



Catherine Owen, President
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Meeting Minutes – 01/09/2021 (VIRTUAL)

Opening: 9:32am

- The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Catherine Owen, followed by an opening prayer led by Ed Zackery.
- President's remarks

ATTENDEES: Voting Members

- Catherine Owen – President
- Joe Destro – Vice President
- Ed Zackery – Adjutant
- Sandra Porter – Treasurer
- Beck Blackmore
- Dave Jacobs
- Lew Jennings
- Robert Fenn

ATTENDEES: Non-Voting Members

- N/a

Reading of Minutes: Adjutant / Ed Zackery read the minutes from the 09/12/2020 meeting; Motion by Joe Destro, seconded by Lew Jennings to accept minutes as read.
Motion approved.

BOD / Reading of Minutes: Adjutant / Ed Zackery read the minutes from the 12/29/2020 meeting; Motion by Robert Fenn, seconded by Joe Destro to accept minutes as read.
Motion approved.

Finance Report: Treasurer / Sandra Porter read the Finance Report.

The current balance was \$6,540.99.

Motion by Becky Blackmore, seconded by Joe Destro to accept treasurer's report as presented.
Motion approved.

Correspondence:

- Letter from the IRIS about 990 form, will be sent to the treasurer.
- Voided checks were returned from a vendor for the banquet stating to make them as a donation. It was decided they could not be deposited and that we would send them back.
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Sickness/distress:

- Becky is still undergoing treatments
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Scheduled Meetings for 2021:

NOTE: To the Organization Hosting the Meeting, please provide drinks, snacks or lunch for approximately 20 people.

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Save the Date!					
Date	Time	Location	Sponsor	Workshop Topic / Presenter	Remarks
Saturday, January 9, 2021	9:00 AM	https://www.medinacountyveterans.org/events/joint-veterans-coalition-of-medina-county-meeting-virtual/	American Legion #202	N/a	
Saturday, April 10, 2021	9:00 AM	Wadsworth American Legion #170	American Legion #170	Post Finances / Joe Destro	
Saturday, July 10, 2021	9:00 AM	Lodi American Legion #523	American Legion #523	Fund-raising & Marketing / Dave Taylor	
Saturday, October 9, 2021	9:00 AM	Brunswick VFW	American Legion #234	Membership / Joe Destro & Ron Samic	

Old Business:

- Banquet: Joe Destro has been trying to contact Williams-on-the-lake for the past two weeks to no avail. He will continue to try in order to find out what our options are to again change the date of the banquet.
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New Business:

- High School Medals Program; 150 medals will be ordered, and the cost will be split with the MCVSO. The Chair will need contacts for the schools either from within the organization and/or from the High School itself.
 - Joe Destro said he would take Brunswick.
- Veteran and Veteran Advocate of the Year Program; will start beginning March 1. It was not decided when the award would be given. Every effort should be taken to make the award at the banquet if rescheduled in the Fall.
- Banquet; Joe is trying to communicate with Williams-on-the-Lake. It is almost certain that the banquet will need to be moved to the Fall if not put off until 2022. There was a recommendation from Ed Zackery that possibly we try to do something small outside at the same location during the late afternoon.

Workshop / Presentation

- N/a

Good of the Order (County Veterans Service Officer)

- Ed Zackery mentioned an update to the VA Agent Orange Presumptive list due to the passing of the NDAA and new presumptive conditions for Agent Orange being added. **(Hyperthyroidism, Parkinsonism, Bladder cancer)**
- Catherine Owen mentioned that the Brunswick VFW and American Legion had a membership drive where they had several members participate. It brought back one new member but no new ones. They felt it would be good to continue after COVID possibly.
- New Grants were made available by the State of Ohio for the Veterans Organizations.

Adjournment:

Motioned to adjourn by Ed Zackery and seconded by Joe Destro to adjourn meeting at 9:56am. Motion was carried and meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting:

Saturday, April 10, 2021 at 9:00, Wadsworth American Legion #170.

Post Finances / Joe Destro will be the workshop.

*** If the meeting is to be held virtually it will be decided NLT March 25, 2021.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to Accept: Joe Destro

Seconded: Dave Lofy

Passed / ~~Failed~~

Date: 04/10/2021

Adjutant Initials: 873

Changes or corrections:

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