



BEYOND THE YELLOW RIBBON - MOORHEAD

April 14, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President Les at 8:30 a.m.

Member attending were: JoAnn, Les, Eric, Vince, Gail, Tim, Dan, Mark S., John, Gary, Larry, Jim A., Brad, Amy and Jim H.

Secretary's Report stood approved as presented.

Treasurers Report: Treasurer Tim told the members that we would now be getting two financial statements as we opened a sub account. One account is for the "Veterans Still Serving America" American Legions 100th Birthday. We received a donation for \$500.00 for this account. The current Adjusted Balance for the Business Account was \$1,590.00 as of March 31st. The Treasure's report was handed out and approved as it was presented.

Guard Report: Report was given by Brad that the National Guard will be leaving the first part of June for NTC and would return in July. Tim mentioned that it would be nice to have a breakfast for them and/or a send off at the airport when they leave. Brad said he thought it may be hard at the airport because of the time line. This will be brought up at the May meeting. We are hoping to do something for them.

VSO: There was none given at this meeting.

Fund Raiser Report was given by Dan. Most all of the raffle tickets were sold. The last few would be sold at the American Legion on April 17th. The Dinner would be done by the Dilworth Lions with a free will donation. Dinner starts at 11:30 a.m. and would go until 3:00 p.m. Dan would like to see some VFW members there in their hats. A good turnout is expected as it is also American Legion 9th District President Linda Gibson project for the Honor Flight and many from the 9th District would be coming.

"Veterans Still Serving America" Legion 100th Birthday Report was given by President Les. He said that things are moving right along with this. A person was hired to do a Logo Design for this project. It will take place in 2018 and as of right now a date has not been set but he will keep us updated.

Old Business: There was none

New Business: Dan made a motion to keep the same officers that we have had. Vince 2nd the motion and the motion was carried.

For the Good of the Order: The Veterans Picnic will be May 26th. President Les will be the MC and Eric will be the main speaker at Bonanzaville. Brad mentioned that he

would like an update on events that will be coming up for the Beyond the Yellow Ribbon so he can put them on Facebook. Eric said that his wife could also put them on the Hero's Page.

President Les gave a report on the changing the name from 15th Avenue to 11th Street. The committee met with the Moorhead City Manager. It was discussed that it would be easier to put a Commemorate Sign up. This sign could go on top or on the bottom of the street sign that is already there. The advantage of this would be that no one would have to change their addresses. A motion was made and past that President Les would be allowed to go ahead with this sign. We would fund what expense that this would cost and all information would be sent to the Council Members.

On April 27th President Les and Larry will be at Eventide.

On May 12th there will be the Veterans Vintage Car and Motorcycle Night at the Dilworth VFW Post #1223. The time will be from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m

Eric said that there will be a Benefit at O'Leary's for a Air Force Veteran William Cox. You can also make a donation thru Bell State Bank. He is struggling with cancer and has a wife and 3 children.

The meeting was adjourned by President Les at 9:14 a.m.

The next meeting will be May 14th at the Dilworth VFW Post #1223 starting at 8:30 a.m.

Respectively Submitted

Gail