

Minutes of Post 4108 General Meeting

December 1, 2016

Allegiance and Opening prayer by the Post acting Chaplain, Judith Burger. Commander Mike Trammel recited Section 3 of the Congressional Charter and opened the meeting to transact business, 26 members were present.

- I. POW/MIA was honored at this time.
- II. Roll Call of Officers: All present except for absentees and excused officers, which have been noted.
- III. Membership applications for: David Byrum, Navy transfer. *Motion made by David Pete, second Dan Tureck to accept this comrade as members of Post 4108. Motion passed.*
- IV. The attending post comrades reviewed copies of the previous post meeting. *Motion made by Jack Newcomb and seconded by Dan Tureck to approve the November minutes with noted changes. Motion passed.*
- V. Quartermaster report given by Comrade Tureck. The Comrades present asked questions, which were answered by the Quartermaster. *Judith Burger made a motion to hold the tank fund money until spring, second by Tracy McKenzie. Motion Passed.*
- VI. Service officer report given by Comrade Steller. Two vets request help. Jenny Johnson lost her motor home in a fire. District 12 Commander, Jim Horton's daughter needs dental surgery for a bone infection.
- VII. Committees:
 - a) Chaplin: Because of the time of year and comrades get to feeling bad, recommend to do a buddy check.
 - b) Surgeon: November's blood drive had 22 units donated. Next blood drive in January. Need volunteers to help out.
 - c) House Committee: Roofing project is complete. Home Depot ceiling project is complete. Still need to schedule the tiling for the floors. Store manager Russell Redfield is beginning to applying for more grants to future post improvements. Auxiliary meeting room heater has been fixed. Quality Hearing project to install heating ducts will begin in mid-December. House Committee approved raised and Christmas bones for our staff. Bend Tarp and Liners (BTL) has donated three swamp cooler-covers. Letters thanking Redmond Home Depot and BTL for their donations.
 - d) Americanism: Veterans in the classroom. Visited 11 schools, 16 Vet volunteers, 160 volunteer hours, and 543 miles. Visited with the kids and passed out patriotic items and safety stuff to kids.
 - e) State Legislative: With the measure 96 passing, with 84%. Veterans group a meeting to discuss what to do with the funds. Dec 14 the House and Senate veteran committee will meet. Governor what to cut veterans spending for state budget because measure 96 passed. Everyone needs to contact your representatives and voice your concerns.
 - f) Youth/Scholarship: We have our 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for VOD and Patriots Pen. Sent winners to state. A Culver student with the Madras post won first in district for VOD. A Culver student with Warm Spring Post won first in district for Patriots Pen.
 - g) Activity: New Year's ball, theme roaring 20s. \$20 prime rib dinner, ball starts at 2000.
 - h) Honor Guard: November 8, Ridgeview High School requested VFW and American Legion Honor Guard to perform Color Guard duties at their Honoring Veterans Assembly. Nov. 22, preformed honors with American Legion for Army veteran Gerard Mireles at St Thomas Catholic Church. Nov 26, preformed Color Guard duties at Redmond Starlight Parade had 11 veterans. Dec 1, held an assembly to recognize Mark Winger and Redmond

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High School students for construction of shell casing boxes. Dec 1, held retirement ceremony from the Honor Guard for Art Horsell.

- i) Post Web Site: Webmaster Comrade Deland, www.vfw4108.org. Web site has taken about 4400 hits. Terri Steller from the Auxiliary has joined the web site committee. Added Tuff Butt Classic and link to new website on fundraiser page. Reminder friends and family that if they need a donation, we are a non-profit and they can donate through our website.
- j) Investigating Committee: The Committee recommended approval of all applications.
- k) Community Service: Has not received any hours at this time.
- l) Mounted Color Guard: Next meeting is Dec 14. Redmond Veteran's parade had 8 riders.
- m) National Home was remembered.

VIII. Unfinished Business: Christmas bazar was a success, made \$1445.50. After expenses, post made \$809 and \$63.48 from food. Need volunteers for security for the Saturday event on Dec 17 event.

IX. New Business: *Jack Newcomb motion for \$225 for 9 ropes of Christmas lights. Second by Dan Tureck. Motion passed. Jason Brock made a motion to spend up to \$1000 for moving projector, screen and set up cables. Second by Galen Wisdom. Motion Passed. (Comes out of Home fund). Becky from the auxiliary-Albertson is having a fundraiser for Santa Bucks for turkey dinner for needy veteran's families. Need volunteers to raise money at store. Doing this until Dec. 20. Keith motion for \$200 for toys for tots. Jason Brock second. Motion passed.*

X. Good of the Order: Need officer to get pictures of the entry hall wall. School board has a public relation position open. Hall rental is looking for chairman. Redmond High Pearl Harbor play starts Dec 6. Free for veterans. Thank you letter, from Military Order of Purple Heart, 551.

XI. The Post Chaplain led the comrades in the closing prayer.

XII. Salute to the flag was conducted.

XIII. Commander Trammel closed the meeting at 2020 hours. Next Post meeting will be Thursday, January 5, 2017 at 1900 hours.

Submitted by: JJS Post Adjutant