



DANIEL R. OLSEN
American Legion Post 594
Eagan, MN

Core Leadership Meeting Minutes
February 18, 2025
1800

Members Present: John Rayman, Colleen Vaubel, Jim Staloch, Paul Kovach, Dan Seanoa, Wayne Beierman
Mike Peiffer

1. Post Constitution and Bylaws – Final Review and Comment – Document will be sent as a PDF to post membership ASAP.
2. Post Priorities
 - Post Buddy Checks
 - Team lead: Jim Staloch, Members: Jim Peterson, Rob Callahan, Cindy Yanchury
What's the message? Team will take responsibility
 - Create script
 - Create follow up questions
 - Crafting a list of local resources
 - Community Veteran Outreach
 - Nicols Pointe - John will reach out to the activity director.
 - Veterans Village – Not yet built, but something to keep on our radar
 - Other Vets Organizations – Dakota County Veteran's Services, MAC/V, BTYR, VAMC Food Shelf, ETS and more. We noted that there are a significant number of organizations all aiming for the same goal – to support veterans & their families
 - Police & Fire – Connecting with EPD & EFD inviting veterans to our meetings
 - Blue Cross Blue Shield – They have a significant program for veterans – how do we connect with them beyond having the color guard there on Veteran's Day?
 - Expanding Member Access and Social Media Presence – Paul will meet with Tech Committee at the HS and will ask them for assistance.
 - Live-streaming the membership meetings – Putting together a Task Force with someone as the champion for this. Bri? Shelly? Dave Hammer?
 - Youth Programs
 - Boys State – Candidate has come forward. Paul will work him
 - Girls State – Auxiliary has this info.
 - Oratorical – candidate for this year is unavailable but he would like to participate next year.

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- Baseball – Paul and John have both been in contact with the coach. June 17 is the opener and July 22 is State Tournament. Donation to the team? Suggested amount? \$1000
 - Softball – tabled for now
 - Military Recognition at the HS – Thursday, May 22, 1700
 - Books for Elementary Schools in Eagan – Cindy is responsible for this.
 - Blood Drive is June 17
- Social Events – This will move to 2nd VC per the updated Bylaws
3. Financial Considerations
- Budget – Paul and John will work on this.
 - Certificate of Deposit (up for renewal in March) Paul will take care of this
 - Eagan Foundation Scholarship – tabled for now, look at the criteria for a scholarship and possibly combining with other veteran organizations.
 - 2025 Fundraising
 - MarketFest Community Night (June 18) Cindy will create Signup Genius
 - Funfest (July 3-4) – Andy (Chair) has asked if we'd sponsor a cribbage tournament. On further discussion it was decided we need to table this idea for this year.
 - Von Hanson's (Aug 9-10)
 - Union 32? October? Use funds to support the baseball team and invite team members and families. Paul will reach out.
 - Requests for donations or sponsorship - tabled
4. 3rd District Update – Wayne & Adjutant
- 3rd District Convention May 16 & 17, Forest Lake American Legion Post
 - Cost: \$12.00 for registration if made by May 1st
 - Email/Text Cindy if you want to attend
5. Officer or Chair-Specific Reports
- a. Adjutant – Signup Genius Account – this account is for use by every activity we host.
 - b. Endorse Wayne for 3rd District Vice Commander
 - c. Endorse Barrett for 3rd District Finance Officer
 - d. Endorse Cindy as a delegate to national convention Endorsements to be added to March agenda.
 - e. Other – Quilts of Valor – what shall our support be? Add to March agenda. Suggested amount is \$250
 - f. National Commander Breakfast – Apple Valley, March 25. Dinner on March 24 in Forest Lake.

Meeting adjourned at 1930

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