



Meridian Post 4000

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

June 8, 2021 Post Meeting Minutes



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 – September 25, 2021, location TBD

VA CLC Bingo – CLC @ Veterans Hospital, Boise, ID- **Closed, State COVID Guidelines**

Post Meeting – July 13, 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.

Prior to the meeting, guest presentation from Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS).

Meeting Minutes for June 8th, 2020 – Commander also conducted Zoom meeting for Post.

- 7:10 p.m. Opening of Meeting** - by Post Commander.
- 7:13 p.m. Roll Call of Officers** - 6 Officers, 5 members.
- 7:14 p.m. Membership Applications** – The Post would like to welcome new members, Stephen Walden, Norman Long, Danton Nolting, Thomas Geyer, Jonathon Olsen, and Ron Coit. Motion made to accept members Ron Coit and Jonathon Olsen who were present by Brian Puckett, 2nd by Donald Black, motion passed.
- 7:17 p.m. Reading of the Minutes for May 11th, Meeting** - Motion made to accept as written by Brian Puckett, 2nd Vernon Washington, motion passed.
- 7:18p.m. Quarter Master Report** – Report read by Donald Black; Quartermaster excused. Total in Checking for May \$6,295.25, Savings \$2,005.66. Motion to accept as read by Brian Puckett, 2nd by Mike Clement, motion passed.
- Post raffle tickets sold as of June 7th, \$1,006/106 tickets; State raffle tickets sold as of June 7th, \$470/47 tickets.
- 7:22 p.m. Service Officer Report** – Thoughts and prayers for member Donald Sechler and his wife Patti who will be undergoing critical cervical spine surgery.
- 7:24 p.m. Community Reports: Honor Guard:** -Tammy discussed Honor Guard practice will be on June 12th from 11:00am-12:30pm and June 27th from 1:00-2:30pm. Honor Guard Meeting on June 24th @ 6:30 at Veterans Memorial Hall.

- **CAR Report Apr-May:** Members: 68 Hours: 214.20 Miles: 1104.7 Money/Donations: \$2,550.87
- 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 83.52% for membership.

Blessing of the National Home Prayer

7:27 p.m. Unfinished Business – None to report.

7:29 p.m. New Business –

- According to the By-Laws, Manual of Procedures Sec. 102-103 a Post Reviewing Committee is required. Commander asked for member participation. Members Bob Wheeler, Troy Junier, Brian Puckett and Mike Clement volunteered for this Committee.
- Commander asked for a motion to authorize \$50 to reserve a shelter at Settlers Park for a Social Picnic in September, Brian Puckett made motion, 2nd by Vernon Washington, motion passed.

7:42 p.m. Good of The Order

- State Convention is scheduled for June 9-12 in Burley, ID. There are three candidates for Department Jr Vice Commander: Kenneth Babcock, Russell Ludlow, and Ralph Woolsey. Post voted to have 8 votes go to Kenneth Babcock.
- Idaho Veterans Chamber of Commerce is hosting their 1st Annual Idaho Veteran Golf Salute on August 14th, shotgun is at 8:00am. Contact Locas@idahoveterans.org for information.
- Flag Day Ceremony will be June 14th at 10:00am at Gowen Field, located on Boeing Street parking lot located North of Bldg. If you are interested in attending and do not have a military ID, please send your information to the Commander to ensure your access onto the base.

7:53p.m. Closing Ceremonies - by Post Commander, the next Meeting is scheduled for July 13th, 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.