



The meeting was called to order by President Les at 8:30 a.m. on December 8<sup>th</sup> followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members attending the meeting were: Jim A., Dan H., JoAnn C., John P., Mark S., Thaddeus H., Gary O., Curtis C., Summer H., Russell O., Amber G., Gail B., and Tim H.

Secretary Report: Motion was made by Dan H. and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Vince to accept report as reported. Motion was carried.

Financial Report: At the end of November there was an Adjusted Balance of \$479.56 in the Legacy Account. The Business Account had a Checking Account Balance of \$546.91 with two outstanding checks of \$300.00 and \$666.50. These two checks had not been paid yet. Also with these the Adjusted Balance would be (\$419.59). Dan H. explained that the check for \$666.50 would be going to the 9<sup>th</sup> District Post for District 9 Commander John Lopez and District 9 Auxiliary President Karen Haugen's Project which is for a golf cart for the Fergus Falls Veterans Home. Dan H. made the motion to accept the Financial Report as presented and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Vince. Motion was carried.

Guard Report: Holiday Party for the unit will be held December 10<sup>th</sup> at the VFW Post 1223 in Dilworth. They will be leaving for Europe in June.

VSO Report: Curt said that business has been normal and Happy Holidays to all. Curt had new member Amber Gustafson introduce herself.

Fund Raising: Give to the Max Day raised no money under Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Moorhead. President Les will do more research on this project to make it more successful next year.

Christmas Parties: Signal Unit held their holiday party last Saturday with 56 attending. The Dilworth Lions will be bringing the food for the party being held on December 10<sup>th</sup>. Dan H made motion that Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Moorhead donate up to \$200.00 for this party to be used for deserts if needed. Vince 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion was carried.

New Business: Russell Oberg reported on the "Brady Oberg Legacy". They held three programs. "Golf Tournament" which was held for PDS Awareness, " Detroit Lakes Retreat" which Russell said was very successful. They had 7 attending which were all Afghanistan Veterans and then they had the 200 Runners and Walkers for the "Defend the Dash".

On Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> it is "Giving Hearts Day". They are making sure links are up for this and that they are continuing looking for new projects. They are very happy to see that the "Brady

Oberg Legacy” is way beyond what they ever expected.

The board will meet regarding the 2017 budget. This will be brought to the floor at the January meeting. Dan H. made motion that Treasurer Tim would be allowed to write checks and operate business at this time. Curt C. 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion was carried.

Good of The Order: Gary O. commented on “Citizen Soldier” and that it was well worth attending. There were 8 Veterans on the panel and they told of their experiences.

There is a Veterans spouse that needs help in moving as her husband is deployed at this time. She needs help with getting a U-Haul and etc. Dan H. made a motion to allow up to \$200.00 for this move. Motion was second by Jim A. Motion was carried.

President Les said that 4-5 representatives get together once a year for a meeting regarding Beyond the Yellow Ribbon. They want to get the word out on what we do within the communities. Dan H. said that there is not a lot of publicity that is getting out there.

Joint Forces Command will be meeting at Camp Ripley in March and will be in Moorhead the last weekend in May.

Vince reported that the DAV Chapter 1 will be having a buffet in Fargo tonight and that Blind Joe will be there for entertainment.

Cooties will be having their breakfast the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday at the VFW Post 1223 in Dilworth. The monies they get from this breakfast goes to hospitalized veterans.

The next meeting will be on January 12<sup>th</sup> at the VFW Post 1223 Dilworth starting at 8:30 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 9:11

Loyally,  
Gail B - Secretary