



Marine Corps League Bartelme-Schwefel Detachment 349

Minutes of Meeting June 8, 2021

OPENING CEREMONY

Commandant Gary Stueber called the meeting to order at 1930 hours at Aero Park. League Ritual conducted to open meeting. There were 10 members and no guests present.

Role Call of Officers:

Stueber, Wade, Bates, Kloth, Block, and Stocks present. Winter, Gregory, J. Hepp, S. Hepp, and Wilcox absent.

Application for Membership: None.

Award/Membership Presentations: None.

Installation of New Officers: None.

OLD BUSINESS

Commandant's Report: Commandant Stueber reported there will be no 4th of July parade insert in Watertown Daily Times. August 28th will be our Aero Park Picnic. Tickets will be \$20 each. Marine Corps Ball will be on November 6th. Our honored veteran this year will be Mike Wegner, a Watertown Army soldier killed in action in Viet Nam. July 10th is the celebration of life for member Mike Cowen. It will be held at noon at the lower pavilion at Riverside Park. The American Legion will be firing in his honor.

Adjutant's Report:

Reading of Minutes: A motion to accept the minutes, seconded and was approved with no corrections.

Correspondence: Received Ixonia Bank statement and Edward Jones statement.

Membership: Detachment 349 membership total is 80 including 62 paid for life, 5 associate paid for life and 13 annual members. Of those 75 are voting members.

Paymaster's Report: Paymaster's Report presented and approved as read subject to future audit.

Chaplain's Report: Member Danny Roth is dealing with cancer and was sent a get well card. Sympathy card to be sent to Paul Riesen on his father's passing.

League Officer's Reports:

Sr. Vice: Frank Winter continued collecting from Rose Drive boxes.

Jr. Vice: None.

Committee Reports:

Watertown Veterans: Gene Stocks reported that Memorial Day followed the old format and parade route. A new, shorter parade route is proposed to start at the Watertown Senior Center which will make it easier for the older veterans to participate.

Scholarship: Wade provided forms for the Ken Kropf Memorial Scholarship and the "Red" Walter Honorary Scholarship. All scholarship applications must be postmarked by June 30th.

Aero Park Maintenance: Roger Block reported that the John Deere mower is getting checked out and a replacement mower was made available.

Service & Legislative: None.

Color Guard: Color Guard participated in the Ixonia Glenview ceremony and the Watertown parade on Memorial Day. They are also scheduled for the Watertown Fourth of July parade.

Unfinished Business:

Marine Corps Ball: Our Ball is scheduled for November 6th this year.

NEW BUSINESS

Fourth of July Parade: Commandant Stueber proposed a \$100 donation to support the parade. After discussion, motion was approved by members.

Good of the League/ Announcements

Meetings: Meeting during June, July and August will be at Aero Park at 1930.

Drawings

--Attendance drawing winner for \$60 was Michael Schilling who was not present. Next month pot is \$70.

--50/50 drawing winner of \$10 cash was Gary Stueber.

--Judy Wade won a Marine Corps item.

CLOSING CEREMONY

Having no further business, the meeting was closed by paying respect to the colors and offering a closing prayer. The Sergeant-at-Arms declared the meeting closed. The next official meeting of Detachment 349 is at 1930 hours on Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at Aero Park.

Commandant: Gary Stueber

Adjutant: Judy Wade