



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

Wednesday, October 12, 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: 14

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.

Having no guest in attendance, we continued the meeting. Duane Riedlinger moved to approve the September minutes as printed; Mike Kain seconded – carried. The finance report was presented by Jim Childers. Connie Wagner moved to approve the treasurer's report and pay the bills, seconded by Connie Wagner - carried. Director Hambek had a bill for \$300.93 for 700 emergency blankets.

The road captain's safety tip of the month is to practice quick stops. The website was updated with additional videos. Escort chairman Royce Lyons reported that there was one escort and flag line for Sgt. Fae Moore WWII from Rapid City airport to Nebraska. Honors: Mike Kain reported on United Way opening ceremony; and Swarm Day.

We have 51 paid members, and received new applications.

Helen Riedlinger reported from the BHNC. The BHNC flags will be taken down on November 14 at 8:00 am. There is a request to add a Vietnam Memorial at the cemetery. The Wreath across America's Day is scheduled for December 17 and Legislative round table at the Rapid City VFW.

Jim Childers shared that there will be an event open to all to celebrate Oktoberfest on October 19 at Ft. Meade from 1:00 to 5:00.

After sick call, having no correspondence, and no applications, we moved to unfinished business. Helen and Duane Riedlinger agreed to take the emergency blankets to Boots on the Ground and the Stand Down. Volunteers are invited to the NHTC Community Chili Feed on October 18 at the Spearfish Pavilion.

Under new business, the members signed a thank you card for the BHSU football coach and team for showing respect to the National Anthem. Micheline Nelson presented information on the Congressional Medal of Honor to be on display at the High Plains Western Heritage Museum. Mike Kain made the motion to spend up to \$500 to pay for the co-share of the safety glass display case. Royce Lyons seconded – carried. Riders will participate in Veterans Day programs in Spearfish, Piedmont and Deadwood. On November 12, riders are asked to help with the Military and Veterans Appreciation event before the football game. Riders will also participate at the Deadwood's Veterans Salute.

Helen Riedlinger requested participation of the riders for an October 21 flag etiquette education program at 8:00 am at the Piedmont Valley Elementary School.

Amy Lyons made the motion to order 25 "The Final Salute" patches, Barney Wagner seconded. Motion carried with one opposed.

For the good of the American Legion Riders, there were 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