



## **Eric V Dickson American Legion Post 1980**

### **Minutes**

**February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Regular meeting call to order @ 7:00 pm**

**Welcome to members and guests**

**Roll Call** Dan Williams, Cindy Meyer, Paul James, Ralph Parson, Bob Lowry, Al Pickup, Rod Herk, Erin Finkle, Mike Seaver, Bob Baber, Keith Wilson, Anita Wilson, John Schafer, Frank Connors, Vern Wilson, Mike Theimer, Norm Steen, John Harmon, Kevin Kelly, Doug Jenick

**Minutes from the January 2023 meeting** Keith Wilson made a motion to accept, Norm Steen seconded. Motion carried.

**Finance Statement** Bob Lowry made a motion to accept, Ralph Parson seconded. Motion carried

**Committee Reports/Old Business:**

- ❖ Membership: Cindy Meyer
  - I sent out an email regarding membership and have received great responses
- ❖ Boys State/Scholarship/Oratorical Update – Norm Steen/Keith Wilson
  - Boys State will be held at Northeastern Junior College in Sterling, CO on June 4<sup>th</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup>
  - Girls State will be held at Northeastern Junior College in Sterling, CO on June 15<sup>th</sup> thru 20<sup>th</sup>
  - Keith Wilson brought flyers to the High School

**New Business**

- ❖ St Patrick's Day Parade
  - March 11<sup>th</sup>, with an 11:30 am lineup
- ❖ Silent Auction
  - Paul James had a meeting on January 25<sup>th</sup> distributing assignments for solicitation
  - Three areas are covered – we need to cover three more
- ❖ Future Use of the Veterans Hall – Cindy Meyer
  - There are a few changes coming

- ❖ Pig Roast – Vern Wilson
  - Possibly do butts instead of the whole pig
  - Vern set up a schedule for all duties if we choose to do the pig
  - We need committed volunteers to make this work
  - Paul will have tickets available for people to pick up at the March meeting
  - Bob Lowry made a motion to buy a pig and butts, Ralph Parson seconded. Motion carried.
  
- ❖ Merit Academy Shooting Sports Club – Mike Theimer
  - Requesting our Legion be their sponsor
  - They are in the middle of fund raising right now
  - Total start-up cost is \$58,000.00
  - Approximately 50 students are interested
  - First ever in Woodland Park to have a shooting program in the school
  - Norm Steen made a motion for our Legion to sponsor, Frank Connors seconded. Motion carried.
  
- ❖ Service Officer – Bob Lowry
  - March 11<sup>th</sup> – McCandless Visit
  - Bob passed around a sign-up sheet
  - Meet at the City Market parking lot at 0900 hours to carpool

❖ 2023 Calendar March Items

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| 3/11 Visit McCandless Veterans Home   | Lowry    |
| 3/25 Colorado High School Oratorical Contest, Golden View Classical Academy, Golden, CO | Wilson   |
| 3/28 Post Meeting/Nomination of Officers  | Williams |
| (TBD) Catering Lunch at Senior Center   |          |

**Correspondence:**

**Auxiliary:** Auxiliary will be meeting at the Woodland Park Library, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor in the Colorado Room from 4:45pm 5:50 pm from now on.

**Sickness/Illness:** Keep John Gomes in your prayers.

**Good of the Legion:** Frank Connors and our WP Police Chief met with Community Partnership to discuss honoring veterans. Commander Williams talked about the upcoming Veteran’s Rally this year. Keith Wilson discussed working on getting a flag on the top of Pikes Peak.

**Next post meeting:** March 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm

**Adjourn:** 8:41 pm