

Bennington American Legion Post 266

December 07, 2023

Call to Order: 7:02 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

POW/MIA Chair Cover Placement by Sergeant-at-Arms Jim Cheek

Prayer- Commander Merlin Kay

Preamble of the Constitution of the American Legion

Announcements: Auxiliary read a proclamation on Today December 7th Pearl Harbor Day.

Previous Minutes: motion to pass 1st by Les Brauer; 2nd by Steve Botos; passed.

Previous Financial Report: motion to pass 1st by Les Brauer; 2nd by Ken Price; passed.

Guest: Eric Jones, a volunteer for Boys State came and spoke about the upcoming year. Applications are available in January. Les Brauer will be the Post Representative.

Unfinished Business:

- A. Trees have been trimmed at the Post. The final cost was \$650.

New Business:

Motion to give \$120 to Gifts for Yank's. 1st by Merlin Kay; 2nd by Les Brauer; passed.

Discussion: Flag Box is being used at the Post. Will have to have a flag retirement ceremony in the future; American Legion Mid-Year Conference is January 20th and 21st; February 2nd there is a Legislative Meeting in Lincoln; we also talked about other donation ideas for the Post to support.

Larry Kraftka, Post member talked about 2 programs available at the VA. Battlefield Acupuncture and the Whole Health Program

Post Commander: Sergeant-at-Arms retrieved POW/MIA Chair Cover

Adjourn: Motion by Jim Cheek; 2nd by Jerry Valasek; passed.

Dates to Remember:

Future Post Meeting- February 01, 2024; March 7th, 2024; April 4th, 2024

Membership Numbers: 93/104 for 89.42%

Consolidated Report: Jim Cheek 6hrs Funeral's/Escorts; Les Brauer 2hrs Adopt a Vet; Steve Botos 1hr Blood; Rick Reed 1hr Blood.

