

VFW Post 6605

General Membership Meeting

May 17th, 2021



Opening Ceremony: Commander Wally Hinton opened the meeting at 1807 hours and Chaplain Jenny Evans gave the opening prayer. Commander Wally Hinton led the General Membership in the pledge of allegiance.

Roll Call of Officers/Quorum: The required quorum of officers was present to conduct the meeting. Gary Tisdale and Bryan Klinger were excused.

New members applications: Alexander Hawkins Jr, active-duty Marine and life member. Voted to accept unanimously.

Previous Meeting Minutes: Minutes for General Membership Meeting April 2021 were read and approved as read.

Quartermaster's Report: Commander read current financial status for the post. Motion to accept made by John Garrett, 2nd by Chris Carpenter. Motion passed

Communications: Received a letter from the National Home acknowledging our donations.

Service Officers report: Mitch Odom stated 4 individuals were contacted, 1 over the phone and 3 in person.

House Committee: Canteen hours will be changed as of June 1st. Closed Monday and Tuesdays; Open on Wednesday thru Friday 12-10 pm, and Saturday 12-8 pm. New hours trial period will run for the month of June, then will be revisited to decide if cost effective. Talked about a Golf tournament September-October time frame and held at the Houston County Country Club. Trying to get the Dueling Pianos that appeared at the Houston County Country Club to come and perform here. Last Thursday a group called Tres Hombres came in and played for three hours and canteen receipts did well. Booked them on the second Thursday of the month every month through December. Wrestling contract has been extended all the way through to the end of the year. Instead of the last Sunday of the month wrestling will move to the second Sunday of the month.

Hospital Report: None still due to COVID-19 restrictions. Dublin still not allowing visitors.

Chaplains Report: None

National Home Ceremony: Chaplain Jenny Evans conducted the National Home ceremony; a donation of \$54 was collected.

Old Business: Home Depot Grant requires an actual budget submitted with the request. Commander still working on it to be completed by end of July. Commander to review the open item report submitted as an attachment to the minutes.

New Business: Ace Hardware teams up with the VFW to give away 1 million American Flags for Memorial Day tributes.

Good of the Order: Still looking at researching quotes for the electronic signage.

Closing Ceremony: Jenny Evans gave the closing prayer. Commander Wally Hinton led the General Membership in the closing salute to the Flag. Commander Hinton declared the meeting closed at 18:50 hours and announced the next General Membership meeting will be conducted June 17th, 2021 at 1800 hours.

Respectfully Submitted, Bill Lister, Adjutant

Approved, Wally Hinton, Commander