

VFW SILVER STATE POST 3396
Minutes of Post Regular Meeting

Date Meeting Held: October 10, 2017

Location of Meeting: American Legion Post 30 Sparks, Nevada

Members Present: 10 Members

Guests present: Jeff Fisher

State/District Officers Present:

- None

OPENING CEREMONIES:

- Commander Aragon conducted the opening ceremonies in due form. Chaplain 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 Marion Davis	P
Jr. Vice Commander Jessie Tiffany	P
Quartermaster Jim Stewart	E
Chaplain Jerome Washington	P
Trustee (1 year) John Byrne	A
Trustee (2 year) Robert Snider	E
Trustee (3 year) Brandon Larson	A
Surgeon David Sousa	P
Judge Advocate Vincent Beal	P
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:

- Motion by David Sousa to accept new members Robert Diehl, Thomas Mullett, James Clark; Second by Jess Tiffany. Motion Passes

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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
- The quartermaster report stands as presented, subject to audit - Motion: Marion Davis, Second by Jess Tiffany, Motion Passed

READING OF BILLS:

- No Bills

REPORT OF SERVICE OFFICER:

- None to report.

REPORT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE:

- None to report.

BALLOTING FOR CANDIDATES:

- No Report

COMRADE OR FAMILY OF A COMRADE IN DISTRESS?

- Robert Snider still in Hospital after surgery - He is doing good and should go home soon

REPORTS OF ALL COMMITTEES:

A. Boy Scout: Chairman Jim Stewart

- Troop - Actively recruiting
- Venture Crew - Looking for members
- Pack - Active

B. Membership: Chairman Lisa Maciel and Marian Davis

- Current Membership as of October 10, 2017
- Life 171, New 00, Reinstate 00, Continuous 07, Expiring 29, Cont. Trans 01, Non-Paying Trans. 00, Installment Life 02,
- Total: 179 Members.

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

- Jerome Washington Chairman

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- D. VFW Teacher of the Year (November 1, 2017)
- Jerome Washington Chairman
- E. VFW Safety Awards (Firemen, Police, and Paramedics) (Jan 1 Due)
- David Sousa Chairman
- F. Poppy Program
- Jessie Tiffany Chairman
 - Buddy Poppy Drive on Nov 13 & 14, 2017 - Smiths on Baring Blvd.
 - Possible Poppy Drive at Target - Looking at options
- G. Fundraiser:
- David Sousa Chairman
 - Mid-Winter Conference support - Medal of Honor Recipient interest
 - Sportclips Fundraiser in October 8-14, 2017
- H. VFW Post Riders: Chairman Jess Tiffany
- No Report
- 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:**-Winter 2018 Committee needed to be set up (Tiffany, Washington, Davis, Aragon)

NEW BUSINESS:

3. **Information:** Robert Diehl on supporting mobile DJ/ Stage

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

1. Sportclips Fundraiser in October 8-14, 2017
2. VFW District 3 school of instruction - October 21 at Regional VA facility
3. Nevada Department of Veteran of Services October 20-22 Veteran Advocate training
4. October 22 - Honor Flight Nevada Returns to Reno/Tahoe Airport
5. Nevada Day Parade - October 28 in Carson City
6. Veterans Day Parade - Support District 3 efforts - in Reno
7. 39 North Pole booth support - Christmas Cards

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Commander Report to Members

NEXT POST MEETING:

- The next meeting of VFW Post 3396 will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at the American Legion Post 30.

CLOSING CEREMONIES:

- Conducted in due form. Jerome Washington delivered the closing prayer. Meeting concluded at 7:45p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
VFW POST 3396

By: David Sousa
David Sousa
Adjutant

Minutes approved: DAS