

Daniel R. Olsen Post 594
Core Team Meeting 10.21.25
1830 - 1945

Tonight's meeting will be shared via Zoom to a select audience for review.

1. Internet stability
2. Sound
3. Camera angles
4. Ease/difficulty of creating this for our members.
5. **Test went well, there are still a few "bugs" to work out**
How to invite members to the meeting and getting them set up
to use Zoom.

Action Items Pending:

- QoV for November Meeting – three names were presented to receive quilts; **invites will need to be sent to them.** There may be issues related to their ability to attend the meeting in person and arrangements will be made for home presentation.
- Legionnaire of the Year nominations – a couple of names were presented, but no decision was made.
- Volunteer Recognition – Cindy ordered banners, cake and cupcakes will need to be ordered. No decision was made regarding items to give away
- Constitution/Bylaws Update – defining the roles of Historian/Communication – further work needs to be done on this so an amendment can be proposed and voted upon. If we don't have this ready for November post meeting it will be done at the January meeting.
- What's Your Why? WYW? No discussion on this item

Discussion Needed -

- Budget Meeting – No date set for this meeting
- Storage Unit – John has located one – Public Storage has a unit for \$18/month
- Permanent nametags – Core Team approved and materials will be ordered from Amazon
- Branded merch for give away at events – Pens? Bags? Water bottles? Magnets? Post-it Notes? Other? No decision was made. Cindy, John & Bri will discuss and make suggestions to the post.
- Creating a connection between BTYR, DSO, Post VSO, and County VSO so that the next time we receive a request for assistance we're ready – Tabled
- Veteran Village support – Connection with MACV/Grand Opening Date is December 3, with the Post Color Guard invited to present the colors. All Post members invited to attend. Time is 1100
- Nichols Pointe support – BTYR for Veteran's Day Cupcakes & Cake. Post?

Presentation on scams – perhaps have it at Nichols Pointe

Drop off postcards for Veteran's Day

No decision made

- Veterans living in senior housing – Zoom connections? Goal is to have 10 centers set up. All those Bri has spoken to have said yes they want this and are open to promoting membership and connection. **Pending**
- Donation to Dept. Commander's Project – Dollar Amount? \$500 was approved and a check presented. Thank you card from Department Commander received.
- Communications Update – Upgrade Constant Contact to allow for more input from others. Social media – who's in charge? Pictures and article to Legionnaire. How are we documenting our history. 2nd VC role is to serve as the marketing person.
- Gift wrapping fundraiser – At the Eagan Outlet Mall. December 13, Noon - 4
- Memorial Plaza Update – We as a post need to check on funding sources – VA, American Legion, Cindy will check with Women in Military Service for America Memorial Foundation. No funds available from the WMS Foundation, other sources are pending. The post will serve as the receiving agency for any funds donated.
- Other?
 - Survey membership about social activities
 - Family Picnic – Skyview Park location?

Agenda items for next meeting:

Ankit speaking at November

District Vice Commander Kelly Ackerman will be attending

Meeting Follow-up items:

Add to agenda – vote on storage unit

Buy Frame for 50 year certificate and Legionnaire

January – who would like to serve as host at a senior center

Upcoming:

27 October – Flag Inspection

5 November – Rotary Veteran's Luncheon/Color Guard

11 November – Eagan HS

18 November – Post Meeting 1830 – Social Time 1900 Meeting

Meeting Adjourned: 2000