

Minutes Of

Post No. 35 Department of Maine

THE AMERICAN LEGION

Minutes of 15 January 2021

Meeting was opened at 7:08 PM by Commander Linscott with 5 officers and 4 members present

Minutes of the 18 December 2020 meeting were read, approved and filed with Post Adjutant

New Member Initiation

A vote of members present was made to accept Norm Lobley in membership at Post 35. Vote was unanimous.

Norm Lobley was initiated in a short form ceremony by Commander Linscott and after taken the pledge was presented with a certificate, an American flag, A label pin and a Maine American Legion Centennial coin.

Committee Reports

Finance Officer Marston reported that all bills were paid and the Key Bank account had a balance of \$10,674.02 in our accounts. \$4,633.03 in General Fund, \$6,041.16 in Savings. Report was made and held for audit.

Membership Chairman Spletstoeser reported that 74 of our 82 members have paid their annual dues for a percentage of 90%. Department holds our percentage at 94% based on a goal of 79 members

Trustees Chairman Pock reported work in progress on ceiling repair on 2nd floor stairwell, as a Insurance Inspection requirement. Also locks on Sea Cadet rooms have been changed because of recent losses.

Americanism Officer Marston reported last month that the American Legion Oratorical Contest had been cancelled due to COVID – 19 CDC guidelines and inquired about Boys State for this year. Adjutant will contact Department and report at next meeting.

Sick Call

John Hyland, one of our older members, has been reported as have been in and out of the hospital in the past month. Adjutant will forward a Get Well Card.

Unfinished Business

Flag Spotlight Committee Chairman Splettstoesser reported that a spotlight was purchased and given to the Facilities Manager. Commander Linscott informed the committee that an electrician was being contacted to assist in the installation before the end of January, weather permitting.

Past Commander Recognition

Batchelor, Linscott, Marston, Splettstoesser and Tyler were in attendance.

Correspondence

None

New Business

The Supper Committee has decided that due to the COVID-19 CDC requirements and the lack of Community Suppers since Labor Day 2020 that the fund, in the amount of \$250.00, would be returned to the Finance Officer until such a time as it is need again. A motion by Ed Tyler was made and seconded by Ken Marston. Approved unanimously.

50/50 Raffle

A 50/50 raffle was held and a collection of \$22.00 was received. #4 was called and no one had #4. Total of \$22.00 was turned over to the Finance Officer.

Good of the Legion

1st Vice Commander Splettstoesser, a member of Peoples Methodist Church, mentioned that an article in the local newspaper Sentry stated that the church has made a practice of installing a strip of cloth fro each COVID death in Maine since the pandemic started. It is a visual depiction of the toll this virus has taken in our State and a caution to be evermore vigilant.

Adjournment

7:55 PM

Respectfully Submitted

Michael R. Pock - Adjutant