

Bennington American Legion Post 266

September 07, 2023

Call to Order 7:02PM

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Prayer- Chaplin Pete Hunt

Preamble of the Constitution of the American Legion

Announcements: Glenn Turner reported that membership for 2024 was 62/104 for 59.62%

Previous Minutes: motion to pass Jim Cheek, 2nd by Peter Hunt, passed.

Previous Financial Report: motion to pass Steven Youngberg, 2nd by Larry Arp, passed.

Unfinished Business:

Les Brauer had donated a Plaque (\$60 value) to Cubby's to thank them for their donation back in June. This was left out of the minutes for that month.

Discussion about any updates on the retaining wall and tree trimming. The Post members agreed to build the retaining wall with the best deal that we could get hopefully before winter. Post Commander Merlin Kay will update the Post at the October 5th meeting on the wall and the tree trimming.

New Business:

Motion by Glenn Turner to divide up the profit (\$33,697.62) from the Firework Sales, the Legion would receive 70% (\$23,588.34); Auxiliary will receive 15% (\$5,054.64) and Sons will receive 15% (\$5,054.64). 1st by Steven Youngberg, 2nd by Peter Hunt, passed.

Motion by Glenn Turner to give the City of Bennington a \$300 donation from the Firework Sales. 1st by Steven Youngberg, 2nd by Deb Niesen, passed.

Motion by Steven Youngberg for the Midwest Car Club to use the Bennington American Legion Hall on the 31st of August and the 1st of September 2024. 1st by Glenn Turner, 2nd by Les Brauer, passed.

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

Adjourn: Motion by Jerry Valasek, 2nd by Steven Youngberg, passed. 8:05PM

Dates to Remember:

Post Meeting- October 05, 2023; November 02, 2023; December 07, 2023

Veterans Day Dinner at Legion Hall is November 05, 2023