



**Executive Committee Meeting Minutes  
American Legion Post 154, Inc.  
Department of Idaho  
March 8, 2017**

**Call to order:** The Chairman called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

**Roll Call:**

Commander	Deanna Sasse	Present
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Commander	John Fevold	Present
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander	Len Crosby	Present
Finance Officer	Len Crosby	Present
Service Officer	Ruth Aresvik	Excused
Adjutant	Bryan Bledsoe	Present
Historian	Lonnie Morse	Present
Chaplain	Paula Atwood	Present
Judge Advocate	Jeff Broadhead	Present
Sergeant at Arms	Bill Kinder	Present
Committeeperson 3 Year	Todd Halvorson	Excused
Committeeperson 2 Year	Lew Allert	Present
Committeeperson 1 Year	Helen Kinder	Excused

**Guests in Attendance:** Sue Fevold, Craig King, Jean Bledsoe

**Minutes:** **MOTION** by Len Crosby to accept minutes of the November 9, 2016 Executive Committee Meeting as posted on the website – seconded by Bill Kinder **Motion Carried**

**Financial Report:**

**MOTION** by Paula Atwood to accept the financial report as given by Len Crosby – seconded by John Fevold **Motion Carried**

It was reported that the 2016 Tax Return was completed and is being submitted to the IRS. There are signature cards for the renewal of the CD at Community First Bank. The Finance Officer, Commander and First Vice Commander are signers on the account. These officers are Len Crosby, Dee Sasse & John Fevold.

It was also reported that the audit committee consisting of Bryan Bledsoe, Jeff Broadhead and Charlie Till had audited the finances and found everything in order.

**MOTION** by Paula Atwood to accept and present the 2017 Budget to the General Membership – seconded by John Fevold **Motion Carried**

### **Unfinished Business**

1. Jeff Broadhead will attend the Rathdrum Days committee meeting on March 9<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 at the Rathdrum Chamber of Commerce. He will discuss the marching order in the parade, with Color Guards to lead, which is customary.
2. Nominating Committee election in April at the last General Membership Meeting. They are Jean Bledsoe (Chair), Larry Carstensen, Lew Allert and Leroy Kronvall. All members are encouraged to run for an office.
3. Brainstorming session on fund raising will be held this Saturday at John & Sue Fevolds home @ 1pm
4. District 1 Spring meeting is being held Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup> @ Clark Fork Post #146. Those indicating an interest in attending are Bill Kinder, Helen Kinder, Dee Sasse, Lonnie Morse, Sue Fevold, John Fevold, Ruth Aresvik and Bryan Bledsoe.
5. Some Legion Baseball raffle tickets are remaining and the cost is \$1 each or 7 for \$5
6. Poppy Planning Committee consists of Paula Atwood, