

## **VFW Post 10148**

### **Meeting led by the Post Commander**

**Wednesday, July 15, 2020**

**6:00 - 6:30 PM**

#### **Key Takeaways:**

- The meeting attendance was low: 8 Post members and 2 District 8 representatives. Officers present: Commander, QM, One-Year Trustee, Three-Year Trustee, Adjutant. One of the District reps incorrectly commented that a quorum was not present but that error was corrected and the meeting proceeded with conducting the business of the Post.

- Minutes of June meeting were read and approved by the membership.

- Upon the resignation of the former Post Commander on July 8th, Senior Vice Commander Don Reott succeeded as Post Commander. In this capacity he appointed Vadim Yenyi as the Quartermaster Pro Tempore to replace the QM that had resigned just before the resignation of the Post Commander. As part of the change of leadership and to provide clear reconciliation of funds, an outside agent has been engaged to review all three Post accounts: the Operating Account, the Capital Account (Building Fund), and the ATM account. In addition, the need to conduct the quarterly audit was discussed. The audit report must be submitted to Department on or before July 31st.

- Membership Report. No Membership Chair is currently assigned. No new applications presented. A number of applications are awaiting action by the Post. The new Post Commander will appoint a Membership Chair who will attend to these neglected applications.

- House Committee Report. House Committee not currently seated given the renovation of the Post and its canteen.

- The floor was opened for nominations to fill the Junior Vice vacancy (vacant due to the succession following the resignation) and the Two-Year Trustee vacancy. Frank Renner was elected as Junior Vice and Eddie Lee was elected as Trustee. The election of Frank Renner as Junior Vice creates a vacancy in the Three-Year Trustee position. This position will be filled at a later meeting.

- Don Reott commented on the status of the renovation project. Daily oversight assistance will be needed once the permit is approved and the construction commences. Frank Renner agreed to assist as an on-site or on-call project contact. Assistance from Home Depot is still unresolved.

- Comments were made about the Memorial Day Observance and the Food Drive. Frank Renner was recognized for his good work in coordinating this event.

-The Post Commander commented on the need to identify a Membership Chair and a Program Chair. These positions are essential for the proper operation of a VFW Post. All were asked to think about possible candidates for these positions.

- Upcoming events include a community cleanup project (beach or river) and a back-to-school project. Details at a later meeting,

- The next Post Monthly Meeting is **August 19th** at 6:00 PM.

These notes were compiled by Don Reott.