



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS  
PARKER VFW POST 4266  
P.O. Box 4266  
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**Minutes for Meeting of 19 August 2019**

1. **Call to Order:** Acting Commander Ron Amsberry called the regular meeting to order at 1905 hours on 19 August.
2. **Opening Prayer** Chaplain, Bob White offered a prayer.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance** – Members and guests recited the Pledge.
4. **Officer Roll Call:** Acting Adjutant Gerard Brushaber called the Officer Roll:
  - a. **Commander** Josh Eason **Absent**
  - b. **Senior Vice Commander** Ron Amsberry **Present**
  - c. **Junior Vice Commander** Vacant **Vacant**
  - d. **Quartermaster** Gerard Brushaber **Present**
  - e. **Chaplain** Bob White **Present**
  - f. **Adjutant** Bob White **Present**
  - g. **Judge Advocate** David Seal **Present**
  - h. **Surgeon** Gerard Brushaber **Present**
  - i. **3 Year Trustee** Michael Tarby **Present**
  - j. **2 Year Trustee** Floyd Merenkov **Present**
  - k. **1 Year Trustee** David Seal **Present**
  - l. **Service Officer** Floyd Merenkov **Present**

**Members Present other than Officers:** None. Total members present 6.

At 1915 Hrs. Acting Commander Ron Amsberry determined there was a quorum present, he declared VFW Post 4266 open for business.

5. **Recognition and Introduction of Guests.** None.
6. **Recitation of Section 230102 of the Congressional Charter.** Read by Acting Commander Ron Amsberry
7. **Membership Chairman Brushaber.** National Totals are still NA. Prior still active: Membership Real 81 ; Membership National:  
Post Dst Life New Reinst Cont Total Adj PriorYr Percent  
4266 10 68 1 0 1 76 75 13.33% Guestimate Real total 81!
8. **Reading of the minutes** – Minutes for July 15<sup>th</sup> were mailed and no changes were noted and motioned by Merenkov and Tarby and Voted and accepted.
9. **Quartermasters Report** - QM Brushaber reviewed the July 2019 Quartermaster Report. Detail of receipts and Disbursements.
  1. Bank Accounts Balance: \$ 17181.68
  2. Receipts: \$ 10.47
  3. Disbursements: \$ 75.85
  4. Ending Bank Accounts Balance: \$ 17116.30  
General Fund: \$ 4160.46 – Adjusted noted M Tarby

Relief Fund: \$ 10487.56

Building Fund: \$ 2467.28

Merekov and Seal moved and seconded that the report be accepted. Motion passed.

## 10. Trustee Report –NA

## 11. Committee Reports

- a. **Service Officer** – Nothing to report.
- b. **Relief** – Nothing to report
- c. **Buddy Poppy** – Discussed Cottonwood and don't have to cover both doors. Cottonwood also does not have any protection. Suggested new people review all the different King Soopers at Cottonwood, Jordan & Lincoln, Castle Rock and others. Discussed why only a few members come to meetings & volunteer at the Buddy Poppy events and help at Community Service.
- d. **Publicity** – Nothing new to report.
- e. **Youth Activities** – Evan will start in September with less than last year. David Seal and others helps.
- f. **Community Activities** – NA.
- g. **Donations** – Nothing new to report. Remember there is a Go Fund Me page.
- h. **Building Committee** – Nothing new to report.
- i. **Legislative**. Blue Water Navy was passed.
- j. **Ways and Means**. Nothing new on Website but Facebooks are getting a lot of attention by possible new members . There are 2 Facebooks, VFW Parker and VFW Post 4266 Parker Colorado. Please join Facebook and friend them. Peter Solano, a former member hosts a Poker Tournament. Douglas County Fair? Even things like Pace Center who had a Veteran program.
- k. **Prayer for the National Home for Children**. Chaplain, Bob White offered a prayer.

## 12. Unfinished Business

- a. NA

## 13. New Business and for the Good of the Order

- b. NA.

## 14. Closing Ceremony.

- a. **Closing Prayer**. Chaplain, Bob White offered the Closing prayer.
- b. **Adjournment**. At 2030 hours, Acting Commander Ron Amsberry announced that this business session of VFW Post 4266 is closed and the next regular meeting will be on Monday, 16 September 2019.

Submitted by Gerard Brushaber, Acting Adjutant of VFW Post 4266.