

# Robert H. Hoke Post 272

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Adrienne O'Brien, Commander  
Larry Oakes, 1st Vice Cdr.  
Lauren Volz, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Cdr.  
Michelle Zandome, Adjutant  
Michael Volz, Finance Officer

## April 16, 2024 Post Member Meeting Minutes

Commander Adrienne called the meeting to order at 1900 hours.

A quorum was present. See attached sign in sheets.

Guest in attendance:

- Brian Temple with CDHS Football Team, Brian has asked us to consider supporting the football team by purchasing the coach's raingear. Brian will provide us with more information.
- Jeremy and Kerri Nye with "JD Kline, Perseverance Lodge #21", explained to us their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cornhole Tournament. Several sponsorship Levels are available. See attached flyer. Adjutant Michelle Zandome made a motion to sponsor the tournament at the \$400.00 Board Level. Trustee Lee R. seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- Michael Sobkowski, a transfer from Post 730, extended a Thank You, from the Sub Vets on the use of our Banquet Hall to hold their meetings.

### LAST MONTH'S MINUTES:

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice CDR Lauren Volz made a motion to waive the reading of last month's minutes. 1<sup>st</sup> Vice CDR Larry Oakes seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Service Officer Dwayne Hoover made a motion to approve last month's minutes. Trustee Frank Zandome seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### ADJUTANTS REPORT By Michelle Zandome:

- LETTERS FROM HEADQUARTERS:
  - June 9<sup>th</sup> – Flag Day Round Up/Chili Cook-Off. CDR Obrien with be cooking the chili.
  - June 19-15 – Elmer Hafer Youth Camp, Messiah University/Application on-line
  - June 16-22 – Boys State, Messiah University/Application on-line
  - July 18-21 – Department Convention, Harrisburg Hilton
  - August 23-29 – National Convention, New Orleans, LA
  - 2024 State/National Convention Shirts
- MEMBERSHIP REPORT:
  - The total number of current members as of 4/16/2024 is 1020.
    - New Applicants (7)
      - Frank Ferraro – USMC
      - Daniel Suderman – USA
      - James Gilles – USN
      - Bruce Keck – USA
      - Kristi Clark – USCG
      - Jose Archeval – USA
      - Seth Hildebrand – USMC

- Transfers (10)
  - Mark Paternoster – PA730
  - Charles Weschitz – PA 730
  - Dana Avaritt – PA730
  - Earl Gee – PA 329
  - Michael Sobkowski – PA730
  - Alan Knoche – PA730
  - Brain Bowers – PA594
  - Kenneth Meloy – PA998
  - Leonard D’Amico – PA730
  - Nathaniel Stump – PA298

Trustee Dave Mauser made a motion to accept new members and transfers Frank Z seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Lee R. made a motion to accept the Adjutant’s report. Frank Z. seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**FINANCE OFFICER’S REPORT** By Michael Volz:

- FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ENDING March 29, 2024
  - Primary Checking Account \*6103: \$89,971.76
    - Balance as of 04/16/2023: \$66,179.79
  - Honor Guard Checking Account \*6219: \$6,125.80
  - March Profit & Loss statement attached.
  - All copies of bank statements and other financial records are available for review.
- March/April 2024 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS & DISCUSSION
  - Donations from Home Association:
    - February SGOC: \$14,799.75
    - February Skills: \$12,559.80
- DONATIONS:
  - The Executive Board recommends the following donations be made.
    - \$100.00 to The Memorial Day Foundation for flags on veteran’s graves in Europe.
    - \$5,000.00 to sponsor Christkindlmarkt Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
  - Lauren Volz made a motion to donate \$5,100.00 to the organizations. James Storm seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- Continuing Canteen BINGO Nights.

Doug L. made a motion to accept the Finance Officer’s report. Dave Mauser. seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES:**

- **HONOR GUARD:** Bill Dornsife – We Posted the colors at the Capital for the “Medal of Honor Recipients.” And one Military Graveside Honors for a deceased member.
- **BUILDING COMMITTEE:** See attached report. Frank Z. made a motion to add two handicap parking spots by the small dining entrance at the cost of \$500.00. Dave Mauser seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Frank Z. made a motion to accept the bid from “ACCENT” in the amount of \$2,676.00 to install tint film on all deck garage door windows. Doug L. seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- **PROGRAMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Lauren V. – Past Commander’s/Awards dinner will be held Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. The next Memorial Day Parade meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, at 5:30pm in the CDR’s Room.
- **HOME ASSOCIATION:** Bill Leaman – Niki Valle our new General Manager will start on Monday April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

- **AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY:** See attached report.
- **SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION:** See attached report.
- **AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS:** Bill Leaman – Riders will participate in the Memorial Day Parade and Flag Day. We are looking for a new Road Captain. Rick Beckley will be maintaining our membership.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Craig C. reported that he is still working with Lebanon HS for KBS and the Youth Camp.
- CDR Adrienne:
  - All HA staff will be wearing “STAFF” shirts.
  - In support of “PA Wounded Warriors” Post 974 (The Swamp) fundraiser a donation box is in the canteen. And raffle tickets will be sold here.

Lauren V made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1952 hours. Lee R. seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Yours in continued service,  
Michelle Zandome  
Adjutant