

American Legion Post 266
Bennington, Nebraska

Meeting Minutes from June 3, 2021

At 7:03 PM the Auxiliary and Post members said the Pledge of Allegiance and recited the Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion together. Post Chaplain Kay said a prayer.

- Commander Musel opened the meeting at: 7:25 PM
- Members Present: 18
- Guests: 1
- May 2021 minutes presented. yes
- Financial update: yes

Old Business

- Bennington Daze parade, Saturday 6-5-21: All member will meet at post 266 hall at 10 AM. They will wear the Legion polo shirt, black pants, black shoes, and Legion hat. Lunch will be served at the Legion Hall afterwards.
- Delegates for the Legion state convention: Delegate's were nominated and voted on. Les Brauer and Geard Wineman are Delegates. There is one delegate not assigned and 3 alternate delegates not assigned. The remaining unassigned delegates and alternates were giving to Les Brauer to use at the state convention as needed.
- Fireworks: Sally spoke to the meeting group. Fireworks setup will be 6-16-21. On 6-21-21 the fireworks should be delivered to the Legion Hall. We need volunteers to place signs in the community on 6-21-21. The Legion 266 website is live with information for the public and workers to sign up.
- Financial report: Our Legion 266 CD is about to mature in 10 days. We will put the money in a money market fund for now. We will investigate investments with the Bank of Bennington.

New Business

- Motion to donate \$1,000.00 from post 266 and \$1,000.00 from post 266 Auxiliary to the Bennington playground equipment project. Motion passed.
- Term for Legion 266 officers: There will be a two-year term for current officer position. The Officer can be elected to another two-year term for the same position. After the two, two-year terms (total of four years in that position) are concluded, the person holding that position cannot run again for two years.

- Election of Officers: Voted in by the post 266 membership.
 - Commander: Les Brauer
 - Adjutant: Dr. Steven Youngberg
 - Financial Officer: Rick Reed
 - Vice Commander: Don Laaker
 - Chaplin: Merlin Kay
 - Sgt. Of Arms: James Cheek

- Motion to adjourned at 8:15 PM