

15 December 2021
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7829
The Country Club of Woodmoor
18945 Pebble Beach Way
Monument CO 80132

Note: Due to COVID -19 restrictions this month's General Membership meeting was held at The Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce Community Meeting House

Opening ceremonies: Bruce Beyerly, Commander at 1907hrs.

Calling the Roll of Officers:

	Name	Present	Absent/Excused
Post Commander	Bruce Beyerly	X	
Sr Vice Commander	Kendall Pickering		Excused
Jr Vice Commander	Vacant		
Quartermaster	Jay Kajs	X	
Judge Advocate	Rodney Fetterman	Zoom	
Adjutant	Tom Dowd	X	
Chaplain	Don Spano	Zoom	
Surgeon	Vacant		
Guard	Kendall Pickering		Excused
Service Officer	Mike Dasso	X	
Trustee	Aurora Carey		Absent
Trustee	Rodney Fetterman	Zoom	
Trustee	Don Ostrander		Absent

Members:

Dale Bastin (Zoom) Joe Carlson
Stella Beyerly Darby Kelly
John Bloomfield (Zoom) Jerry Lollar

Guests: Patty Lollar

Agenda Approval: Comrade Darby Kelly moved to approve the agenda as posted on the website and Comrade Jerry Lollar seconded the motion. The agenda was approved by unanimous vote.

Membership: reading and referring applications: Mark Weinerth Applied to transfer into the post from be a member at-large. Jerry Lollar moved except application and Darby Kelley seconded the motion which passed unanimously

Reading of Minutes: 17 November 2021 meeting: Comrade Darby Kelly moved to accept the 17 November 2021, minutes as posted on the website. Comrade John Bloomfield seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote. The minutes are posted on the website and paper copies are available.

Quartermaster Reports: Comrade Jay Kajs.

Monthly: Quartermaster report for November 2021:

Beginning balance: \$ 3770.40

Receipts: \$ 6132.52

Disbursements: \$ 788.38

Ending balance: \$ 9114.90

Comrade Darby Kelly made the motion to approve the Quartermaster's monthly report; Comrade Dale Bastin seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Vouchers for disbursements:

Beth Claycomb	Teacher of the Year (Middle School)	\$300.00	Relief Fund
Paul Willey	Scholarship Supplies	\$62.18	Relief Fund
Paul Willey	Scholarship Certificates	\$59.00	Relief Fund
Bruce Beyerly	Pueblo Veterans gifts	\$19.86	Relief Fund
Bruce Beyerly	Monthly Web Fees	\$11.95	General Fund
Malissa Rodeffer	Christmas wrapping paper	\$122.73	Relief Fund
Freedom Hunters	Post donation, see "Unfinished Business, Freedom Hunters" below.	\$250.00	Relief Fund
Post 7829 Auxiliary	Share to Auxiliary, see "Unfinished Business, Quilt Auction" Below	\$135.00	General Fund

Comrade Darby Kelly made the motion to approve the disbursements as listed. Comrade John Bloomfield seconded the motion, and it carried by unanimous vote. The reports are posted on the web site.

Report of the Service Officer: Comrade Don Spano reported for in place of Mike Dasso: Food distribution at Mt Carmel moved from the 23rd to 30th of Dec. Food distribution will return to its normal schedule of the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. Don Spano has a copy of Mt Carmel's annual report

and will drop it off at next month's meeting. A group of post members attended the opening of Mt Carmel's Pueblo facility.

Comrade or Family of a Comrade in Distress: Comrade Don Spano, Post Chaplain reported Allen Cohen, Viet Nam Veteran is suffering from the effects exposure to Agent Orange. Bill Clark's funeral will be on Friday 17 December at 0900 at United Methodist and internment at Pikes Peak National Cemetery at 1300

Reports of Committees and Sub-committees:

Membership: Membership is currently sitting at 89.3%. National scrubbed the membership rolls discovered several deceased members including two individuals on our rolls. Those individuals have been removed from the Post's membership roster.

Social: Comrade Don Ostrander was absent, but Commander Beyerly reported that the Christmas party was a success, and everyone had an enjoyable time. the next event will be a breakfast/brunch on 22 January time and location to be determined.

Veterans Assistance:

Pueblo VA Community Living Center. Bill Byars was absent, but Commander Beyerly reported that Comrades Carlson, Byars, Beyerly and Ostrander delivered presents. Volunteers I are still not allowed into the facility.

Buddy Poppies: Nothing new to report, we will have to inventory our supply of poppies.

Youth and Scouting Activities: Jeff Parks is working with District on the Scout of the Year award

Post Website: All of the data was moved to a Google drive with no data loss. The next steps are to archive the data and decide what current information needs to be placed on the new website. The hope is that we will shut down the Mad Cow account in the next month or so.

Commendations and Recognitions: Comrade Joe Carlson, and his team, were recognized for their outstanding efforts on Sunday of Buddy Poppies weekend.

Unfinished Business:

General Liability insurance: Commander Beyerly continues to seek out information. He received one bid at \$1500.00/year, this bid was determined to be too expensive. He will contact Homefront Military Network who may have some information as they are in a comparable situation.

Freedom Hunters Grant: Comrade Jay Kajs reported that the Post is in good financial position, and he felt we can conformably donate \$250.00. Comrade Kajs moved that the Post donate \$250.00 to Freedom Hunters, Comrade Dowd seconded the motion. Comrade John Bloomfield volunteered to research the process to request a grant from National. The motion carried by unanimous vote. Following the vote Quartermaster Jay Kajs requested a motion to approve a vouch for the Freedom Hunter's grant, comrade Kelley moved to approve the voucher and comrade Lollar seconded the motion. The voucher was approved by unanimous voice vote (see vouchers above).

Christmas Market Fundraiser and Quilt Auctions: The fundraiser was through donations for gift wrapping and the funds were to be divided between the auxiliary and the post. The effort grossed \$260.00, based on the number post and auxiliary members who participated the Post received \$70.00. These funds were deposited in the Post Relief Fund.

The silent auction for one of Linda Lyons' donated quilt earned \$140.00, a second quilt auctioned at the Christmas party for \$130.00 totaling \$270.00 which was all deposited in our account. The plan is to share the funds with the auxiliary. Comrade Kelley moved that we approve a voucher to the Auxiliary in the amount of \$135.00, Comrade Stella Beyerly seconded the motion, it was approved by unanimous vote.

New Business:

Installation of Junior Vice and 2 yr. Trustee: Rescheduled to the January General Membership meeting as both Comrades Rodney Fetterman and John Bloomfield were unable to attend the meeting in person.

Good of the Order:

Permanent Home: We are still looking for a permanent facility for future meetings. Until one is located the Post will continue to meet in the Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce Community Room.

Fund Raising Committee: Comrade Kajs suggested the Post consider the establishing a committee to provide long term planning and oversight for future Post fund raising activities. We will consider this at a future meeting.

BINGO with American Legion: All plans for joining forces with the American Legion to conduct BINGO games is on hold until Alisha (American Legion POC) returns from Arizona.

Next Leadership Team meeting: 12 January 2022 at 1900hrs, location to be determined. All members are welcome.

Next General Membership Meeting: 19 January 2022 at 1900 at the Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce Community Room, 166 2nd St Monument, CO.

Uniforms: baseball cap and shirt, black and white, blue, and gray. See Bruce Beyerly

Closing Ceremonies: 1959.hrs.

Thomas Dowd

Adjutant, VFW Post 7829