



Meridian Post 4000

Meridian Senior Center - 1920 N Records Ave.
Meets 2nd Tuesday of Month at Kleiner Park
Post website www.vfw4000.org

December 8, 2020 Post Meeting Minutes

Merry Christmas

Post Officers for 2020-2021

Commander: Tammy Clement
Senior Vice Commander/Adj: Bob Wheeler
Jr. Vice Commander: Brian Puckett
Quartermaster: Troy Junier

Post Auxiliary

President: Carol Williams
Secretary: Melissa Suekel

Dates and Events Coming Up:

District Meeting – March 13, 2021, 1:00pm meeting, - Post 7019, Kuna
VA CLC Bingo – CLC @ Veterans Hospital, Boise, ID- **Closed, State COVID Guidelines**
Post Meeting – Jan 12, 2021, 7:00 p.m. - 1920 N. Records Ave, Meridian Sr. Center, Kleiner Park

If you have an email rather than your personal home address to use, it would be beneficial. Many changes can happen where there is not enough time to mail out and the additional costs to the post.

Meeting Minutes for Dec 8th, 2020 – Commander also conducted Zoom meeting for post due to COVID Restrictions.

7:00 p.m. **Opening of Meeting** - by Post Commander.
7:05 p.m. **Roll Call of Officers** - 10 Officers, 2 members.
7:06 p.m. **Membership Applications** - One new life member transfer, welcome Dan Wesley.
7:07 p.m. **Reading of the Minutes for Nov 10th, Meeting** - Motion made to accept as written by Michael Clement, 2nd Gary Whitworth, motion passed.
7:08 p.m. **Quarter Master Report** - Total in Checking for October \$8,329.69 Savings \$2,004.67. Motion to accept as read by Donald Black, 2nd by Gary Whitworth, motion passed.
7:11 p.m. **Service Officer Report** – Member Chuck Drennan is at VA hospital with COVID, doing better. He has been moved to the CLC Unit for rehab.
7:12 p.m. **Community Reports: Honor Guard:** -Tammy discussed Honor Guard practice will be on Dec 13th from 1:00-2:30. Honor Guard Meeting on Dec 17th @ 6:30 at Veterans Memorial Hall.
- **CAR Report:** Members 66 Hours 196.70 Miles 952.8 Money/Donations \$1,032.78
- Do not forget to send your Community Activity Reports to **Bob Wheeler** @ Post4000@vfwid.org by the 24th. If you miss the deadline send them anyway so they can get added to next month's report.
- Post is currently 75.29% for membership.

Blessing of the National Home Prayer

7:17 p.m. **Unfinished Business** – None to report.
7:18 p.m. **New Business** – Motion made to sponsor a Veteran for the Holiday Sponsorship Program by Vernon Washington, 2nd by Donald Black, motion passed. Items have been bought and will be delivered to the VA by member Lee Castleman on Dec 16th.
7:20 p.m. **Good of The Order**
- Commander discussed General Orders #6.
- Mid-Winter scheduled for January 8-10, 2021 will be held virtual only.
- Hospitality Room with Commander Foster will be Dec 19th at 3:00pm. All members are highly encouraged to attend.
- Toys for Tots – If you have members or families interested in assisting in the Toys for Tots program, please contact Carolyn Black @ cblack@comcast.net to make arrangements to volunteer. She has organized the days and times for the Post and Auxiliary. The days are December 14th, 15th from 1pm-4pm.

- Wreaths Across America Ceremony is cancelled to the public. All sponsored veteran wreaths will be placed by a predetermined small group of core volunteers.
 - Congratulations to this year's Post winners for Patriots Pen! 1st place – Mac Holmes and Jonas Yengst, \$100 each. 2nd Place – Emma Hall, \$75, and 3rd place is Sophia Vezzoso, \$50. For Voice of Democracy winners, 1st place – Kristen Stanciu, \$150, 2nd place – Kathryn Cooper, \$125 and 3rd place – Tori Simon, \$100.
 - Raffle tickets are still available, contact Commander or Quartermaster for additional tickets.
- 7:35p.m. Closing Ceremonies** - by Post Commander, the next Meeting is scheduled for Jan 12th, 2021.

Notes and Information from the VFW Department of Idaho:

- Post members are to be in current good standing with membership in the VFW to be an officer in the post and should have on file DD-214's on file for verification of qualification for VFW membership.

-District Meetings: -

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