

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

**Date Meeting Held:** December 10, 2019

**Location of Meeting:** DUBY REID AMERICAN LEGION POST 30

**Members Present:** 06 Members

**Guests present:** 00

**State/District Officers Present:**

- None

**OPENING CEREMONIES:**

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

**ROLL CALL OF POST OFFICERS:**

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

A quorum was established and present throughout the meeting.

Commander Jose Aragon	P
Sr. Vice Commander Jess Tiffany	E
Jr. Vice Commander Jerome Washington	P
Quartermaster Jim Stewart	E
Chaplain Charise Washington	E
Trustee (1 year) Vincent Beal	P
Trustee (2 year) Edward Holler	P
Trustee (3 year) Richard Perez	A
Surgeon Tyrus Dawson	A
Judge Advocate Donald Stockton	A
Adjutant David Sousa	P
Service Officer David Sousa	P
Officer of the Day Edward Holler	P

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

- NONE TO REPORT

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**MUSTERING IN OF RECRUITS:**

- None to Report

**READING OF MINUTES:**

- Minutes will stand as posted

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

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

**READING OF BILLS:**

- No Bills

**REPORT OF SERVICE OFFICER:**

- **None to report**

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

- Senior Vice Jesse Tiffany has a Stroke and will be transported to State Veterans Home
- Bob Snider update doctors stated he lost activity in the lower part of his heart and told him to slow down - he will not serve in any office of the post unless his condition improves.

Charter Undrapping Ceremony for Harry Rice Ceremony performed by Jerome Washington and Commander Aragon.

**REPORTS OF ALL COMMITTEES:**

A. Membership: Chairman Jess Tiffany

- Currently at 83%

B. Voice of Democracy and Patriot Pen (November 1, 2020)

- Jerome Washington Chairman

C. VFW Teacher of the Year (November 1, 2020)

- Jerome Washington Chairman

D. VFW Safety Awards (Firemen, Police, and Paramedics) (Jan 1, 2021)

- Public Dispatcher Awareness week

E. Poppy Program Jessie Tiffany Chairman

- Nothing to report

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F. Fundraiser: David Sousa Chairman

- Possible ATV donation discussion for raffle need post members to pick it up and store it.

**REMEMBER OUR NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN:**

- Conducted in due form.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

1. Reading of Communications.

(1) None

2. **Update:** To hold Youth Program dinner on December 7th, 2019 with a private cater not to exceed \$500.00. Motion by David Sousa, Second by Jesse Tiffany **Motion Passed**
3. **Discussion:** Galaxy Movie Theater donation of 25 movie tickets on Veterans Day - with a Buddy Poppy Drive.
4. **Update:** The post will spend no more than \$300.00 for the 39 North Pole booth. We received the booth for free and made the donation of \$300.00 to 39 North. Motion by David Sousa, Second by Jesse Tiffany **Motion Passed**
5. **Update:** The post will be budget no more than \$1,000.00 to the Voice of Democracy and Patriot Pen programs for post 3396 awards. Motion by David Sousa, Second by Richard Gammick. **Motion Passed**  
Received \$210.00 from Sport Clips, Youth line item \$498.00, Auxiliary Donated \$100.00, and Richard Gammick donated \$200.00.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **Discussion:** received donation from Matt Johnson in the amount of \$160.00
2. **Discussion:** Donation from anonymous check #904727246 amount of \$9850.00, Letter inclosed
3. **MOTION:** The post will pay for one team entry from Las Vegas in the Bataan Memorial Death March in 2020 in the amount not to exceed \$600.00. \$150.00 from anonymous the rest from post relief fund. Motion by David Sousa, Second by Jerome Washington **Motion Passed**
4. **MOTION:** The post fund up to \$1,000.00 for a VFW Post 3396 team, made up of members from reno/sparks area to attend the 2020 Bataan Memorial Death March. \$1,000.00 comes from anonymous donor Motion by David Sousa, Second by Jerome Washington. **Motion passed**
5. **MOTION:** The post sponsor the Heroes Journey, Inc. to bring the play *Last out, Elegy of a Great Beret* to the City of Sparks. Motion by David Sousa, Second by Jerome Washington **Motion Passed**
6. **MOTION:** The post will purchase electric razors not to exceed \$200.00 for veterans in the CLC. Motion by Ed Holler, Second by Vince Beal **Motion Passed**

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

1. Volunteering at VA Hospital need to ensure your signing in for VFW Post 3396 and yourself are recognized.
2. Own the Moment training provide by Reno VA Hospital on January 28th. Check our post calendar for updated information
3. Suicide training "SAFE" provide by Reno VA Hospital on December 24. Check our post calendar for updated information

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4. Several Volunteer Positions open at the Reno VA Hospital
5. Update on VA Hospital construction - doing a study to possible build a new hospital in the area, North Campus open early 2020, and last level of new parking garage started Dec 2020
6. DAV holiday banquet for the homeless December 20, 2019
7. **Discussion:** Program request at State Veterans Home requesting a non-profit to take on the management of the coffee bar and canteen. The post does not have the funds or volunteers to run these and Commander Aragon will advise NDVS that the VFW will not be able to hire or run these areas. We are willing to just volunteer from time to time at the State Veterans Home like we do at the Reno VA Hospital.
8. 39 North Pole event December 11-14, 2019 the booth will gather Christmas cards for Hospitalized veterans, deployed service members, and state VA home veterans.
9. Department Mid-Winter conference in Beatty Nevada on January 11, 2020
10. District 3 Meeting at VFW Post 9211 on January 18, 2020
  - 10.1. Meeting at 10am
  - 10.2. Lunch at 12:00pm - cost \$15.00
  - 10.3. Youth Awards at 12:45pm
11. Please visit our website [vfw3393.org](http://vfw3393.org) and Facebook site for updated information

**NEXT POST MEETING:**

- The next meeting of VFW Post 3396 will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at the American Legion Post 30.

**CLOSING CEREMONIES:**

- Conducted in due form. Jerome Washington delivered the closing prayer. Meeting concluded at 7:50p.m.

Respectfully submitted:  
**VFW POST 3396**

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

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