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## MINUTES

### AMERICAN LEGION

#### ADAMS, HANNA, MOORE MEMORIAL POST

**156 Minutes for Member Meeting November 16, 2023,  
1900 Hrs. – VFW Hall (with virtual link)**

1. Opening Ceremony- **Opening Ceremony-Colors Posted**
2. The Commander recognizes any visiting dignitaries - **None.**
3. Any Legionnaires here for the first -me please stand and introduce yourself to include Military and Civilian professions. **None**
4. Adjutant: Please read the roll call of officers and determine quorum (6 members of Executive Committee) A **quorum was present**
5. Minutes: The minutes of the last meeting have been posted on the website. The Commander asks, “Are there any corrections?” If none the minutes stand approved as corrected.” **There were no corrections.**
6. Finance Officer's Report: After the finance officer’s report, the commander says, “If there are no

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questions or corrections, the report will be filed for auditing.” **There were no questions or corrections. The proposed 2024 budget was presented and discussed. A motion was made and seconded to approve the proposed budget. The motion passed unanimously.**

## 7. Officer’s Reports:

Commander’s Report: **Thanked 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Spain for stepping up while Commander was on travel and conducting the October Meeting. Reminded members of the Holiday Dinner Party to be held on December 11<sup>th</sup>.**

1st Vice Commander: Report – **Reported on the huge success of the Veterans Day Parade and Ceremony. Also reported on the Veterans Day Gala and the support we received. It was viewed as a huge success. In the absence of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice, the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice gave an un-audited update on the success of the Poppy Event and discussed the need for more volunteers to support the event next year.**

2nd Vice Commander: Report - Poppy Events on Veterans Day – **Excused**

3rd Vice Commander: Report – **Excused**

Adjutant’s Report - Including letters received and date of

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next meeting (Holiday Party) **-Gave update on next meeting date and Holiday Party**

Judge Advocate: Report **-Absent-**

Chaplain's Report – **Reported on 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commanders health. Izzy is still very ill and needs our prayers and support.**

Service Officer: Report **-Commander stated that he is currently looking for a Post Service Officer. In the meantime, VFW Post 7472 has a qualified Service Officer available.**

Public Affairs Officer: **Excused**

Report Historian: Report **Historian reported on all the photos he has taken throughout the year and the fact that members can find them on the Website.**

## 8. Standing Committee Reports

Honor Flights- **Randy reported on the most recent Honor Flights and noted that the upcoming Flight would be the final one for this year. Flights will resume in March. He also reported on the "Bus Trips" stating that he is working on getting one scheduled to start from the VFW Post.**

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- Liaison Reports
  - VFW 7472: Robert Pelletier-**Noted the Tree Lighting Ceremony scheduled to take place at Kendall Hardware**
  - MCL 1084 – Bill Swain/Ed Hall- **Past Commander Hall announced that the MCL's Rifle Raffle was won by a person off the street.**
  - HoCo V&MF Commission & Joint Military Council – Greg Jolissaint- **Excused**
  - Other-**Past Commander Hall announced that Post 156 will partner with Post 300 on the Oratorical Program.**

9. Special Committee Reports-**None**

10. Unfinished Business -**None**

11. New Business -**None**

12. For the Good of the American Legion -**None**

13. Closing Ceremony-**Conducted per ritual**

14. Adjournment- **1820**