

**VFW SILVER STATE POST 3396**  
**Minutes of Post Regular Meeting**

**Date Meeting Held:** February 12, 2019

**Location of Meeting:** American Legion Post 30 Sparks, Nevada

**Members Present:** 9 Members

**Guests present:** 0

**State/District Officers Present:**

- None

**OPENING CEREMONIES:**

- Commander Aragon conducted the opening ceremonies in due form. Felipe Guntierrez 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	P
Jr. Vice Commander Jerome Washington	E
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:**

- DANIEL BALDWIN - RENEWED MEMBERSHIP

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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 Jim Stewart
- The quartermaster report stands as presented, subject to audit - Motion: Jess Tiffany, Second by Ed Holler, 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 - Sister passed away
- Ralph Christy - Currently at Hearthstone

**REPORTS OF ALL COMMITTEES:**

- A. Membership: Chairman Jess Tiffany
- Current Membership - 100% streamer added to Post colors
  - Total: 223 Members - 104.69%
- B. Voice of Democracy and Patriot Pen (November 1)
- Jerome Washington Chairman
- C. VFW Teacher of the Year (November 1)
- Jerome Washington Chairman
- D. VFW Safety Awards (Firemen, Police, and Paramedics) (Jan 1 Due)
- Visiting locations in September

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- E. Poppy Program Jessie Tiffany Chairman
- Dominic Smith at SAMs Club - getting dates and places
- F. Fundraiser: David Sousa Chairman
- Need more sponsors for the post to complete its programs
- G. 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) 2019 Priority Goals for Legislative session distributed
2. **Information:** Bataan Memorial Death March update - 18 Veterans and Family members will attend the sponsored by our post with two teams (Vegas Rockstars and VFW Silver State Post 3396).

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **Information:** a \$5,000.00 VFW National Grant was approved/awarded and the post is awaiting the deposit. The Post will compete a contract with Orange Sky Events for \$1,000.00. Orange Sky Events will be the promoter and timer for the event. The run "March 4 Heroes" will take place on July 6, 2019 and will be published on the itsyourractal platform.
2. **Information:** a \$3,000.00 National Grant was approved/awarded toward the Operation Battle Born March in May 2019. The Truckee Meadows Community College Veterans Center will do this march simulate to last year's. The support from Nation office will assist the Operation Battle Born be successful.
3. **Information:** The Reno Elks Lodge #597 we secured training material for safeTALK training on February 23, 2019.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

1. safeTALK training on February 23,2019 TMCC Sierra Room 100
2. ASSIST Class dates are March 21-22, 2019 at the American Legion Hall in Sparks
3. Valentine event at The Outlets at Legends supporting Local Veteran Artists

**Commander Aragon Report to Members**

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

**NEXT POST MEETING:**

- The next meeting of VFW Post 3396 will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at the American Legion Post 30.

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**CLOSING CEREMONIES:**

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

Respectfully submitted:  
**VFW POST 3396**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
David Sousa  
Adjutant

Minutes approved: \_\_\_\_\_