



The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by President Les and followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

In attendance were: Gary O., Lois R., Dan H., Jim A., Daro M., Jill C., Russell O., Laurie W., Amber G., Curtis C., Thaddeus H., Dave M., Tim H., Gail B. and Vince D.

Secretary's Report: Motion was made by Dan H and 2nd by Jim A. to accept report as submitted. Motion was carried.

Financial Report: At the end of April there was a checking account balance of \$514.69. There was one outstanding check of \$300.00 to the VFW Post 1223 April Donation to the VFW Post 1223 Auxiliary leaving an adjusted balance of \$214.69. At the end of April there was a checking account balance of \$479.66 with no outstanding checks leaving an adjusted balance of \$479.66 in the Legacy Account. Motion was made by Tim and 2nd by Jim A., to accept treasurers report as given. Motion was carried.

VSO Report: Veterans Service Officer Curt reported that this has been a very busy time of the year. They are processing about 101 file cases. He has a very good attitude about what has been taking place.

Guard Report: They will still be leaving at the end of May for Europe.

Fund Raising Report: Dan H. reported that they are hoping for a good turnout for Sunday May 21st for the WDAY Honor Flight. Please come and volunteer if possible. Silent Auction, Bake Sale and free will donation which will include Barbeque, Chips and Beans from 11 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the VFW Post 1223 Dilworth. The next Honor Flight has 19 World War 11 Veterans going.

New Business: Laurie W. explained that there is a candidate to be trained to help children and adults with therapy and a number of other issues. This candidate would have to train for about three months and are looking for help with his salary and training cost.

Jill C. and Daro M. with Park Co. Realtors told us of their new program called U.S. Military on the Move. This is a free real estate rebate and information program that allows you to earn cash back when you buy or sell a home in state where it is allowed. Will keep us updated.

Lois R. talked about a female National Guard person who is a single mother from Moorhead. She has just lost her 3 year old son to unknown causes. She came to see if the Beyond the Yellow Ribbon could help out with financial assistance to the Soldier in

paying some burial costs. President Les said maybe the Brady Oberg Legacy Foundation could help.

Dakota Medical Foundation recognized Beyond the Yellow Ribbon with a \$1,750 donor advised fund grant recommendation from the DMF Brady Oberg Legacy Foundation Fund to raise awareness for PTSD.

Certificates and Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Coins were presented to Russell Oberg and Jim A. in appreciation of all the work and dedication they do for our veterans and their families.

Tim reported on Hometown Heroes. This is a part of Military Day at the Red River Valley Fair. It is for those selfless veterans who have done inspirational acts for their families, businesses, churches, schools, communities and their country to make them better and improve the lives of those around them. To nominate your veteran visit: redriversvalleyfair.com/hometown-hero Deadline for nominations is May 31st, 2017

Memorial Day will start at 7:00 a.m. at the bridge. Ceremonies will be at the Moorhead Armory at 11:00 a.m.

Thursday May 25th will be the Veterans Memorial Picnic. This will be held at Bonanzaville and President Les will be the MC. This will start at 5:00 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:16 a.m. and the next meeting will be June 8th starting at 8:30 a.m. at the Dilworth VFW Post 1223.

Submitted by:
Gail B.
Secretary