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**AMERICAN LEGION**  
**ADAMS, HANNA, MOORE MEMORIAL**  
**POST 156**  
**Minutes From Stated Meeting January**

1. Commander - Read Opening Ceremony - Colors are posted.  
Members please rise - Pledge of Allegance. **Opening ceremony was followed.**
2. Chaplain gives Opening Prayer **Chaplain gave opening prayer.**
3. The Commander recognizes any visiting dignitaries – **There were no visiting dignitaries present.**
4. Any Legionnaires here for the first time please stand and introduce yourself to include Military and Civilian professions. -**No Legionnaires attending for the first time**
5. Adjutant: Please read the roll call of officers and determine a quorum (7) members)  
**Adjutant read the roll call of Officers and a quorum was present**
6. Commander - The minutes of the November meeting have been published on the website; are there any changes or edits? Do I have a motion to accept as published (or edited)? If none, the minutes stand approved (or as corrected)
7. Commander - At this time, I would entertain a motion to suspend normal proceedings and initiate new members. Ask for a second on the motion. Call for a vote. Invite all new members and all members who were not sworn in at a previous meeting to come forward. Commander swears in the new members, presents each with a membership pin and congratulates them. **1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander swore in one member who had never been sworn in.**
8. At this time, I would entertain a motion to return to normal proceedings.
9. **Officer Reports**
  - a) **COMMANDERS REPORT:**

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- i) Storage shed update: (Izzy was maintaining inventory etc.) **Asked for a volunteer to maintain the storage shed. No volunteers.**
  - ii) Holiday Season Buddy Calls (306 members contacted by nine volunteers) **Buddy calls were made, and a lot of connections were made.**
  - iii) Gap Analysis and standing orders review – membership vote. **The Post Bylaws are now the same as those approved at the 2020 Convention. Membership voted to approve.**
  - iv) Discussion: Dues increase action: \$35 to \$40 to incorporate National Dues Increase- **Moved, discussed, and approved by the membership present**
  - v) Post vacancies – 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commandant-**Member Len Leffner was nominated to fill the vacancy. Voted and approved by the membership present.**
  - vi) District meetings attendance: Share quarterly meeting coverage – Action Plan- **Post Officers will rotate meeting attendance.**
  - vii) Membership: Current – 90%, 2024 renewal reminder calls at VFW Post on 18 February from 1200-1400 – Need 5 volunteers
  - viii) VFW Partnership-**discussed an important**
  - ix) SPV presentation – seeking veterans to support oral history work. - **Naomi Ling is our current contact at River Hill. She graduates this year, so we are looking for someone to follow in her footsteps.**
- b) 1ST VICE COMMANDER: **(see above)**
- i) Membership Report
  - ii) Buddy calls: process and procedure
  - iii) Other
- c) 2ND VICE COMMANDER:
- i) Next flag retirement ceremony- **Most recently held on 1/27.**
  - ii) Current retired flag total year-to-date – **Since October 2021, 6037 unserviceable flags have been retired.**
  - iii) Honor Roll of Remembrance program **Discussed**
  - iv) Flag etiquette. Period of instruction

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- v) MBBQ raffle **No raffle at this meeting.**
- d) 3RD VICE COMMANDER:
  - i) Inventory update -
  - ii) **3<sup>rd</sup> Vice reported that our Oratory Candidate Miley Sing, practiced tonight and will now move to the District Level**
  - iii) xxx
- e) ADJUTANT'S REPORT:
  - 1) Mail Received **2 thank you notes received from our donations. Were forwarded to Finance Officer**
- f) FINANCE OFFICER: Report  
  

Commander- After the Finance Officer's report- "if there are no changes or corrections to the Finance Officers' report, the report will be accepted pending audit." (Available on the website)
- g) JUDGE ADVOCATE REPORT: **Absent**
  - 1) Bylaws update –  
  
Commander calls for a vote to approve updated Bylaws.
- h) PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER: **Excused**
- i) SERVICE OFFICER: **No service officer at this time.**
- j) CHAPLAIN'S REPORT: Chaplain gave a brief report on the terrible situation that occurred with Mike's Zymanski's family and asked members to keep them in your prayers. Also reported that Bob Pelletier, Bob Lowell and Marvin Best were on the sick list.
- (k) HISTORIAN: **No separate report**
- l) STANDING COMMITTEES: - **No Reports**
  - 1) Public Safety:
  - 2) Scouting- Interest in sponsoring a Scout Troop/program
  - 3) National Security report: Marv. S. / Alan M.

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4) Boys/Girls State

5) Honor Flights

m) SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS: **No Reports**

1) Website

2)

n) LIAISON REPORTS: **-No Reports**

1) VFW 7472 -

2) MCL 1084 - Bill Swain

3) HoCo V&MF Commission- Robert Pelletier

4) Other

For the good of The American Legion.

Closing prayer-**Chaplain offered closing prayer.**

Adjourn

**Meeting was adjourned at 2017.**