



Black Hills Chapter American Legion Riders
American Legion Post 164
PO Box 583, Spearfish, South Dakota, 57783

Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at 6:00 pm

Spearfish Ambulance Service, Spearfish

Monthly Meeting Minutes – Approved

Chapter Officers & Chairmen: Brian Hambek, Director; Mike Kain, Assist. Director/Honors Chairman; Brad Pohlman, Chaplain/Membership Chairman; Micheline Nelson, Secretary; Jim Childers, Treasurer; Fred Nelson, Road Captain/Web Master; David Riedlinger, Sergeant-at-Arms (Excused); Royce Lyons, Escort Chairman; and Jane Rutherford, Newsletter Editor (excused)

Guests/Members: No Guest; Attendance: 22

Director Brian Hambek called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. After the salute to the Colors, Pledge of Allegiance, invocation and a moment of silence for the POW/MIA and fallen heroes, the members read the Riders Creed. After roll call of officers, Director Hambek confirmed the quorum. There were five guests in attendance: Kim, Mason and Cheyanne Borbely, John Daggett, and Larry Turner.

Director Hambek and Assistant Director Kain presented a check for \$685 to The Borbely's family for education expense. The total contribution from the Borbely Memorial was \$1,085.

Duane Riedlinger moved to approve the August minutes as printed; Buck DeWeese seconded – carried. The finance report was presented by Jim Childers. Duane Riedlinger moved to approve it, seconded by Connie Wagner - carried.

The road captain reported on the August 21 Borbely Memorial Ride and the September 13 Box Elder Ride. The safety tip of the month is to check when stopping at intersections. Reports of rear-end accidents are common. The website was updated. . Escort chairman Royce Lyons reported that there were two requested escorts for Senator Jim Dunn and Vincent Kubb. Honors: Mike Kain reported on the August 20 Jensen Ride Escort and the August 27 flag etiquette at the BHSU football field. A discussion was brought up regarding supporting future Jensen's Ride or event. Tabled

We have 49 paid members, and received new applications.

Helen Riedlinger reported from the BHNC. The Unaccompanied Veteran service is scheduled for October 3rd at 9:00 am. The Wreath across America's Day is scheduled for December 17 – orders should be in by December 3rd. Helen Riedlinger will send reminders for both by emails.

Jim Childers shared that there were no immediate needs at Ft. Meade.

After sick call, Director Hambek read the thank you card from the Spearfish Ambulance Service for the food and snack provided during the rally, and shared the thank you's from the Cancer Survivors who went on a ride in the Spearfish Canyon. Micheline Nelson shared Kim Borbely's thank you card.

The membership voted by ballots to accept the membership of John Daggett and Larry Turner.

There is no unfinished business. Under new business, the chapter will open the United Way kick-off of the campaign at the Holiday Inn; participate in the BHSU Swarm Day parade and start of the football game. Micheline Nelson shared the email received regarding the "Boots on the Ground" Project providing warm clothing for homeless veterans in the Rapid City area. Duane Riedlinger made to motion to spend \$300 to buy emergency blankets, allocating \$150 for the Rapid City Stand Down and \$150 for the Boots on the Ground projects. Barney Wagner seconded. Carried. Helen Riedlinger asked his the riders would support the Piedmont Valley School with a flag etiquette and a POW/MIA table programs. The riders acknowledge they would participate in the school's programs.

For the good of the American Legion Riders, no other discussions.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm followed by a closing prayer, and salute to the Colors.

Minutes submitted by Secretary Micheline Nelson