

AMERICAN LEGION TRI-LAKES POST 9-11 MINUTES June 2, 2015

Officers 10 Members 13

Cdr. Dan Beatty conducted opening ceremonies at 1830.

Cdr. Beatty introduced 2 new members: Joe Carlson and Mike Hahn.

Member Ed Kinney motioned minutes be accepted; Bill Miller 2nd. Passed

Dean Noechel and Mike Hall were introduced from State. Noechel swore in new officers that will take over in July.

Joe Carlson gave report on "Stand Down" for October. Particulars are in the Executive Minutes. Cdr.

Dan Beatty presented Joe with a check for \$1000 for the Stand Down and for the Housing Initiative.

Adjutant Karen Hartling called the roll of Officers as follows:

	Name	Present	Absent	Excused
Commander	Dan Beatty	x		
Sr. Vice Commander	Tom Weyer	x		
Jr. Vice Commander	Alicia Gatti	x		
Finance Officer	Janet Ferran			x
Judge Advocate	Randy Fritz	x		
Sgt. At Arms	Frank Escolopio	x		
Historian	Ray Kinder	x		
Chaplain	Jim Bergeron	x		
Service Officer	Angela Potter			x
Adjutant	Karen Hartling	x		
Exec. Committee	Ron Pitt	x		
Exec. Committee	Bill Miller	x		

Reports

- **Membership** - Adjutant Karen Hartling reported a total of 171 members for a 92.4% rating.
- **Finance** – Janet Ferran (Sub. By Alicia Gatti) Vern Kuykendall has been appointed to take over for Janet until such time as she returns or until the next election.
- **Sick and Bereaved** – Jim Bergeron reported Tom Ferran is so far doing well. Janet needs a retaining wall fixed at her house as she is caring for Tom in California. Si and Dorothy Sibell need our prayers as they are experiencing health difficulties.
- **Gaming** – Bingo Progressive is a "Go" for 27th. Alicia retook scheduling for Bingo workers.
- **Executive Committee** – Cdr. Beatty went over the minutes.
- **Service Officer** – Angela Potter was absent.
- **Restaurant Committee** – Alicia Nothing to report.

OLD BUSINESS

Boy's State – Ron Pitt reported Tom Bosch will send final list to us of boys that will participate.

Finance Officer – The Post is in need of a computer and the Post has purchased a lap top with a quicken disk. A mouse and bag were donated.

Memorial Day – there were about 400 + attendees and the ceremony was a huge success with Color Guard, Knights of Columbus, Police Cadets, Boy Scouts and the Mayor. Cdr. Beatty and Ron Carlisle thanked all who made up Color Guard.

Delegates – June 25-28; Delegates affirmed were Vern Kuykendall, Randy Fritz and Karen Hartling. She will send out email to inform members.

Landscaping – Ray Kinder and Bill Miller went to Mathew Spang's home

to help with the landscaping on May 30. About 100 people showed up.
New Business

McCandless Nursing Home – John and Karen Hartling went on May 16 and gave a \$500 check from the Post and a \$250 check from Knights of Columbus for their canteen to Ruth Gallegos and dropped off about 100 books. Mike Hall from State announced their annual BBQ at the home for July 25th.

July 4th Dance – Si Sibell volunteers needed on the 2nd to set-up and “refreshments” will be provided. Wants some of the money to go to Travis Jones for a wheel chair and the some to go to Bill Miller for Wounded Warriors USA. Karen will send out email.

July 4th Parade – Volunteers needed. Tony Van Beek has 2 vehicles and volunteers will be passing out flags.

Flag Retirement – Volunteers needed – 1 p.m. For practice and 2 p.m. For ceremony. Karen will get out email.

July 11 – Ceremony at Gate 1, Ft. Carson for Vietnam Veteran Wall Ceremony.

Audit – Randy Fritz, Tom Weyer and Vern Kuykendall will do end of July.

Up Coming Events

June 14 – Flag Day and Retirement late afternoon on June 14 – Sunday Practice at 1 p.m. And ceremony at 2 p.m. Dress is hats and nice casual.

June 25 – 28 – Department Convention at Hotel Elegante.

July 4 – Parade and Barn Dance.

Correspondence – Post received Green Team Award for 10 members above goal.

Ray Kinder did short history of Post which was sent to State.

Cdr. Beatty thanked Karen Hartling for her 5 years as Adjutant.

50 – 50 – Vern Kuykendall won \$45 and \$44 was for Post – Total of \$89.

Closing Ceremonies

Conducted by Cdr. Dan Beatty at 1945.