

Meeting Date: 2016.07.12 (July)

July 12, 2016 minutes for American Legion Brown-Guest Post 30.

The post met at the **Road House Diner** @ 6pm. Four officers, one member and one guest were present.

The meeting opened by Commander Don Karasek and prayer was led by chaplain Steven Seibel.

The flags were presented and the Pledge of Allegiance and Preamble were recited.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read by Officer Stephanie Griffin. Chaplain Seibel moved the minutes be accepted and Vice-commander John Watts seconded it. The motion was passed.

Michael Hanlon asked about saluting the flag and Chaplain Seibel said that during the raising and lowering of the flag it is ok to salute with hat on.

It was noted that Michael Hanlon was a past member on the 2012 Roster. Chaplain Seibel made a motion that Michael be accepted into membership and Vice-Commander John Watts seconded it. The motion was passed.

Vice-Commander John Watts stated he will try to attend the July 23 Adjutant training.

The Financial Report was read by Financial Officer Stephanie Griffin. Chaplain Seibel moved the Financial Report be accepted and Vice-Commander Watts seconded it. The motion was passed.

Chaplain Seibel moved for Commander Karasek to find a sign not to exceed \$110.00. Vice-Commander Watts seconded it. The motion was passed.

Commander Karasek suggested our post send a letter of appreciation to people who donate. He also wants to buy a CD to print American Legion paperwork.

Old Business was discussed. It was noted by Financial Officer Stephanie Griffin that on 6-20-2016 \$405.00 cash was withdrawn from the American Legion account so that we could obtain Exempt Status for the IRS. Nita, a CPA with Paul Wells' office helped with our non-profit application and the preparation 1023EZ. We were charged \$ 130.00 for that instead of the previous quote of \$150.00.

Chaplain Seibel said he would get with schools about Americanism.

We also discussed the **RRV Memorial**.

Angie Carter, owner of the **Road House Diner** said it is OK to put up a sign at her business.

New Business was discussed and Ms. Guest had called and wanted to speak to Commander Karasek.

The meeting ended with a prayer led by Chaplain Seibel and dinner was served.