

**Sons of The American Legion
Detachment of Wisconsin**

Spring Detachment Executive Committee Minutes May 8, 2021

Opening

Call to Order

Saturday May 8, 2021, Detachment Commander Robert Sirovina, Jr. (434) called to order the Detachment Executive Committee meeting being held at the Ho-Chunk Hotel and Convention Center, Baraboo, Wisconsin at 3:15 PM.

Posting of the Colors

With the Colors being in place, a right-hand salute was rendered to the U.S. flag.

Invocation

Invocation was given by Detachment Chaplain John L'Huillier (434).

POW/MIA Empty Chair Ceremony

A ceremony honoring our POW/MIA was conducted by Detachment Commander Robert Sirovina, Jr. (434) and Detachment Sergeant-at-Arms Ray Dzieciol (534).

Blue Star Banner Ceremony

The Blue Star Banner ceremony was conducted by Detachment Commander Robert Sirovina, Jr. (434).

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Detachment Vice Commander Steven R. DuBois (143).

Reciting of the S.A.L. Preamble

Reciting of the Preamble to the Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion was led by Detachment Vice Commander Allen Watry (038)

Roll Call of Detachment Officers

Taken by the Detachment Adjutant David Faust (245). Voting Officers:

Detachment Commander	Robert Sirovina, Jr.	(434)	Present
Detachment Vice Commander	Allen Watry.	(038)	Present
Detachment Vice Commander	David Fuller	(209)	Excused
Detachment Vice Commander	Steven R. DuBois	(143)	Present
Detachment Vice Commander	Rich Ruland	(481)	Present
Detachment Chaplain	John L'Huillier	(434)	Present
Detachment Sergeant-at-Arms	Rick Helms	(070)	Present
Detachment Sergeant-at-Arms	Ray Dzieciol	(534)	Present
National Executive Committeeman	Patrick N. Gryskiewicz	(093)	Excused
Alternate National Executive Committeeman	Kelly R. Powers	(121)	Absent
Past Detachment Commander	Christopher Sherman	(071)	Present
Past Detachment Commander	Gary F. Lubich	(121)	Present
1st District Commander	Christopher Sherman	(071)	Present
3rd District Commander	Ray Dzieciol	(534)	Present
4th District Commander	Christopher Dannenmann	(434)	Present
6th District Commander	Mike Bennett	(070)	Present
10th District Commander	Jason Brantner	(053)	Absent

Roll Call of Non-Voting Detachment Officers

Detachment Judge Advocate	Christopher Dannenmann	(434)	Present
Detachment Historian	Mike Pook	(375)	Present
Detachment Adjutant	David R. Faust	(245)	Present
Detachment Assistant Adjutant	Christopher Sherman	(071)	Present
Department S.A.L. Chairman	Jeff Puddy	(075)	Excused

Representations

Gary Lubich (121) is representing Tenth District.

Reading of the Previous Minutes

Detachment Assistant Adjutant Christopher Sherman (071)

Motion by Detachment Vice Commander Allen Watry (038) to accept the previous meeting minutes as published, seconded by 4th District Commander Chris Dannenmann (434), motion carried.

Official Correspondence

Detachment Adjutant David Faust (245) reported he has a letter from The American Legion Auxiliary that will be deferred until new business.

Detachment Officer Reports

Detachment Vice Commander – Detachment Vice Commander Allen Watry (038) Districts (4, 5, 8, 9) report is attached.

Fourth District Report – Fourth District Commander Christopher Dannenmann (434) report is attached

Motion by Detachment Sergeant-at-Arms Ray Dzieciol (534), to accept the report, second by Detachment Chaplain John L'Huillier (434), motion carried.

Detachment Vice Commander – Detachment Vice Commander David Fuller (209) Districts (2, 6, 7) report is attached

Sixth District Report - Sixth District Commander Mike Bennett (070) report is attached

Motion by Detachment Vice Commander Rich Ruland (481), to accept the report, second by Past Detachment Commander Christopher Sherman (017), motion carried.

Detachment Vice Commander – Detachment Vice Commander Steven R. DuBois (143) Districts (10, 11, 12) report is attached

Motion by Fourth District Commander Christopher Dannenmann (434), to accept the report, second by Detachment Vice Commander Rich Ruland (481), motion carried.

Detachment Vice Commander – Detachment Vice Commander Rich Ruland (481) Districts (1, 3) report is attached

First District Report – First District Commander Christopher Sherman (071) report is attached

Third District Report - Third District Commander Ray Dzieciol (534) report is attached

Motion by Detachment Vice Commander Steven R. DuBois (143), to accept the report, second by Detachment Historian Mike Pook (375), motion carried.

