

**VFW Post 8337**

**Meeting June 7, 2022**

- 1) **Meeting called to order 7:05 pm.**
  - 2) **Opening prayer** was said, followed by The **Pledge of Allegiance**.
  - 3) **Quorum of 9 to include:** Commander, Sr. vice Commander, Jr. Vice Commander, Adjacent, Judge Advocate, two trustees and one member zooming in from Whitewater.
  - 4) **Reading and approval of the minutes for April. Note: minutes are now posted on our “landing Zone (LZ) Liberty Grove at [www.doorcountyveterans.com](http://www.doorcountyveterans.com) website.**
  - 5) **Quartermaster report:** A monthly report was given on our total reserves and general ledger balances. 100% of all bills have been paid. We discussed the handling of Poppy’ Funds collected that were deposited into the General Fund by mistake and have now been transferred into the “Relief Fund”, where they belong, as well as, the Scholarship’ that were given out, that were taken out of the “Relief Fund” that where now properly adjusted to come out of the General Fund. All in all, we’ve now brought our General Ledger accounts, up to date. Much of these errors occurred because our Quartermaster past away, leaving our new quartermaster taking over with little or no training or written policy/procedures to follow. FYI: Chaplain Woldt is in the process of conducting the Post’ audit for AMVET Post 51 and will be sharing input for our Post Quartermaster going forward. Chaplain Woldt reported he collected \$1,094.46 in Poppy donations, over the Memorial Day weekend, which have been deposited, June 7, 2022 into our account at Nicolet National Bank. A motion was made and 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve the Quartermaster’s report. We discussed the ordering of Poppy’s, as we failed to order them this year in time for the Memorial Day weekend. Motion was made, seconded and approved to reimburse our Commander for the 2,500 poppies purchased and to store them to be used next year. Motion was also made and seconded to order poppies each year in January, so we’ll have them ready for sale before Memorial Day weekend each year.
  - 6) **Reading of the bills:** We have no bills that have not been paid.
  - 7) **Committee Reports:** We had no committee reports to be made.
  - 8) **Reading of communications:** We discussed the Wisconsin based non-profit that’s focused on supporting the ongoing costs associated with providing “Service Dogs for Veterans.” Our quartermaster researched this organization and found it to be highly recommended for Post’ support. A motion was made, seconded and approved to donate \$300 to “Dog tags” in care of Nancy Schell Rivera, Director of Veteran’s Outreach for Wisconsin.” We also received another request for donations from the “Boy’s and Girl’s Club of Door County.” We just donated \$500 to them in March, so will wait and consider donated after we receive their next request for donations.
  - 9) **Old business:** We discussed ordering a one year supply of Stamps. A motion was made, seconded and passed to have quartermaster order a year supply of stamps. Our Commander is continuing to look for a cover for our trailer. The cover needs to be roughly 8’ 6” wide and 20’ long with an added cover for the vent on top the trailer.
  - 10) **New Business:** Post our monthly News Letters and Post monthly minutes will continue to be posted on [www.doorcountyveterans.com](http://www.doorcountyveterans.com).
  - 11) **We had the Prayer to the National Home at 7:45.**
  - 12) **Good of the Order:** We had a lengthy discussion about the storage of our rifles. Our Commander and Jeffery will meet to discuss how and where weapons will be stored in the future. They will report their recommendations to the post at our next meeting in July.
  - 13) **The closing prayer was at 8:10 p.m.**
- The name drawn for the \$100 pot was not present, so the pot will grow to \$110 at our June meeting.**  
Comment: I think it’s in our minutes somewhere, that we go back to \$10, if the \$100 pot is not claimed.
- 14) **Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.**

**Respectfully submitted: Post Chaplain: Richard Woldt**