November 28, 2023

Meeting opened at: 1900

A quorum was present

Invocation

Guests: Troop 363 Scout presenting a proposed Eagle Scout project to raise money for coats for the Stevens House

Membership Update: Currently at 69% of our 2024 membership goal

Previous minutes read and approved

Finance Report read and approved

Post Service Officer report:

* Larry Cushing provided an updated on 3 MIA recoveries

Sick Call: Jim Riyals is on home hospice

Old Business:

* Awaiting information and quotes for a portable sound system
  + Loren Foged is donating one (Closed)
* Verizon wireless contract
  + Construction has begun
  + Three lease payments have been received (Open)
* Purchasing of heavier winter jackets for the honor guard
  + The Post Adjutant is still researching the cost for 10 jackets (Open - researching)
* The Post received a quote for an new electronic lock system for the outer doors
  + Includes new security camera
  + A motion was made and approved to proceed (Open)
* 100 x 25 foot concrete pad across the back of the building and removal of all the old concrete is complete
  + Parking lot has been resurfaced (Closed)
* 30 x 40 foot garage in the far south west corner of the back yard
  + Work is on-going (Open)
* The Auxiliary is researching options and cost for a memorial garden to be located by the new digital sign (open)
* Coordination continues with the two Gretna High Schools on a request to paint patriotic murals on the exterior walls of the post (Open)
* Joel Rossman, Dave Guy, and Monica Gissler are working the finishing touches on the updated Post By-laws
  + Awaiting E-board review before going to the General Membership for approval (Open)

New Business:

* The Gretna Veterans Memorial Fund asked for a $5000 donation
  + A motion was made and passed to approve the donation (Open)
* The Auxiliary is researching options and cost for a memorial garden to be located by the new digital sign
* Aaron Bush will be refurbishing the ceremonial rifles (Open)
* A motion was made and approved to proceed with the Eagle Scout project (Spaghetti feed) (Closed)
* A proposal was received to replace the chain link fence along the north side of the back yard
  + A motion was made a passed to proceed (Open)

Good of the Order:

* There are still no updates on a complaint presented to National by an unnamed former employee alleging financial misappropriation

Benediction:

Meeting Adjourned: 2024