Detachment Chaplain – Detachment Chaplain John L'Huillier (434) report is attached

Motion by Detachment Vice Commander Allen Watry (38), to accept the report, second by 6th District Commander Mike Bennett (70), motion carried.

Detachment Historian – Detachment Historian Mike Pook (375) report is attached
Motion by Detachment Vice Commander Rich Ruland (481), to accept the report, second by 4th District Commander Christopher Dannenmann (434), motion carried.

National Executive Committeeman – National Executive Committeeman Patrick N. Gryskiewicz (093) No report.

Alternate National Executive Committeeman – Alternate National Executive Committeeman Kelly R. Powers (121) No report.

Department S.A.L. Chairman – Department S.A.L. Chairman Jeff Puddy (075) No report

Detachment Commander – Detachment Commander Robert Sirovina, Jr. (434)
Detachment Commander Robert Sirovina, Jr. (434) turned the meeting over to Detachment Vice Commander David Fuller (209) for the purpose of the Detachment Commander's report. Detachment Vice Commander David Fuller (209) called on Detachment Commander Robert Sirovina, Jr. (434) for his report.
Detachment Commander Robert Sirovina, Jr. (434) report is attached
Motion by Detachment Chaplain John L'Huillier (434), to accept the report, second by Detachment Vice Commander Rich Ruland (481), motion carried.
Detachment Vice Commander David Fuller (209) turned the meeting back over to Detachment Commander Robert Sirovina, Jr. (434).

Committee and Commission Reports

Detachment Subcommittee on Resolutions – Detachment Subcommittee on Resolutions Chairman Christopher Dannenmann (434) reported there were no resolutions.

Detachment Programs Committee – Detachment Programs Committee Chairman Steven R. DuBois (143)

Detachment Americanism – Chairman Kelly R. Powers (121) report is attached

Detachment Children and Youth – Chairman Michael Kalsbeek (243) report is attached

Detachment National Security – Chairman Allen Watry (038) report is attached

Detachment Veterans Affairs – Chairman Joe Probst (294) report is attached

Motion by Detachment Historian Mike Pook (375), to accept the report, second by Detachment Chaplain John L'Huillier (434), motion carried.

Detachment Finance Commission – Detachment Finance Chairman Tom Petrie (189) No report.

Detachment Internal Affairs Commission – Detachment Internal Affairs Commission Chairman Mike Pook (375)

Detachment Legislative – Chairman Steven R. DuBois (143) report is attached

Detachment Membership – Chairman Rich Ruland (481) report is attached

Detachment Officer Development – Chairman Christopher Sherman (071) report is attached

Detachment Public Relations – Chairman Ray Dzieciol (534) report is attached

Motion by Past Detachment Commander Christopher Sherman (71), to accept the report, second by Detachment Sergeant-at-Arms Rick Helms (70), motion carried.

Convention Credential, Resolutions, and Rules Committee – Chairman Christopher Dannenmann (434) recommended adoption of the Convention Rules as published with no changes.

Motion by Detachment Vice Commander Allen Watry (38) to adopt the recommendation, second by Past Detachment Commander Christopher Sherman (71), motion carried.

Resolutions, Motions and Petitions

– Subcommittee on Resolutions Chairman Christopher Dannenmann (434) stated there were no new resolutions to act on. Or list the resolutions acted on.

Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business.

Appointments

There were no appointments.

New Business

Gave a report of a letter from the Department Auxiliary of Kansas .

See Report:

Motion to give Josh Jr. for a donation to the Department Auxiliary of Kansas.

This letter was sent to an ADHOC Committee.

Motion by Mike Pook Detachment Historian (375) and seconded.

ALF might get a book some day later.

For the Good of Sons of the American Legion

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Flag Day June 12,2021 at Appleton parade is about 2 miles long please contact the Detachment Commander if you plan to go.

Appleton Post hosting Baseball games on June 26 ,2021 and June 19 , 2021 check with Appleton Legion for a schedule.

Turn in your travel sheets.

Closing

Benediction

Benediction was given by Detachment Chaplain John L'Huillier (434).

POW/MIA

The POW/MIA Empty Chair cover was retired by Detachment Sergeant-at-Arms Rick Helms (070).

Adjournment

With no other business, Detachment Commander Robert Sirovina, Jr. (434) declared the Spring Detachment Executive Committee meeting adjourned at 5:27 p.m.

Detachment Assistant Adjutant
Christopher Sherman (071)