

**AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS
GOLD STAR POST #78
November 10, 2020**

Meeting called to order by Director Reese Burke at 6:25 PM

Honors to the flag and Pledge of Allegiance by all.

Prayer was given by Lannie Smith.

Building was secured by Lannie Smith.

Guests - Larry Repinski, Rick Coomes and Rhonda Harper

Rhonda Harper, guest, presented the ALR with a check for \$150 for participating in a military escort ride for her father who passed in November of 2019. She mentioned that a plaque had been ordered and will be coming as well. After she left it was determined that the military escort ride was actually done by the Patriot Guards. After speaking with Rob Moreland, we then turned the check of \$150.00 over to him. He told us to keep the plaque.

New Members: None

Minutes - There were no minutes from the previous meeting in October due to lack of quorum.

Financial Report read by Stephen Sember. Motion to accept as read made by Carole Sember seconded by Jackie Thatch then passed by all.

New Correspondence - Letter from the VA Hospital indicating that the VA Patient Carnival that was scheduled for October 2, 2020 was cancelled due to the virus situation.

Road Captain - None

Fundraising - None at this time due to the health situation we are experiencing.

Entertainment - none

Sick Call - none

Old Business:

We are still looking to purchase a thermometer for the Building. Steve Sember will check into that purchase.

New Business: none

Carole Sember brought Poppies to the meeting for anyone wanting one since the normal distribution takes place at Memorial Day but not able to do so this past May due to the virus situation.

Director Reese Burke mentioned that tomorrow was Veterans Day and that many businesses in Manchester were having free meals for Veterans.

As an aside, Director Reese Burke mentioned that attendance to the meetings is getting smaller and wanted to remind everyone of the importance to attend meetings.

Director Reese Burke asked everyone to think of a fundraising idea for the coming year and bring your ideas to the January 2021 meeting.

Don Purinton mentioned that there might be a Xmas party on December 14 at 6 PM for all the organizations. More info will follow.

Don Purinton mention the the annual Holiday baskets will be prepared on Saturday, December 18 at 10 AM. Volunteers needed to help with preparing and delivering. If you have anyone in need of a basket please give the information to Don Purinton.

Don Purinton also mentioned that the laying of the wreaths for Wreaths Across American will be done on December 19.

Good for the Riders: none

Next Meeting: There will be no meeting in December due to the holidays. We anticipate the next meeting to be Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at 6 PM.

Motion to Adjourn: at 7:05 PM by Don Purinton and second by Johnny Fielder

Birthday dinner: Nothing set due to the virus situation.

Honors to the flag by all.

Closing Prayer by Lannie Smith.

Respectfully submitted by Carole Sember.