

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

**Date Meeting Held:** July 11, 2017

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

**Members Present:** 10 Members

**Guests present:** None

**State/District Officers Present:**

- None

**OPENING CEREMONIES:**

- Acting Commander Byrne 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 Caleb Harris	A
Jr. Vice Commander Marion Davis	P
Quartermaster Jim Stewart	P
Chaplain Jerome Washington	P
Trustee (1 year) John Byrne	P
Trustee (2 year) Robert Snider	A
Trustee (3 year) Brandon Larson	A
Surgeon Jessie Tiffany	P
Judge Advocate Jorge Magana-Villanueva	A
Adjutant David Sousa	P
Service Officer Lisa Maciel	E
Officer of the Day Lancer Maciel	A

A quorum was established and present throughout the meeting.

**READING AND REFERRING OF APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:**

1. **Greg** New Life member Motion by David Sousa Second by Jerome Washington. Motion Passes

**MUSTERING IN OF RECRUITS:**

- Conducted in due form

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**READING OF MINUTES:**

- Minutes will stand as read

**REPORT OF QUARTERMASTER; DISBURSEMENTS; RECEIPTS:**

- See Attached Report provided by Quartermaster Stewart
- The quartermaster report stands as presented, subject to audit - Motion: Jerome Washington Second by Marian Davis Motion Passed

**READING OF BILLS:**

- Flag Store bill \$215.00, [sauce2u.com](http://sauce2u.com) \$60.00: Motion by Marian Davis Second by Jerome Washington

**REPORT OF SERVICE OFFICER:**

- Provided by Jerome Washington: visited several veterans and Auxiliary members in the Hospital

**REPORT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE:**

- None to report.

**BALLOTING FOR CANDIDATES:**

- No Report

**COMRADE OR FAMILY OF A COMRADE IN DISTRESS?**

- None to Report

**REPORTS OF ALL COMMITTEES:**

A. Boy Scout: Chairman Jim Stewart

- Actively recruiting - Troop is attending summer camp
- Venture Crew - camp counselors for local camp
- Pack - No meeting in July

B. Membership: Chairman Lisa Maciel and Marian Davis

- Current Membership as of July 11, 2017
- Life 172, New 00, Reinstate 00, Continuous 02, Expiring 38, Cont. Trans 00, Non-Paying Trans. 00, Installment Life 03,
- Total: 215 Members.

C. Voice of Democracy and Patriot Pen (November 1, 2017)

- Jerome Washington Chairman

D. VFW Teacher of the Year (November 1, 2017)

- Jerome Washington Chairman

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- E. VFW Safety Awards (Firemen, Police, and Paramedics) (Jan 1 Due)
  - David Sousa Chairman
- F. Poppy Program - Poppies ordered
  - Buddy Poppy Jessie Tiffany Chairman
  - 2,000 Buddy Poppy ordered
- G. Fundraiser: Chairman David Sousa
  - \$2,000.00 donation from local distributor
- H. VFW Post Riders: Chairman John Byrne
  - POW/MIA Poker Run September 16, 2017
  - Sponsor for Poker Run from local Doctor office
  - August 1 Post Rider meeting at 5pm
- I. Newsletter/PAO/webmaster: Chairman David Sousa
  - No Report

**REMEMBER OUR NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN:**

- Conducted in due form.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

1. Reading of Communications.
2. **Information:** Donation for \$100.00 to the 2016 Howard E. Vander Clute, Jr. Memorial Motorcycle Ride, check was cashed last year and it is not an outstanding check.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **Motion:** \$50.00 donation to the National Veterans & Military Support Motion by David Sousa Second by John Byrne **Motion Passed**
2. **Motion:** \$103.00 to purchase one box of 2000 buddy poppies Motion by David Sousa Second by Jerome Washington **Motion Passed**
3. **Motion:** \$50.00 donation to the National Home for Children Motion by David Sousa Second by John Byrne **Motion Passed**
4. **Motion:** \$200.00 to purchase food for the District 3 BBQ on August 5. Motion by David Sousa Second by Marian Davis **Motion Passed**
5. **Motion:** \$100.00 to purchase advertisement for Department Midwinter conference book. Motion by David Sousa Second by Marian Davis **Motion Passed**
6. **Motion:** \$500.00 to purchase new canopy tent . Motion by David Sousa Second by Marian Davis **Motion Passed**

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**GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

- Smile to Freedom on August 18 - Dental Care for Veterans
- 39 North Market Place every Thursday thru August
- Navy veteran in need for moving items - volunteer requested.
- Cootie BBQ at VA CLC on August 4 from 11am-1pm
- MidWinter Convention need people for committee to help out.

**NEXT POST MEETING:**

- The next meeting of VFW Post 3396 will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 8, 2017 at the American Legion Post 30.

**CLOSING CEREMONIES:**

- Conducted in due form. Jerome Washington delivered the closing prayer. Meeting concluded at 8:05p.m.

Respectfully submitted:  
**VFW POST 3396**

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

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