

Minutes of Post 4108

General Meeting

March 2, 2017

Post meeting commenced at 1900 hours, with 27 members present. Opening ceremonies included the Pledge of Allegiance and Opening prayer by the Post Chaplain. SRV Commander Don DeLand recited Section 3 of the Congressional Charter and opened the meeting to transact business.

- I. POW/MIA was honored at this time.
- II. The draping of the Charter was accomplished in memory of Robert Wages, life member.
- III. Roll Call of Officers: All present except for absentees and excused officers, which have been noted.
- IV. Membership applications for Kaplan Marvin, Navy, Michael Kelly, Army, Kevin Johnson, Navy, and Donald Berger, Air Force. *Motion made by David Pete, seconded by Jack Newcomb to accept these comrades as members of Post 4108. Motion passed.*
- V. Obligation to the VFW taken by Donald Berger, Air Force and Kevin Johnson, Navy.
- VI. The attending post comrades reviewed copies of the previous post meeting. *Motion made by Dennis Guthrie and seconded by Dan Tureck to approve the February minutes as noted. Motion passed.*
- VII. Quartermaster report given by Comrade Tureck. The Comrades present asked questions, which were answered by the Quartermaster.
- VIII. Service officer report given by Comrade Steller. Two veterans asked for help this month.
- IX. Committees:
 - a) Chaplin: Comrade Galen Wisdom did a hospital visit, and reported that Hal Robbins is resting back at home. Comrade Judith Burger reported that a VFW past Commander Howell who house caught fire and children lives where lost and she is on live support.
 - b) House Committee: Diane Parrish will be return back to work this Sunday. House discussed to increase the Hall Rental cleaning deposited to \$500. Discussed different fund raisers to increase funds for Post maintenance projects.
 - c) State Legislative: Comrade Dennis Guthrie passed out hand out on the governor's budget, Veterans Bills tracker, report of the advisory committee, and other material.
 - d) YA/education/VOD/PP: chairperson has resigned. Teacher of the Year deadline is approaching.
 - e) Honor Guard: Preformed 3 funerals in Bend. Preformed honors for Life member Robert Wages in Bend on Feb, 27. Honor Guard and American Legion teamed up to raise the flags at ribbon cutting ceremony at new Redmond City Hall, Feb 21. Gun safe and cabinet is built and guns have been move to new safe. Next Honor Guard meeting is March 20 at 1800.
 - f) Post Web Site: Continue to provide more information to members. Working on including the minutes, bylaws on line, and volunteer application.
 - g) Investigating Committee: The Committee recommended approval of all applications.
 - h) Community Activities: (Members) 70 (Hours) (Miles) Check the web site for reporting service hours.
 - i) Mounted Color Guard: Next meeting will be Wed March 8th at 1800 in Canteen. April meeting will be 12th at 1800. At April meeting we will be scheduling the riding practices. Upcoming dates: 6/11 Sister's Parade, 6/24

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Crooked River Round Up Parade in Prineville, 7/4 Redmond 4th Parade, 11/11 Redmond Veterans Parade, Maybe 5/29 Memorial Day, 4/22 Vietnam Veterans welcome home Parade in Warm Spring, not invited, but will check if anybody is interested.

j) National Home was remembered.

X. Unfinished Business: Flags mounting in the hall. *Jack Newcomb made a motion to put the flags on staffs for ease of moving. Second by Don Oliver. (A yes vote puts flags on staffs and a no vote puts the flags on the walls). Motion failed.* Flags will be mounted to walls.

XI. New Business: Look at getting a grant from VFW Foundation for the JROTC banquet dinner cost. *David Pete made a motion to apply for \$1000 grant. Second by Johnny Corbin. Motion Passed.* Comrade Renthro talked about a trip to France for D-Day activities for kids. The cost is \$3500. Asking for any help he can get. *Jack Newcomb made a motion to table the trip funding, Second by Don Oliver, motion passed.*

XII. Nominations of Officers: Commander: , SRV Commander: , JRV Commander: , Quartermaster: Dan Tureck, Chaplain: Martin Baltazar, Galen Wisdom, 3 year trustee: Jack Anderson, 3 year House Committee: .

XIII. Good of the Order: Openings on the Redmond School board. April 1, looking at sorting and fixing the flags, starts at 0800 at post. Aux youth are doing fund raisers for COVO. Vietnam Traveling Wall project for August 2018 looking for volunteers. Aux gave a check for \$3000 for the home fund. Central Oregon veteran ranch is donation ½ pig. Commemorative Tributes: March 24th, start of Kosovo Campaign 1999, March 31th, End of Operation Restore Hope – Somalia 1995.

XIV. The Post Chaplain led the comrades in the closing prayer.

XV. Salute to the flag was conducted.

XVI. SRV Commander DeLand closed the meeting at 2006 hours. Next Post meeting will be Thursday, April 6 at 1900 hours.

Summited by: JJS Post Adjutant