



VETERANS OF FOREIGN  
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PARKER VFW POST 4266  
P.O. Box 4266

## Minutes for Meeting of 11 December 2016

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 1540 hrs. by **Reuben Trujillo** Temporary meeting location at the Hickory House Restaurant, Parker.
2. **Regular scheduled meeting for 19 December 2016 was moved to the 11<sup>th</sup> by vote of the membership in order to combine with annual Christmas Party.**
3. **Opening Prayer** by Chaplain John Denslow
4. **Pledge of Allegiance**
5. **Officer Roll Call:** Acting Adjutant Gerard Brushaber called the Officer Roll Call.
  - a. **Commander** **Reuben Trujillo** **Present**
  - b. **Senior Vice Commander** **Fred Faery** **Absent**
  - c. **Junior Vice Commander** **Thom Straley** **Present**
  - d. **Quartermaster** **Gerard Brushaber** **Present**
  - e. **Chaplain** **John Denslow** **Present**
  - f. **Adjutant (acting)** **Gerard Brushaber** **Present**
  - g. **Judge Advocate** **Gerard Brushaber** **Present**
  - h. **Surgeon** **John Denslow** **Present**
  - i. **3 Year Trustee** **Roland R. Henkel** **Absent**
  - j. **2 Year Trustee** **Floyd Merenkov** **Present**
  - k. **1 Year Trustee** **Keith Troutman** **Absent**
  - l. **Service Officer** **Floyd Merenkov** **Present**

Quorum was declared by Commander Trujillo

Introduction of Past Post Commanders.

Evan Totten, Floyd Merenkov, Bill McClarnon (due to come)

Recognition of Guests and Dignitaries.

Ron Sorlien & Sue

John Denslow & Ann-Charlotte

Evan Totten & Janell

Thom Straley & Chandell

Floyd Merenkov & Sherry

Gerard Brushaber & Marlene

John Lane

David Seal & Donna

Reuben Trujillo & Aileen

Bob White

Matt Wiebers & Dad Ron

Patriot's Pen participants:

Sidharth Paparaju his Parents and his teacher, Donna Seekamp.

9. **Reading of the minutes** deferred till January meeting
10. **Presentation of Patriot's Pen Award** - Sidharth Paparaj was given a framed Patriot's Pen Citation award and \$300 Scholarship. Sidharth read his submittal. Sidharth's history teacher at American Academy, Donna Seekamp, was presented with a VFW Certificate of Appreciation.

11. The majority of **committee reports and normal business agenda** deferred till 18 January meeting in order to spend evening and dinner as a post social event.

**12. New Business - Membership**

Membership Chairman Gerard Brushaber, received the Application & DD-214 forms from Matt Wiebers and found him to be eligible to join VFW Post 4266. Gerard Brushaber made a motion that the Post vote acceptance of Matt Weibers. Member Floyd Merenkov seconded the motion; motion passed by voice vote. Welcome Comrade Matt Wiebers. Formalities will take place at the January meeting.

Reuben Trujillo's Company SpaceCon has a Charity auction and matching gift from SpaceCon at a Christmas Party coming up next Friday. Need participation.

Member Thom Straley made a motion that the Post will participate. Member Evan Totten seconded the motion; motion passed by voice vote.

**13. Good of the Order – Cmdr. Trujillo**

The next Post meeting: will be **Monday, 16 January 2016, at 1900 hrs.** at the Pinery Fire Rescue Station. Uniform of the day for Post Officers & members, **uniform polo shirts and official Uniform cap.**

**14. Closing Ceremonies**

- a. Salute the flag
  - b. Closing Prayer: Acting Chaplain Denslow
  - c. Meeting Closed by Commander Trujillo
- Submitted by: Gerard Brushaber  
acting Adjutant  
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