



MEETING MINUTES — POST 70

Meeting held 2/12/23. There were 10 members present.

All Officers were present.

After opening ceremonies, Minutes of previous meeting were read and accepted. Financial report was read and accepted. Service Officer gave his report.

Business Matters:

Increasing Membership: Four new members were approved and accepted. Service Officer gave a report that in his opinion, “the Brook casino does nothing for the community”. The Brook has never invited Post 70 to sponsor as a nonprofit organization their gaming operations. They invite other Posts but not ours for some reason.

Building Improvements: Chairs and tables for Canteen are very expensive so we will hold off on a vote until we have more prices. Replacing wall outlets and power strips: motion was made to replace outlets that are not satisfactory. MOTION PASSED.

Installing new cameras indoors and outdoors and installing key card ID access reader system. Discussion only, no vote. Price for system as quoted is \$13,000. Waiting for more bids.

Discussion of improvements to pavilion entrance, changing to an outside entrance to Post.

Building is planned to be painted in the Spring.

New Website: Looks good! Motion made by Ernie to sign completion and go to the 30-day trial. MOTION PASSED.

BINGO: Give it another month. Still looking for workers to operate it. Talk to Peg Brown to see if she’s available. Discussed possibly changing the night from Tuesday.

Brought up the Legion giving up Friday night Meat Raffle. Gave the next one to the Riders to sponsor. Ernie said he would do the fifth Friday.

Meeting went into nominating officers for 2023-24. Those nominated:

Officer Nominations:

Commander — Jesse Brown Jr.

First Vice President – Tom Chigas

2nd Vice President – Dana King

Adjutant and Finance – Ernie Henry

Service Officer – Philip Walsh

Sergeant-at-Arms – Al Zabriskie

Historian – Wayne Cronin

Chaplain – no nominees – remains open

Nominations are still open for the March meeting.

NOMINATED FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Dick Donovan, Roland Cormier. One more needed.

GRAVES REGISTRATION: Jesse Brown Sr.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest Henry, Adjutant