applications submitted. March 1 is deadline to submit to Post.

Motion by Frank Squire to provide \$300 for Troop 363 Camperships to assist in sending needy scouts to summer camp, seconded by Tom Hill, passed

Legislation: no report

Safety report on file

National Home for Children remembered

Old Business: mini Stand Down January 26, info on website. Member Survey – please complete and return to Sr. Vice David Hobdy

New Business: Mel Buzzard working to provide a list of all D17 Service Officers to be placed on our website

Good of the Order: Herb Powell reported that VFW sign on Folsom Bl. Being replaced with security hardware, that, and that the entrance to Moose Lodge will be controlled by an electronic gate on Investment Circle next to tire shop. Shrubbery is being cleared out and new fence to surround property.

Wayne Dickson reported that the Post needs to leave the meeting room as clean or cleaner than we find it, also that Officer of the Day could use help before and after the meetings with equipment stored in shed.

Frank Squire reported the Scouts will be collecting canned and dry food in March.

Attendance 29 members

Meeting adjourned at: 2029 hrs