

VFW Post 6605

General Membership Meeting

Nov. 16th, 2020



Opening Ceremony: Commander Wally Hinton opened the meeting at 1808 hours. Chaplin Gary Tisdale gave the opening prayer and Commander Wally Hinton led the General Membership in the pledge of allegiance to the U.S. Flag.

Roll Call of Officers/Quorum: The required quorum of officers was present to conduct the meeting.

Previous Meeting Minutes: Minutes for General Membership Meeting May 2020 were read and a Motion to accept Minutes was made by Gary Tisdale; seconded by Chris Carpenter. Motion Passed.

Quartermaster's Report: Quartermaster Ty Matthews gave report for. For specific items please contact Ty Matthews. Motion to accept Quartermasters report was made by Mitch Odom; seconded by Bill Lister. Motion Passed.

Communications:

- Received an email stating Nov 5th, Post 6126 Auxilliary Post President Judy Goss passed away from COVID-19 complications.
- Virtual Hiring Fair Nov 17-18 from 8 am-4 pm on usajobs.gov
- General Order #4 –
 - ✓ All Commanders are to follow COVID rules
 - ✓ Membership Dues Changes coming
 - ✓ By-Laws-Addresses Vacancies and Removal of elected Officers
 - ✓ Buddy Poppies are no longer a requirement
- National Headquarters Bulletin Volume 45 Number 4:
 - ✓ addresses Commanders Membership Challenges

Service Officers report: Mitch Odom stated 3 people were assisted.

House Committee: Mitch Odom stated that Christmas bonuses for bartenders was approved.

Hospital Report: None

National Home Ceremony: Ty Matthews conducted the National Home ceremony; a donation of \$30 was collected.

Unfinished Business: The money from the sale of the food trailer went into Post operating funds due to the lack of income from the COVID Pandemic shut-down. Motion by Ty Matthews for Money to be drawn out from CD's to Support our operating fund, seconded by Chris Carpenter. Motion passed. Gary Tisdale suggested we have a safety briefing at each meeting.

New Business:

- Car Show Scheduled for 17 April

Good of the Order:

Buddy Poppies program is not required this year bur we can do it and earn \$2000 for 100,000 poppies assembled. Need volunteers to help.

It was suggested by Commander Hinton to change meeting time to 6:30 pm. All present agreed.

Closing Ceremony: Ty Matthews 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 1837 hours and announced no December with the next General Membership meeting will be conducted Jan. 18th, 2021 at 1830 hours.

Respectfully Submitted, Bill Lister, Adjutant

Approved, Wally Hinton, Commander