



The American Legion, Post 22
Regular Membership Meeting - Minutes

July 21st, 2021 at 6 P.M.

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

- 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

Follow with officer roll call:

Present / Absent / Excused

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| a. Commander (L. Tolsma) | X |
| b. 1 st Vice Commander (Van Delist) | X |
| c. 2 nd Vice Commander (R. Skjoldal) | X |
| d. Adjutant (D. Harris) | X |
| e. Finance Officer (P. Rodriguez) | X |
| f. Chaplain (B. Jeffery) | X |
| g. Historian (C. Douglas) | X |
| h. Sergeant-at-Arms (D. 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:
 - Chad Tomjack, Army National Guard in NE.
 - Erin Fagnan, SDNG currently the 1st Drill Sgt in the State of SD.
 - Ed Manzano, USAF Medic and B1-B Weapons Officer.
 - o Guest(s): 3 Boys Staters.
 - o Boys Staters presentations. Mitchell Miller, Zachary Reed, and William Dirks
 - o Member Ed Manzano to discuss the Veterans Memorial in Rapid City.
 - Looking for a Civil Engineer
 - Seeking organization that is a 501C3 to help collect the money (\$60 to \$75 K) plus future expenses.
 - Looking for the WW I monument that used to be Haley Park?
 - There were several members at the meeting that were able to provide some information to help Mr. Manzano.
 - Committee Reports
 - o Finance (Rodriguez): All **as of 7/21/21**

- Business: \$
 - Membership: \$
 - Benevolence: \$
 - Americanism: \$
 - SAL: \$
 - Capital Improvement Savings: \$
 - Scholarship Account: \$
 - Building Repair Loan: \$()
- Membership (Harris): 2022 Membership year starts 1 July 21= **Goal is ?**: **We are currently around 100+ renewals as of Today**
 - **Rick Crist 55 year member!! USN, Vietnam**
 - **Dave Johnson 50 Yrs, USAF, Vietnam**
- Correspondence: Harris read several Thank You cards from different individuals.
- AL Riders Report (M. Ball)
 - Mostly Flag Lines at BHNC. Doing another next week.
 - Director going in for back surgery in the near future.
 - Riding this Saturday on a fun ride.
- Post 22 Auxiliary Report (T. Curry): Nothing heard
- Americanism (J. Aldentaler): Nothing to report above and beyond the Boys State and Youth Trooper speakers.
- Athletic Officer (Tolsma filled in): Baseball season has ended. They are currently in post season play. Expo's and Hardhats are taking part in post season.
 - It will be an exciting time for us as we will be hosting the 2022 SD State Tournament as well as the 2022/2023 National Regional Tournament. The National Regional will be held at Black Hills Surgical Hospital Ballpark from Aug. 3rd to the 7th, 2022. With the national spotlight on Rapid City, we will be reaching out to our fans in the coming months to see if anyone is interested in volunteering at the tournament.
- Sick call, relief and employment (B. Jeffery): One of our members lost a spouse.
- Post Service Officer report (Van Delist)
 - 2 requests for assistance with VA claims...sent to County VSO for completion.
 - Request for funds to help purchase a drivers license. Not granted.
 - Upcoming Post 22 \$1,000 scholarship for Veterans. Open for applications now and Board meets on 1 Sep, 2021. Looking for members to sit on the Board of Selection.
 - Request at 9:30 P.M. one night from an active duty person who was looking for Pall Bearers for his father in law, who was a CW-3. EAFB was scheduled but pulled out at the last minute. Put together a team from Post 22 and Guard members.
 - New Pennington Co. Service Officer. No name at this time.
- Unfinished Business
 - Facility Improvement projects update (Harris).
 - Roof (on hold for materials)
 - Paint outside of bldg. On hold due to physical limitations of planning group.
 - Firecracker Tournament Beer Tent update (Tolsma).
 - Post 22 runs a beer tent to raise money for Post 22 baseball. We had a great setup this year. \$3,400 was raised after paying the bills and deposited into the Americanism Acct.
 - Tee It Up For The Troops Tournament results (Franze/Harris)

