

The Daniel R. Olsen American Legion Post 594 Meeting Minutes 19 May 2026

Meeting Called to Order by First Vice Commander, Mark Doble @ 1900

Introduction of Guests and Welcome to those new to the Post – Sharon Starr - Air Force Veteran, Mike Calbow - Retired Navy Chief; Charity – Air Guard It is a delight to share that Mike and Charity have joined the post – welcome aboard!

Salute to the Colors in place

Opening Prayer – Chaplain Jim Staloch

POW/MIA Drape - Sgt-at-Arms was absent. With no drape this presentation had to be skipped.

Preamble to the Constitution

Moment of Gratitude: Mark thanked all those in attendance. Your attendance at meetings makes for lively discussion and the momentum we need to keep moving Post 594 forward.

Reports of Officers and Committees

1. Adjutant's Report
 - a. Approval of Minutes Motion Needed **Moved by Jim S 2nd – Joe D. MSC**
 - b. Remember to log your volunteer hours for the past two months.
 - c. Commander Rayman is unable to be here tonight. 1stVC Mark Doble is serving as Acting Commander. No vote needed. This is as per our bylaws
 - d. Endorsements: None
 - e. A meeting quorum was established.
2. Commanders Report – Female statue and Memorial Day Update
3. First Vice Commander - Membership update – Mike's membership app tonight brings us to 200 members! We are working to add a way to join our post online **Invite. Invite. Invite!** **Moved by Kevin 2nd by Dan S. MSC**
4. Second Vice Commander – Bri Still looking for volunteers for veteran meetings at senior residences. **Moved by Pat 2nd by Shelly MSC**
5. Finance Officer – Paul reports balance \$46,517 includes money for statue. Also gives notice about the military recognition ceremony on Thursday at EHS. 1700 - All welcome **Moved by Stewart 2nd Danny S. MSC**
6. Post Service Officer – no report
7. Reports:
 - a. Chaplain – Jim Staloch/Buddy Checks – Birthday Calls
 - b. Beyond the Yellow Ribbon – Providing refreshments for Memorial Day
 - c. Color Guard/Fischer House – Had a request for Hy-Vee on Monday to present colors on Wednesday in honor of Memorial Day. Monday – two events
Christ Lutheran @ 1000 Memorial Plaza at 1330 Opening Day June
Will be opening day for Legion Baseball, 12 June Flag Day presentation @
Wescott Library Usual crew makes breakfast 2nd Friday of the month at Fischer House. If you're interested in assisting contact Danny Seanoa
 - d. Blood Drive – Mike Peiffer – No report, not present
 - e. Website/Social Media – David Hammer – No report, not present
 - f. Roadside Cleanup – We had a nice day for cleanup. Several present and some went to Perkins for breakfast

Acting Commander calls for a motion to approve these reports as given
Motion by Joe D. 2nd by Tom L. MSC

Continuing Business

1. Support for Eagan Trap Team - Monetary support. Rob Knight presents info on the Trap Team, looking for support in the amount of \$500. **Motion by Rob to support the team for \$500. Joe B. 2nd Funds will be to support the shooters as they get started. MSC**
2. FFOY & LEOY – Our candidate for Firefighter of the year was selected and award will be presented at the Department Convention in Willmar. Congratulations to Eagan Fire Fighter Eric Purves.
3. Hosting Third District Mid-Winter – Discussion and vote needed. **Motion by Kevin 2nd Rob Knight** – Fee will be charged to cover costs for rental of the Community Center. Bri B. suggests we find a Veteran owned catering company to provide food. This event typically draws about 100 – 150 people in attendance. There will be speakers, training, and the event includes Auxiliary and SAL. **MSC**
4. Upcoming Events:
 - May 21 – Military Recognition @ Eagan HS @ 1700
 - May 25 – Memorial Day
 - **June 8 – Flag Inspection with Scouts @ Southview Adventist Church 4200 Pilot Knob Road – this is a change from the newsletter. Please update your calendar.**
 - June 16 – Flag Retirement with scouts - **NOTE THE NEW LOCATION – Blackhawk Park. Time: 1800 NO POTLUCK THIS YEAR.**
 - **Core Team @ 1700**
 - June 17 – Marketfest – Post Promo Night at Eagan Central Commons. Signup Genius is live with two shifts available.
 - Alcohol Training at Eagan Police Department – **A Signup Genius will go live as soon as we have the dates ready. June 9 – 23, 1900 – 2000.**
 - July 3 – Funfest Parade – Kevin G. will rent and pay for a flatbed trailer to decorate. Post members will decorate.
 - July 3 & 4 – Beer Tent at Funfest **A Signup Genius will go live as soon as shift times are determined.**
 - July 21 – **Family Fun Night @ Blackhawk Park** for all Eagan Veteran's/Active Duty/Guard/Reserve Reservations via text or call to **612.314.5475 - A Signup Genius to help with the event and another to provide food will go live soon. Invite. Invite. Invite!**

New Business

1. The adjutant presented the new Community Report Form – This is a work in progress. The form is meant to be used by those who volunteer veteran organizations and causes beyond attending meetings. This is a self-report form and maintained by the post member until they attend the next regularly scheduled Core or Post meeting. This will help the adjutant properly complete the Consolidated Post Report (CPR)
2. Newsletter – Copies of the newsletter were available. This will be published and posted quarterly will be posted on the website and other socials. This is a new venture in hopes of keeping everyone up to date on what's happening.
3. Website Change – Motion by Paul to moved forward with the Legion Social 2nd by everyone
MSC

Nominating Committee – Positions Open for 2026/27:

- a. Commander One Candidate – Mark Doble
Nominated by Cindy Y. 2nd by Joe B. MSC
- b. First Vice Commander/Membership Open - No Candidate

Due to no one stepping forward for this position it was determined that Mark D., Cindy Y. and Bri B. will work together to take the duties of this office.

- c. Second VC Bri Beltran
Nominated by Jim S. 2nd by Pat G. MSC
- d. Post Service Officer Open – No Candidate
- e. Sergeant-at-Arms One Candidate – Mike Peifer
Nominated by Rob. K. 2nd by Tom L. MSC

With there being no objection to the ballot as presented the acting commander declared a unanimous vote.

It was noted that Rob K. is interested in serving as assistant Sergeant-at-Arms

Closing Prayer – Chaplain Staloch

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Next Core Team Meeting ~ 16 June @ 1700 – Blackhawk Park. RSVP to Adjutantpost594@gmail.com

Meeting Adjourned at 2015

Next Meeting: Legion Family Picnic - A short meeting to install officers will occur at Blackhawk Park and vote on any items that need to be addressed.

Please Note: Send agenda items to Adjutant one week prior to the Core Team Meeting Adjutantpost594@gmail.com