



The American Legion, Post 22
Regular Membership Meeting - Minutes

September 25th, 2019 at 6 P.M.

Opening Ceremonies (Commander) (6 P.M.) Start 1759

- Post and salute the colors
- Chaplain offers prayer (remove cap)
- POW/MIA empty chair (Sergeant-at-Arms)
- Pledge of Allegiance (re-cover cap upon completion)
- Recite Preamble of Constitution of The American Legion
- Roll call to determine if quorum is present (min of 10 members): see sign in sheet
 - o 18 Member present and 1 guest

Follow with officer roll call:

Present / Absent / Excused

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| a. Commander (Tolsma) | X | | |
| b. Vice Commander (Van Delist) | X | | |
| c. Adjutant (Harris) | | X | X (attending Americanism Mtg) |
| d. Finance Officer (Fink) | X | | |
| e. Chaplain (Fuller) | X | | |
| f. Historian (C. Douglas) | | X | X (Travelling) |
| g. Sergeant-at-Arms (Dosch) | X | | |

- Minutes of previous meeting – Electronically posted on website:
<https://www.alpost22rcsd.com/mtg-minutes-etc> (Adjutant)
- Introduction of guests and prospective new members (Applicable host)
 - o New members (Van Delist):
 - o Guest(s): Jim Bussell Midwest Honor Flight <https://www.midwesthonorflight.org/>
- Committee Reports - dollar values are not included for this online version.
 - o Finance (Harris/Fink): All as of 9/25/19
 - Business Acct: \$
 - Member Acct: \$
 - Americanism Acct: \$ (\$2K was transferred in from the Business account to cover the \$2.5K we plan to give to Post 22 Baseball). This presentation has been rescheduled for the October 23rd Meeting.
 - Benevolence Acct: \$
 - SAL Acct: \$
 - Capital Improvement Savings: \$
 - o Membership (Harris): update
 - Currently at approximately 56% of goal. The next round of bills will go out from National around the 1st of October to those members who haven't renewed.

- Sons of The American Legion renewals are also due (\$15) for 2020. If you are a member of the SAL or are sponsoring others, please take this opportunity to pay.
 - Americanism (D. Fuller) – Went to west middle school and North Middle school, went to Rapid City Christian and recruited 9 students one student from central and 9 students from St Thomas More will go to east middle school Oct 7th at 11am
 - Athletic Officer (Beau Garcia) – No present winter practice. Monday Selected architect for design for new stadium –Architectural Inc. selected for new facilities
- Sick call, relief and employment (Fuller): None from Post. Apps for national cemetery on hand. Card sent to State ADJ
- Post Service Officer report (Van Delist):
 - Widowed spouse of USMC Honorably discharged 1957 - Seal roof
 - US Army Veteran 1997-2003 Honorably Discharge - money for hotel stay or \$170 for tires - Denied
 - US Army Veteran 1974 Honorably Discharge- Request food assistance – Provided gift cards
 - US Army Veteran 1990-1994 Honorably Discharges- request for \$110 paid to BH Electric - provided \$110 paid to BH Electric
- Unfinished business
 - Facility upgrades/expenses (Tolsma/Harris)
 - Post 22 has accepted a bid from Kumelos Design and Construction to repair our Dryvit on the outside of our building. Hopefully this will take place in the near future.
 - Still need to schedule the cleaning of our flat roof and application of materials to help us avoid water leaks this winter. Currently Chris Van Delist is working on a project for a veteran’s widow. Would like to incorporate that project into this one over a 2 day period.
 - District meeting in Hot Spring this weekend
- New Business
 - County Meeting 09OCT 1800 at Post 22
 - Sundays NFL ticket at the Bar & Jersey raffle at the Bar & Hotdog and chili for \$1
 - SDSMT Vet Club 08OCT at Post 22 for Meeting and Social POC Van Delist
 - BHSU Vet Club 27SEP at Post 22 for Meeting and Social POC Van Delist
- The good of the American Legion (Any member)
 - Bunker Lab Event to help build businesses in the community 1730 at Contraband on 10OCT – POC John Schneider
 - 5NOV Veterans Stand Down at RAP Civic Center 1000-1400 POC Riders
 - Turkey Feed for Veterans Day – Riders POC Mike Ball/Post 22 POC is D. Harris and Post 22 food supervisor is Angie from the Kitchen.
 - Changes around the Post – Need assistance hanging items around the Post – POC Lyle Tolsma
 - As members please put out a good word for the post if you have nothing good to say please don’t say anything at all.
- Adjourn (P.M.) 1847