American Legion Post #49

Membership Meeting Minutes for August 8th, 2015

Meeting called to order at 19:00 hours with quorum.

Members Present: Mike Kinney, Rebecca Howell, Steve Hamilton, Ben Newton, Art Roderick, Jim Montgomery, Alan Soullier, Jim Bartel

Chaplin prayer given followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

Adjutant Rebecca Howell made a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Mike Kinney second, all in favor, motion carried.

Treasurer is not present so there will be no report given

Alan Soullier gave his service officer report mainly focusing on the upcoming VA outreach event. Alan has asked for help in soliciting donations for the silent auction and has informed us on the upcoming radio interview.

Adjutant made a motion, after group discussion, to continue the Herald Paladium subscription. Ben Newton second, all in favor motion carried.

Adjutant presented a request from South Haven Public Schools for a donation to their Boosters program. After some discussion it was decided by all present to table the issue until a later date as it is not a time sensitive issue.

Adjutant gave report to all present of the Activities committee and the current plans being made by them. There was discussion about the upcoming Thanksgiving dinner and where we, as a club, would be able to cook the turkeys.

Adjutant gave an updated report on new memberships but at this time there were none to be voted on.

There was discussion began by Steve Hamilton about the drug testing of any Legion employee who handles money and also as a condition to employment for any new hires. Jim Montgomery made a motion that a committee be formed to handle this. Steve Hamilton second, all in favor, motion carried.

There was discussion by all present on the payment of dues for John Lammert, Bobby Haven, Jim McClougan, and Stan Wakild. Mike Kinney made a motion to continue paying dues for these members Rebecca Howell second, all in favor motion carried

Meeting closed at 19:58 hours with Chaplin prayer