



THE  
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The regular monthly meeting of Earle B. Stewart Post 16 was called to order at 1333 hours on 16 September 2016.

Roll Call of Officers: All present

Meeting put on hold so that the Boys and Girls State attendees could report on their activities at BS and GS. Dystini Schuster reported on her attendance at Girls Nation as a Senator representing Oregon. All attendees received 2 awards for attendance and citizenship.

Meeting reconvened.

Reading of 16 July 2016 meeting. Doug Page moved that since the minutes were posted on the Post website and on the bulletin board that they not be read. Ted Blann seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Mike Harper presented an informal financial report. Our investment account stands at \$97,408.25 and our checking account stands at \$2,273.25

The homeless situation around the Post was discussed.

Video surveillance was ordered. Dirk paid for a majority of the cost. Camera locations and discussion followed. \$3,650 bid was received for repair and replacement of the front and back fascia (paint, caulk, etc. Fencing will be installed on the perimeter of the lower portion of back of the building. It will be a fence topped with barbed wire. A gate will be installed so that access to the roof will be facilitated. The contractor is going to install fencing with a gate from the rear corner of the building to the fence adjacent to our parking lot (tribe's fence line).

Commander Sciapiti noted that the City of Roseburg partnership with the Senior Center just got a 30-year mortgage.

Commander Sciapiti recognized 1SG Barnett for his donation of a POW/MIA flag. He also recognized the Sea Cadets for their donation of the flag pole.

Mike Hampton was thanked for his donation of the ham that consumed at our luncheon today.

The Fleet Reserve Association was thanked for their donation of food from their drive.

The POW/MIA table and flag will be used at the upcoming POW recognition luncheon.

The stand down will be held in the VA auditorium on 9/14 from 0900 – 1500.

Reports:

Service Officer – nothing to report

Historian – presented the history of standing for the National Anthem

1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander – we are at 61% of goal.

Doug Page reported on Banana Friday at the VA. He said that he would contact Sherm's for a date for the Post food drive.

Sick Call and Relief – Chaplain Blann said that volunteers are needed at the VA. Mike Hendricks is in the ICU at Mercy and is very seriously ill.

Saluting protocol was once again brought up and discussion followed.

Good of the Order:

District 9 Commander, Don Adams, spoke about the National Convention and noted that Charles Schmidt from eastern Oregon was elected National Commander.

The Department Executive Committee meeting will be held in Bend on 24 and 25 September.

District 9 is #1 in the Department for membership results.

The VAC met and were concerned about the County Veterans Memorial. Another name will be added to the memorial in the very near future.

Veterans Day Parade Committee voted to have a large picture of Dirk of the trolley as he had recommended WWII veterans to be Grand Marshals.

Bud mentioned that Rear ADM Nancy Norton will be riding in the parade. She is a hometown girl who made good and is returning here on leave during that time.

Ted Blann won the 50-50 and turned his winnings back to the post.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1430 hours.

Respectfully submitted  
Larry Hill, Adjutant