

American Legion Post 60

Minutes of the General Meeting June 13, 2012

Post Commander Keithly called the meeting to order at 1855 hours. The following officers were present: Post Commander Mike Keithly, 1st vice Commander John Pearson, Adjutant Terry O’Keeffe, Member at Large Jack Knoblock and Member at Large Archie Banbury. There were 10 members present.

The minutes from the General meeting of May 29, 2012 had been previously distributed to the membership. The motion was made by Rod Miller and seconded by John Pearson to approve the minutes as submitted. The motion passed.

Finance Report

The cash report dated 5/29/12 and the Profit and Loss report dated May 1-29, 2012 (see attachment) were reviewed by the members present.

The motion was made by Ed Bulgin, seconded by Jack Knoblock to accept the Finance Report as submitted. The motion passed.

Adjutant Report

Terry O’Keeffe reported the membership currently stood at 177 with 154 being current with their dues. Post Commander Keithly reminded all members to pay their dues in June, when they first become due.

1st Vice Commander Report

John Pearson thanked everyone for their participation in the volunteer program.

2nd Vice Commander Report

Post Commander Keithly reported there was trouble with the contact cement used to affix the felt pads to the chairs

Post Service Officer Report

Ryan Nelson’s scholarship was renewed as his grade point average met the Post requirement. The Citizenship Awards were made at Cascade schools. The Boys State participant was transported to Nampa by Rob due to the parents being unavailable.

Old Business

Memorial Day ceremonies went very well. Members of the community have expressed their thanks to the Post and enjoyed the ceremony at KWP. Post Commander Keithly told Mr. Barbonus that we would do the full ceremony there at KWP every year. He and his wife were very appreciative.

The Friday night dinners and other events volunteer sign-up sheets are posted in the front entryway. Please sign-up for which events/jobs you’d like to volunteer for, and offer to help when John Pearson or Suzanne Ernsberger calls for volunteers. While Suzanne is recuperating from back surgery, Lana Marie Bear will be calling folks to volunteer.

John Pearson will attend and represent Post 60 at the Department Convention in Worley during 10-13 July; our delegate fees have already been paid.

New Business

1400 small American flags were purchased for distribution during the 4th of July parade. We will use four teams to pass out the flags evenly throughout the parade viewing area. There will be two Legionnaires ,two Auxiliary Members, and members for the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

We identified participants in the color guard for the upcoming 4th of July parade. Joe Shoplock was asked to carry the National Ensign if he was available. Jack Knoblock will act as an alternate. Archie Banbury volunteered to carry the State colors. Ed Bulgin and one other person will be riflemen.

24 4th of July "T" shirts were ordered. The cost of advertising on the shirts was previously approved.

The motion was made by Mike Keithly and seconded by Rod Miller to charge \$10.00 per shirt. The motion passed.

John Ernsberger officiated in the installation of new officers. The following officers were sworn in: Mike Keithly, Post Commander; John Pearson, 1st vice Commander; Terry O'Keeffe, Adjutant; Jack Knoblock and Archie Banbury, Members at Large.

Following the Swearing in ceremony, Post Commander Keithly made the following appointments: Ed Bulgin, Sergeant at Arms; John Pearson as Post Chaplain; Rob Garrison as Post Service Officer.

On July 10 Post 119 is doing a float trip on the Salmon River in Riggins for Disabled Vets. There will be a banquet in Riggins on the 13th of July. Those wishing to attend let Mike know by event time. So far Mike Keithly, Archie Banbury and Jack Knoblock have expressed an interest

There being no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 1953 hours.

Respectfully submitted

Terry O'Keeffe

Adjutant