

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

Date Meeting Held: August 8, 2017

Location of Meeting: American Legion Post 30 Sparks, Nevada

Members Present: Members

Guests present: None

State/District Officers Present:

- None

OPENING CEREMONIES:

- Acting 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 Caleb Harris	A
Jr. Vice Commander Marion Davis	P
Quartermaster Jim Stewart	P
Chaplain Jerome Washington	P
Trustee (1 year) John Byrne	A
Trustee (2 year) Robert Snider	E
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:

- None to Report

MUSTERING IN OF RECRUITS:

- None to Report

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READING OF MINUTES:

- Minutes will stand as read and 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 Jerome Washington Motion Passed

READING OF BILLS:

- Flag Store bill \$215.00, 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 had event at Wild Island
- Venture Crew - camp counselors for local camp
- Pack - No meeting in July

B. Membership: Chairman Lisa Maciel and Marian Davis

- Current Membership as of August 8, 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 and received

- G. Fundraiser: Chairman David Sousa
 - Sportclips Fundraiser in October

- H. VFW Post Riders: Chairman John Byrne
 - POW/MIA Poker Run September 16, 2017
 - Cancelled not enough participants

- 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. **Motion:** \$50.00 donation to the National Veterans & Military Support Motion by David Sousa Second by John Byrne **Motion Passed - Presented by David Sousa at National Convention**
3. **Motion:** \$103.00 to purchase one box of 2000 buddy poppies Motion by David Sousa Second by Jerome Washington **Motion Passed - Poppies Received**
4. **Motion:** \$50.00 donation to the National Home for Children Motion by David Sousa Second by John Byrne **Motion Passed - Check sent off**
5. **Motion:** \$200.00 to purchase food for the District 3 BBQ on August 5. Motion by David Sousa Second by Marian Davis **Motion Passed - BBQ was a success several members in attendance**
6. **Motion:** \$100.00 to purchase advertisement for Department Midwinter conference book. Motion by David Sousa Second by Marian Davis **Motion Passed - AD was submitted to JW Chairman.**
7. **Motion:** \$500.00 to purchase new canopy tent . Motion by David Sousa Second by Marian Davis **Motion Passed - QM will purchase canopy from VFW Store.**

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Motion:** \$250.00 and an addition \$250.00 paid back from Cooties Pup Ten #3 for a Veteran (Jamison) in need for transportation and lodging cost. Motion by Marion Davis, Second by Jess Tiffany **Motion Passed**
2. **Motion:** To encourage the Post to support a Color Guard Motion by David Sousa Second by Jerome Washington **Motion Passed**

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3. **Motion:** Pay \$125.00 for the Commander to attend the Nevada Memorial Plaza Dinner on November 2.
Motion by David Sousa Second by Jerome Washington **Motion Passed**

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- Veterans Day Parade - Support District 3 efforts
- VFW Post 3396 Officer vacant Position possible in September.
- POW/MIA September 15, 2017
- October 7, 2017 at 6pm - Cootie Pup Tent #3 Dinner
- 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 7:54p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
VFW POST 3396

By: _____
David Sousa
Adjutant

Minutes approved: _____