



George F. Johnson, American Legion Post 1700
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Commander Robert F. Wood called the regular meeting of George F. Johnson, American Legion Post 1700 to order @ 1900hrs, Tuesday, January 8th. Colors being in place, all members rendered a "Hand Salute". Acting Chaplain Joe Irons gave the "Opening Prayer". All members recited "The Pledge of Allegiance", followed by the members whom recited "The Preamble of the American Legion".

Roll Call: Acting Adjutant/1st Vice Cmdr Butch Nabinger read roll call; Commander Bob Wood: Present, 1st Vice Commander Butch Nabinger: Present, 2nd Vice Commander Ron Reece: Present, 3rd Vice Commander Phil Dillenbeck: Present, Chaplain Barb Beebe: Excused Absent, Historian Ray Beebe: Excused Absent, Treasurer Charlie Verno: Excused Absent, Sgt-at-Arms Gary King: Present and Service Officer Vic Hand: Absent.

Cmdr Wood made note that there were not enough members present to constitute a quorum.

Reading of the Minutes: Motioned by Rob Jensen to accept minutes, 2nd by Debbie Roehm, all in favor, motion carried.

Membership/Treasurer's Report: Cmdr Wood reported for Charlie Verno that the Post paid membership for 2013 as of 01/08/13 is 356. We are 67 members short of 400 for 89 %. The Post has a bank balance of \$2,294.09; Good of the Legion balance is \$932.25 after \$42.75 was spent.

Motioned by Debbie Roehm to accepting treasurer's report, 2nd by Rob Jensen, all in favor, motion carried.

Back to God: Sick Call: Moment of Silence for Members who joined Post Everlasting for Donald Finch and Nicholas Kucherov (Nick's Marine). Joe Irons asked that members keep the Beebe family in their prayers Ray having a procedure and Barb with a bad back.

Committee Reports:

Americanism: Ray Beebe was excused absent.

Baseball: Ray Beebe was excused absent.

Historian: Ray Beebe was excused absent.

Boys State: David Jensen was excused absent.

Good Will Days: Barb Beebe was excused absent.

POW/MIA: Barb Beebe was excused absent.

Oratorical: Joe Irons reported Joe discussed how he would like to recruit students in the future by going to Parent/Teachers meetings. Possibly give information at assemblies at school. Rob Jensen said there is a manual or book with a compilation of scholarships through Emblem Sales.

Homeland Security: Joe Irons had nothing to report.

House/Kitchen: Ron Reece reported January 25th will be having BBQ Chicken with 2 sides and salad.

Scholarship: Nothing to Report.

Junior Shooting: Rob Jensen reported US Army Match had about 26 participants from all over the state went over quite well. Unknown what the overall results were as of yet. As of the rest of the program there is a problem at the Binghamton Rifle Club. As a result of that Rob is no longer running programs at the club. Pete Matway has taken over for him. Rob explained that is dealt with use of brooms at the range. He said that it is a deadly situation when the use of brooms stir up the air with lead contaminates that violates Federal Laws. The current board of directors at the club is allowing the use of brooms so Rob said that he could not be a part of the program there anymore.

Service Officer: Vic Hand was absent.

Old Business: Life membership for Frank George was questioned by the Compliance Officer, Charlie Verno handed to Cmdr Wood after the last meeting. Cmdr Wood paraphrased what was giving to him that the person nominated should be a contributing member, former officer of the Post. Butch Nabinger said that himself, Joe Irons and Bob Wood are revising the current bylaws. So for the time being the nomination of Frank George will be put on hold until the bylaws are approved by Department. Gary Post made note that the Post should be careful on who gets nominated but it could set a precedent.

New Business: None

Correspondence: Butch Nabinger had several correspondents that could be posted on the bulletin board.

For the Good of the Legion:

Broome County Meeting at Post 1700, Monday, January 14th at 7:00 PM.

6th District Meeting at Sidney Post, Sunday, January 20th at 1:00 PM. Joe Irons said that he can give a ride to anyone who wants to go.

Department Mid-Winter Meeting in Albany on January 25th – 27th.

The Post paid \$139.00 to cover our third of the cost for the Children's Christmas Party to the Auxiliary. Gary King said the ALR gave \$100.00 for the Christmas Party.

Joe Irons discussed the Legion Re-invite on February 16th.

Acting Chaplain Joe Irons gave the "Closing Prayer, Commander Wood gave his "Closing Remarks". Meeting adjourned by Commander Wood, at 1948 hrs.

For God and Country.

Robert F. Wood

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