

VFW Post 7041

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> VFW Post 7041General Meeting Minutes of - November 11, 2023

Respect to the Colors, Opening Prayer and Reading of the Charter

Call to Order	10:00 am	
Opening prayer	10:02 am	
Attendance:		
15 Members	- Guests 0	

Roll Call of Officers - (P) present, (A) absent, (E) excused

Ρ	Commander	Terry Moxley
Е	Senior Vice Commander	Bruce Mackamul
Ρ	Junior Vice Commander	Michael Gervais
Ρ	Adjutant	Mark Storsteen
Р	Quartermaster	Eric Mo Motier
А	Chaplain	Jose Flores
Е	Judge Advocate	Bruce Mackamul
Е	Service Officer	Art Haeussler
Е	Post Surgeon	Jerry Stephens
Ρ	Officer of the Day	Ray Johnson
	1 st Year Trustee	
Е	2 nd Year Trustee	Jonathan North
Ρ	3 rd Year Trustee	Nora Wood

Call for pledge of Allegiance: Commander Terry Moxley called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. He called for all members to rise and salute the Flag. All present stood and saluted the Flag. The pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

Opening Prayer: Acting Chaplain Art Haeussler offered the opening prayer.

Draping of the Charter. An opening prayer was offered by Acting Chaplain for Daniel Canright.

Membership Applications

Alfred Nogues. Vietnam service was reported. A motion was made by Nora Wood and seconded by Eric Motier for approval. Unanimous Approval to accept as Member was made.

<u>Reading of the minutes:</u> Mark Storsteen read the minutes from October. A call for corrections was made, none offered. Commander Moxley called for the minutes to be approved. A motion was made to do that, seconded. A call to approve was requested by voting aye. All present voted aye, no nay votes were offered. The minutes stand as read.

Report of the Quartermaster

Bank Balance: \$42,000.

Report of the Service Officer

Art Haeussler reports six new cases were opened. 3 requests to help find DD 214's was made ad well. He reminded us all to make sure your family members have a copy in their possession for when events may require that document. He also shared the VFW.org web page which continues to have information to assist with information about programs and services. He shared that Mark Storsteen had shared a listing of some examples of the effects of PTSD. He shared he will validate the information on the web page.

Comrade or a Family Member of a Comrade in Distress

None

Committee Reports

Events

Upcoming events:

A memorial for Daniel Canright will be held at the post on Sunday November 26, 2023 at 2 pm. All Members are invited to attend.

Unfinished Business

Junior Vice Commander Mike Gervais shared that we had no prospects reported from members for the upcoming Voice of Democracy or Patriots Pen this year. He shared that we may be offered a prospective candidate for both programs as other posts potentially have several candidates and that a Post can only have one of each program. More information to follow.

New Business

Because of the recent passing of Trustee Daniel Canright, a call for a replacement for Trustee was asked for. No candidate was named.

Special Activities: A memorial for Daniel Canright will be held at the post on Sunday November, 2023 at 2 pm. All are invited to attend.

Our National Home Honored: Collected: \$47.00 was collected. Funds collected throughout the year are given to National Headquarters at the end of each year.

Good of the Order
Nothing was reported.

Closing Prayer: Closing prayer was offered by Chaplain Art Haeussler at 10:49 am.

Meeting closed: Commander Moxley called for all to rise and salute the Flag. All rose to and saluted the flag.

Next Regular Meeting: December 9, 2023 @ 10:00 a.m.

Regular Business Meeting closed at: 10:45 am

Respectfully submitted,

Mark H. Storates

Mark H. Storsteen Adjutant