

BYR Mtg Minutes – 13 Jul 2017

Our fearless leader Les called the meeting to order and lead us in the pledge of allegiance at 0830 (Gail, that's 8:30 AM)

Les stated the Secretary's Report was on –line for us to review. Minutes were approved as posted.

Finance Report was provided and reviewed. In Tim's absence, Les went over some high points of the budget and report was accepted. Les spent some time explaining our Legacy Acct. Despite being turned down for two grants he submitted BYR for, we did receive \$2K from FM Area Foundation to do histories of Am Legion Posts and publish it. We have hired a Concordia Graduate to conduct the research and she has already began her work.

No guard report was given. No one in attendance had any information on the guard status.

VSO report was given by Curt and he stated they are alive and well! He report RRV Fair would observe Military Appreciation on Thursday. Kevin Roseland will start Aug 1st filling in for Jennifer as she is expected to start maternity leave mid August. He will give us a briefing on the GAP fund at our next month's meeting.

Russ gave an update on the Oberg Foundation. Labor Day Weekend, they'll be hosting vets for a Pheasant and fishing event. They don't have enough vets yet so he let us know interested vets could apply for the event at their website. For this event, they'd like to reach local and active duty vets dealing with PTSD but all vets will be considered.

Dan reported on Fund Raising. We have offered to the Honor Flight committee to do a fall fund raiser for them if they wish. He said the raffle for the fire pit is still open and Jim has tickets. August 26th at the Red Hawks game, an honor flight person will through the first pitch. Other things will be going on during the game to include the POW/MIA balloon will be there and during the game, 10th Anniversary of Honor Flight will be recognized. This will be a 1:00 PM game.

No old business

No New Business

Good of the Order: VA rep reported the VA will start providing some limited care for Vets with less than honorable discharges. The Choice program is changing in August and will be gathered into one program. Vince reported on an event at Junkyard Brewery Aug 3rd to benefit the HART Program.

Les ran out of altitude and air speed and adjourned us at 8:58 AM.