



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
PARKER VFW POST 4266
P.O. Box 4266
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Minutes for Meeting of 16 September 2019

1. **Call to Order:** Commander Josh Eason called the meeting to order at 1905 hours on 16 September.
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	Present
b. Senior Vice Commander	Ron Amsberry	Absent
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	Absent
k. 1 Year Trustee	David Seal	Present
l. Service Officer	Floyd Merenkov	Absent

Members Present other than Officers: Evan Totten. Total members present 6. At 1915 Hrs. Commander Josh Eason noted 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 Commander Josh Eason
7. **Membership Chairman Brushaber.** National Totals are still NA. Prior still active: Membership Real 81 ; Membership National:
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4266 10 68 1 0 1 76 75 13.33% Guestimate Real total 81!
8. **Reading of the minutes** – Minutes for August 19th were mailed and no changes were noted and motioned by Totten and Tarby and Voted and accepted.
9. **Quartermasters Report** - QM Brushaber reviewed the August 2019 Quartermaster Report.
Detail of receipts and Disbursements.
 1. Bank Accounts Balance: \$ 17116.30.68
 2. Receipts: \$ 50.98
 3. Disbursements: \$ 470.26
 4. Ending Bank Accounts Balance: \$ 16697.02
General Fund: \$ 3847.18 - Adjusted noted M Tarby
Relief Fund: \$ 10381.56
Building Fund: \$ 2467.28

Merekov and Seal moved and seconded that the report be accepted. Motion passed. Noted Report discrepancies so QM report will be changed and signatures redone.

10. Trustee Report –NA

11. Committee Reports

- a. **Service Officer** – Nothing to report.
- b. **Relief** – Nothing to report
- c. **Buddy Poppy** – Discussed 9th & 10th November but Castle Pines and Cottonwood as possible locations. Evan Totten mentioned conflict on Nov 9th & 10th. Brushaber mentioned that Cottonwood has two doors and unprotected and done recently so Brushaber motioned Castle Pines as we have done recently but not seconded. Also David Seal and Mike Tarby thought that Cottonwood would be worth the trouble and motioned by Totten and seconded by Seal for one door. Motion passed. Also bring table & Cover. Cmdr Eason asked about membership Drive and yes we do.
- d. **Publicity** – morphed from Buddy Poppy, National has changed VFW logo and was mentioned that the Post could get new business cards through VFW Store. The Post's current business cards are generic , no names, and have a lot of information.
- e. **Youth Activities** – Evan has culled the number of schools to visit from 36 down to 15 with 4 programs, Voice of Democracy, Teacher of the Year, Patriot's Pen and Scout of the Year. 4 High Schools get the VOD and Teacher of the Year information, whereas some places were dropped. Note that National has mandated 3 Teacher of the Year awards, Elementary, Middle and HS.
- f. **Community Activities** – Community Activities Report needs filling out and emails to Quartermaster so to report what each person has done.
- g. **Donations** – National Home for Children has a new donation request besides the normal pre Christmas donation mandated by VFW National. Most states have a house there and we need to also donate to the Colorado House this year.
- h. **Building Committee** – Nothing new to report.
- i. **Legislative**. Mission Act was passed. American Legion has opened up to all Service members.
- 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.
- 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. Recommend to get a new flag pole, motioned by Totten seconded by Bob White. Motion passed.

14. Closing Ceremony.

- a. **Closing Prayer**. Chaplain, Bob White offered the Closing prayer.
- b. **Adjournment**. At 2030 hours, Commander Josh Eason announced that this business session of VFW Post 4266 is closed and the next regular meeting will be on Monday, 21 October 2019.

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