



DANIEL R. OLSEN
American Legion Post 594
Eagan, MN

Core Team Meeting Agenda
April 15, 2025
1800

Members Present: David Hammer, Joe Dolan, Dan Seanoa, Paulette Stark, Wayne Beierman, Colleen Vaubel, Paul Kovach, Pat Graham, Bri Beltran, Mike Peiffer, Jim Staloch, Cindy Yanchury

1. **Post Constitution and Bylaws Update** – Cindy & Wayne Olsen meeting 21 April
2. **Auxiliary Update** – Lexington Point – April 30/Poppy Distribution Dates & Signup Genius/Future of the Auxiliary
3. **Post Priorities**
 - Member Connections Task Force – Jim Update
 - Team lead: Jim Staloch, Members: Jim Peterson, Rob Callahan, Cindy Yanchury, Gary Stanull & Wayne Olsen
 - All needed referrals will go through the Post Service Officer
 - Crisis intervention will be directed to 911, or local/veterans crisis line (988)
 - Community Veteran Outreach – **Awaiting Postcards & Posters**
 - Nicols Pointe - John will reach out to the property director. No onsite director. See below for update
 - Veterans Village – not yet built, but something to keep on our radar
 - Other Vets Organizations – Dakota County Veteran’s Services, MAC/V, BTYR, VAMC Food Shelf, ETS and more
 - Police & Fire
 - Veteran’s Gathering at ECC, 10:00, Second Tuesday, (POC Colleen Vaubel)
 - Communications
 - Communications team meeting held 04.07.25 (Bri, Shelly, David, Cindy, John)
 - Conducted an overview of meeting and proposed goals
 - Anyone not here for the May meeting? Looking for volunteers to log in and watch the meeting on Zoom and give feedback. (POC Rob Knight).
 - Bri shared a mockup of a potential poster/flyer for distribution. Discussion about the need for a Venmo account and QR code to make payment for events easier as well as for new members who may not carry checkbooks.
 - Post has a Signup Genius Account to use for events where volunteers are needed.
 - Youth Programs
 - Boys State – 2 Candidates **Registered and paid**
 - Girls State – 0 candidates
 - Eagan HS Baseball – Home opener 06.17.25. Color Guard and Post participation

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- Softball – tabled for now/Wayne will reach out to find out more about sponsorship.
- Military Recognition at the HS 05.22.25 Paul reports there are 10 students this year across all service branches!
- Books for Elementary Schools in Eagan – Cindy is responsible for this. Table this for now.
- Sponsoring a shooting team – Rob Knight will be POC
- Member Connect - This will move to 2nd VC (Member Connect & Outreach)
 - Roadside cleanup is 10 May – 0830 Meet up at Walmart. post event breakfast on your own. Suggested location: Wendy’s – it’s on our cleanup route and has plenty of space. Joe Dolan will check with management to see if they can accommodate us and will still be serving at about 1000 when cleanup is completed
 - Flag inspection – Monday, June 2, 1900, Easter Lutheran Church
 - Flag retirement/potluck – Wednesday, June 11/1700, Thomas Lake Park Pavilion
 - Legion Home Opener – show up in your Legion gear!

4. Financial Considerations

- Budget – Paul and John will work on this.
- Certificate of Deposit (up for renewal in March) Paul will take care of this - Moved to checking
- Eagan Foundation Scholarship – tabled for now, look at the criteria for a scholarship and possibly combining with other veteran organizations. Work with Beyond the Yellow Ribbon to collaborate, particularly if the Eagan chapter of BTYR disbands.
- Requests for donations or sponsorship – tabled
- Mileage reimbursement amount – After discussion by consensus we agree on the .14 per mile (IRS Charity Rate)

5. 2025 Fundraising

- Funfest (July 3-4) Volunteer coordinators needed Frank Caldwell and Mike Peiffer
- Von Hanson’s (Aug 9-10)
- Union 32 - Date has been determined July 16, – Funds will be used support the baseball team and invite team members and families.

6. Upcoming Events

- Eagan Baseball Youth and Community Day, Thursday, April 17, 4:00 p.m., EHS
- Street Cleanup: Saturday, May 10, 0830 (POC is Joe Dolan)
- Nicols Pointe: Coffee & Donuts Meet and Greet, Wednesday, May 14, 10:00, they will provide coffee. We provide donuts.,
- Eagan High School Enlistment Ceremony – 22 May, 1700 (POC Commander Rayman)
- Memorial Day: Monday, May 26, Noon (POC is Commander Rayman)
- Flag Inspection: Monday, June 2, 1900, Easter on the Hill
- Flag Retirement Ceremony: Wednesday, June 11, 5:00 p.m., Potluck followed by ceremony Thomas Lake Park Pavilion
- Blood Drive: Tuesday, June 17, 0900, Eagan Community Center Oasis Room (POC Mike Peiffer)
- Legion Baseball Home Opener: Tuesday, June 17, (time TBD), Goat Hill Park
- Eagan Market Fest Community Day, Wednesday, June 18, 4:00 p.m., Central Park Festival Grounds

Next meeting: Regular Post Meeting 5/20/25, 1830 Social Time 1900 Meeting Call to Order

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