

# VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS



## DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA

### Second District

September 29<sup>th</sup> 2018

POST 4297 Le Sueur, MN

### JOINT MEETING

**Call to Order Commander Roy Bressler** at 12:30pm Greetings from Department Commander Tom Hanson and Department President. Patches Presfield. Department Representatives Barry Henricksen and Frankie Bill

Numerous awards were handed out that were missed at the state convention Congratulations to all post and aux for your success meeting adjourned at 12:45

### **DISTRICT MEETING**

**Call to order:** By District Commander Roy Bressler Post 210 1:00pm

Opening prayer- Chaplain Francis Rowe, Post 6031

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call of Officers:** 15 Present, 5 Excused, total of 20 Officers

**Roll Call of Post:** 14 Post Commanders, 10 Quartermasters, 27 Post represented.

**Department Rep** Judge Advocate Barry Henricksen

**Recognized Past National, State and District, Commanders.**

**Reading of the Minutes:** Motion made by Larry Grindland Post 295 to dispense with the reading of the minutes 2nd by Ed Stanoch Post 1803

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Trustees Reports: Dale Hoogevann** , Post 1791, Reported that the books are in order

**QM Report:** Larry Grindland Post 295 read the bills and receipts. Motion by Mike Mauslof Post 295 to accept the Quartermasters reports as read. 2<sup>nd</sup> Donald Huer Post 9433 passed

**Service Officer Report:** –Need to get in and have claims filed if you feel needed Medicare B you will pay penalty if you deny upon age 65 Bill to prevent if you have Tricare for life. Make VFW your power of attorney.

**Chaplin Report:** Francis Rowe Post 6031: John Staum funeral very well attended by vfw members

**Membership:** Pat Schipper Post 1648 check vfw eblast on national commander challenge for October

**Chief Inspector:** Larry Grindland Post 295, Training class conducted at fall conference District inspected at meeting Sept 29<sup>th</sup> passed

#### **Veteran's Homes**

**Luverne:** no report

**Sioux Falls:** no report

**Hastings:** Jim Murtaugh: Post 1210 2nd dist president project new furniture 24<sup>th</sup> Oct Pheasant dinner

**Legislative:** Mike Mauslof Post 295-Blue water navy Agent Orange bill stuck in the senate contact your senate reps ASAP

**Citizenship/Education:** Dan Jordan Post 1791-Contact VFW National to get \$150.00 stipend to defray cost of booth at fair or open house

**Loyalty Day no report**

**Teacher of the year:** applications due to post by 1October

**POW/MIA:** Dan Jordan Post 1791 please sign up for vfw weekly report to get updates on returning remains

**Surgeon** Rachel Maloney Post 5833 No report

**Safety:** Terrance Piper Post 295 start contacting your local fire and police plus emt

**Community Service:** Jim Murtaugh Post 1210 100% on reports 14 safety reports

**Map/Operation uplink** Dean Markunson Post 1210 no report

**Employment:** Dale Hoogeveen Post 1791

**Historian** Francis Rowe 6031 commander's scrapbook project in progress

**Buddy Poppy:** Terry Piper Post 295 get your orders in pay later remember to order 250 more than last year for commanders white hat!!

**National Home:** Jerry Tews Post 906 35.00 lifetime membership increase to 50.00 on Jan 1<sup>st</sup>

**Veterans Activity:** John Anderson Post 9433: Bidding for open activities will be at fall conference

**Youth Hockey/ Youth Baseball / Scouting:** Ed Speiker Post 5833 Chaska was the 2<sup>nd</sup> District and State champs in baseball bids are accepted for upcoming hockey and baseball tourneys

**Voice of Democracy/ Patriots Pen:** Randel Pronschinske

**Bills** none

**Old Business** none

**New Business Budget** reviewed VOD awards increased to 500.00 for 1<sup>st</sup> 250.00 for 2<sup>nd</sup> National Home chair from 35.00 to 50.00 added webpage fee 360.00 increased to 10,855 motion by Larry Grindland 295 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ed Post 6031 passed

**For the good of the order:**

Motion made by Jim Kuhn Post 1210 to have 2<sup>nd</sup> District support Jim Murtaugh as nominee for finance committee second by Mike Labovitch Post 295 passed motion made by dan Jordan post 1791 to have 2<sup>nd</sup> District support Dale Hoogeveen as State Judge advocate 2<sup>nd</sup> by Larry Grindland Post 295 passed

Department Judge Advocate membership is not easy and remember that each new member does count just keep trying to get 100% Buddy poppy 6 posts ordered so far. Calendars, if you have trouble selling ask some of your youth groups o help get em out there!! .

**Prayer** Francis Rowe Post 6031 National Home and closing prayer

Meeting Adjourned 2:50 p.m.

**Next Meeting January 5<sup>th</sup> 2019 Post 1778 Wells, MN 12:30pm**

Respectfully Submitted

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