

## **VFW Post 7829 General Meeting Minutes 21 April 2021**

### **Commander**

By the power and authority vested in me, I am about to open MSG William J.Crawford Post 7829 for the transaction of any business that may lawfully come before it.

**Guard** Kendall Pickering, checked members credentials remain.

**PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE.** Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commander Delbert Zehrung declared MSG William J.Crawford Post 7829 opened for the transaction of business at 1905hrs.

### **ROLL CALL of OFFICERS:**

Post Commander Del Zehrung-present, Senior Vice Commander Tom Dowd-present, Junior Vice Commander Rick Aragon-abs, Quartermaster Jay Kajs-present, Judge Advocate Rodney Fetterman-present, Adjutant Connie Connolly-present, Surgeon vacant position, Chaplain Doug Lyons-present, Guard Kendall Pickering-absent, Trustee 3 yr. Rodney Fetterman-present, Trustee 2yr. Aurora Carey present, Service Officer Mike Dasso-present.

### **Members Present**

Don Ostrander, John Bloomfield, Bruce Byerly, Joe Carlson, Don Spano, Dale Bastin, Jeff Parks, Paul Willey, Mitch LaKind, Allan Cohan

### **Approval of Agenda:**

I will entertain a Motion for Approval of Meeting Agenda as published on the Web Site.

**Motion** Bruce Byerley **Second** Yes

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

### **READING, REFERRING MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:**

Allan Cohan-Air Force, Vietnam 1970-1991

Tom Dowd entertained a motion to approve Membership as mentioned. Motion was seconded and carried by unanimous vote.

### **READING of the MINUTES**

A motion was made to waive the reading of the February Minutes by Rodney Fetterman. Motion was seconded. Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

**QUARTERMASTER REPORTS:** Quartermaster Jay Kajs

Quartermaster's Detail of Receipts and Disbursements

**February Monthly Report**

February reported a beginning balance of \$5,725.08

Receipts of \$ 28.56

Disbursements of \$208.09

Leaving an ending balance of \$ 5,545.55

**I will entertain a Motion to Approve Quartermaster Report and Disbursements, as listed in the Agenda**

***Motion Rodney Fetterman Second Yes***

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

**Vouchers for Disbursements:**

**General Fund**

Monthly Web Fees \$ 10.95 (Delbert Zehrunge)

Quartermaster program fee \$300.00 (Jay Kajs)

Flowers for Wedding (Joe Carlson)

Buddy Poppies \$300.00 (Jay Kajs)

**I will entertain a Motion to Approve Disbursements**

**Motion Mitch Lakind Second Yes**

Motion carried with vote of 13 yes / 1 no.

**REPORT OF SERVICE OFFICER:** Mike Dasso

1. Next food Distribution is May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021

2. Scott and Elizabeth Lathe needs volunteers to help them move into the new home.
3. Lora Marth-Partner Relations Coordinator at Mt. Carmel-would like to get together with someone from the Post in order to get to know us and what we do for the community.

**COMRADE in DISTRESS:** Doug Lyons

1. Rick Aragon's uncle is in Parkview Hospital with Covid 19.
2. Ruth Piedrie Has suffered a fall resulting in a fractured Tibia.

**Reports of Committees and Sub-Committees:**

**Social Committee – Crystal W. and Don O.**

Lunch at Edelweiss 24 April at 1100

Pueblo Air Museum 22 May and lunch Downtown River Walk

**Membership:** Tom Dowd 88.6% 140 members currently

**Scholarship:** Chairman Paul Willey

1. Will contact the Teachers the first week in May.
2. Subject for High School essay "America where do we go from here?"
3. Subject for Middle school "How do I be a good American?"

**Veterans Assistance:**

**Pueblo VA Community Living Center:** Bill Byars

All visitation on hold until further notice

**Bethesda** – Post Adjutant Connie Connolly.

On hold till further notice.

## **Youth Activities:**

Pine Wood Derby went well.

A picnic will be planned soon.

## **Scout of the Year Program – No Report**

**Buddy Poppy:** (Delbert Zehrung) – King Soopers is not allowing any organizations to work at their store front. We will check with other sites for Buddy Poppies.

## **Commendations and Recognition**

None at this time

## **Unfinished Business:**

Motion to spend up to \$300.00 for \_\_\_\_\_ to move.

Motion Delbert Zehrung Second Yes

## **New Business**

1. Opening nominations for elected officials for Post 7829

### **List of VFW 7829 Office Nominees and Available Offices for 2021/2022**

		<b>Votes</b>
<b>*Commander</b>	<b>Bruce Beyerly</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>*Sr. Vice Commander</b>	<b>Kindall Pickering</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>*Jr. Vice Commander</b>	<b>Dale Bastin/Mitch LaKind</b>	<b>6/11</b>
<b>*Quarter Master</b>	<b>Jay Kajs</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>*Judge Advocate</b>	<b>Rodney Fetterman/Pat Manley</b>	<b>15/2</b>
<b>Adjutant</b>	<b>Connie Connolly</b>	

<b>Surgeon</b>	<b>Mike Dasso</b>	
<b>*Chaplin</b>	<b>Don Spano</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>*3 yr Trustee</b>	<b>Don Ostrander</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Service Officer</b>	<b>Mike Dasso</b>	
<b>PIO</b>	<b>Mitch LaKind</b>	
<b>Scholarship</b>	<b>Paul Willey</b>	
<b>Veterans Assistance</b>	<b>Bill Byars—Pueblo</b> <b>Connie Connolly—Bethesda</b>	
<b>Social Events/Comradary</b>	<b>Don Ostrander</b>	
<b>Scout Liason/Youth Activities</b>	<b>Jeff Parks</b>	
<b>Membership</b>		
<b>Fundraising</b>		
<b>Buddy Poppy</b>	<b>Kendall Pickering/Connie Connolly</b>	

2. Motion to send remainder of \$200.00 to NAVA that was put into the budget.  
Motion by Jay Kajs      Second-yes      carried with unanimous vote

3. Bruce Byerley, Mitch Lakind, Delbert Zehrung, Jay Kajs volunteered to Represent VFW Post 7829 at the May 16<sup>th</sup> D5 Convention.  
Motion was entertained by Joe Carlson to approve Bruce Byerley, Mitch LaKind and Jay Kajs and Tom Dowd-alternate as representatives of VFW Post 7829 to the May 16<sup>th</sup> D5 Convention. Motion was seconded and carried by unanimous vote.

### **Good of the Order:**

1. May 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> The Traveling Vietnam War Wall will be in Walsenburg.  
The American Legion will need help for this event.

**Next Leadership Team Meeting:** May 12, 2021, 1800 hours

**Next General Membership Meeting:** May 19, 2021 1900 hours

**Uniforms:** Baseball cap (\$ 20) and shirt ( 25), black and white, blue and gray.

Meeting was declared closed of this business session of MSG William J. Crawford  
Post 7829 at 2040 hr

**Connie Connolly** Adjutant