

American Legion Post #350
Meeting Minutes
June 7, 2016

Reading of the Meeting Minutes - skipped

Introduction of Guests - Gregg Goode spoke to the post about his upcoming run for congress

Presentations - Tommy Holland presented the Post 350 website that can be found at KSLegion350.org. The first year of the website is free; the cost will be approximately \$15/month after the first year.

Financial Report - Lee passed out copies of the report.

Correspondence

- The State Convention was June 3, 4, 5th in Concordia. Johnny has a list of the new officers.
- The 2016 college scholarship application window is over.
- Membership cards will be sent to Johnny by the end of the week.
- The Rotary Club is having a meeting at K&M on the 14th at noon. Johnny will be the Legion representative.

Committee Reports

- Scholarships - 2 scholarships were given out at the high school graduation ceremony (Mikaela Crotchett and Elisa Bragaw). Darrell Beck presented at both the HS and the MS promotion ceremonies.
- Documentation of Activities - listed on the sign in sheet.
- Sick/Death Call - Frank Martinez passed away. He was a former member and Vietnam veteran, and Commander Beck's father-in-law.

Unfinished Business

- Cozy Haven Assisted Living Apartments has asked for a donation along with names to put on their committees; \$7 was donated.
- Laura Davids from Quilters of Paola would like names of veterans living in Miami County so quilts can be made for them. Her number is 913 948-5459. Tommy will send out an email to get a list of names; Vickey will make calls to members without an email address.

New Business

- Budget FY 2016-17 Approval - Lee passes around a detailed proposed budget. It was suggested that this year we invest less money in HS scholarships and more in the Boys State program.
 - A motion was made by Keith Masterson, seconded by Mike Hyland, and passed unanimously to approve the budget.

- Funding Discussion - We currently have \$61,601 in three investments that were originally earmarked for a new building and life members. Lee would like to speak with a financial adviser about reinvesting the money to earn more interest with low to moderate risk.
 - A motion was made by Terry Thompson, seconded by Jim Lewis, and passed unanimously to have Lee Borgelt meet with a financial advisor and report back to the post.
- Post 350 Website
 - A motion was made by Terry Thompson, seconded by Mike Hyland, and passed unanimously to go forward with the website and make it public.

Post Raffle - Johnny Ford won the raffle and kept the proceeds.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 5th at 7pm.