

VFW SILVER STATE POST 3396
Minutes of Post Regular Meeting

Date Meeting Held: December 11, 2018

Location of Meeting: American Legion Post 30 Sparks, Nevada

Members Present: 15 Members

Guests present: 0

State/District Officers Present:

- None

OPENING CEREMONIES:

- Commander Aragon conducted the opening ceremonies in due form. Jerome Washington delivered the opening prayer.
- Meeting declared open at 7:00p.m.

ROLL CALL OF POST OFFICERS:

Present (P) Absent (A) Excused (E)

Commander Jose Aragon	P
Sr. Vice Commander Jessie Tiffany	E
Jr. Vice Commander Jerome Washington	P
Quartermaster Jim Stewart	P
Chaplain Charise Washington	E
Trustee (1 year) Robert Snider	A
Trustee (2 year) Vincent Bell	P
Trustee (3 year) Marian Davis	E
Surgeon Frank Greenwood	A
Judge Advocate Charles Seifers	A
Adjutant David Sousa	P
Service Officer Robert Snider	A
Officer of the Day Ed Holler	P

A quorum was established and present throughout the meeting.

READING AND REFERRING OF APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:
NONE

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MUSTERING IN OF RECRUITS:

- None to Report

READING OF MINUTES:

- Minutes will stand as posted and distributed

REPORT OF QUARTERMASTER; DISBURSEMENTS; RECEIPTS:

- See Attached Report provided by Adjutant Sousa
- The quartermaster report stands as presented, subject to audit - Motion: Ed Holler, Second by Jerome Washington, Motion Passed

READING OF BILLS:

- No Bills

REPORT OF SERVICE OFFICER:

- No Report

REPORT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE:

- None to report.

BALLOTING FOR CANDIDATES:

- No Report

COMRADE OR FAMILY OF A COMRADE IN DISTRESS?

- Jess Tiffany - Family member

REPORTS OF ALL COMMITTEES:

- A. Boy Scout: Chairman Jim Stewart
 - Not recharging all three groups - lack of participation
- B. Membership: Chairman Jess Tiffany
 - Current Membership - Post assisted a member in become Life Member
 - Total: 210 Members - we have 31 Members are annual members.
- C. Voice of Democracy and Patriot Pen (November 1)
 - Jerome Washington Chairman
 - Awards Ceremony was a success
- D. VFW Teacher of the Year (November 1)
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- E. VFW Safety Awards (Firemen, Police, and Paramedics) (Jan 1 Due)
 - Visiting locations in September
- F. Poppy Program Jessie Tiffany Chairman
 - No dates scheduled
- G. Fundraiser: David Sousa Chairman
 - Need more sponsors for the post to complete its programs
- H. Newsletter/PAO/webmaster: Chairman David Sousa
 - Website update and Ads - need sponsors

REMEMBER OUR NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN:

- Conducted in due form.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Reading of Communications.
 - (1) 2018 Priority Goals for Legislative session distributed
 - (2) Recruiting training at the District 3 Training session on October 13 at 10am - Reno Elks Lodge
2. **Information:** Operation Camo Christmas support briefing. The VFW post/Auxiliary 9211 is looking for support and donations for this event. The post members discussed the possibility of assisting in service hours but the post was not able to monetarily support. We encouraged the Post and Auxiliary members to assist if they are available.
3. **Information:** Bataan Memorial Death March update needing more funds - with the donations that the post received it will sponsor two teams of five.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Motion:** The Post to support one of our homeless members with \$248.00 to help him pay first month rent. Post members passed the hat and raised \$248.00 to support our member.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

1. Holiday Reception at the VA Dec 14 from 10-2pm VA Hospital
2. Dec 17 Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Northern Nevada Veterans Home at 6pm
3. Operation Cammo Christmas
4. VFW Post 3819 Discussed their Christmas baskets

Commander Aragon Report to Members

Welcome to our new members and Thank You to all members and families volunteering on behalf of the post.

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NEXT POST MEETING:

- The next meeting of VFW Post 3396 will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 8, 2018 at the American Legion Post 30.

CLOSING CEREMONIES:

- Conducted in due form. Jerome Washington delivered the closing prayer. Meeting concluded at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
VFW POST 3396

By: _____
David Sousa
Adjutant

Minutes approved: _____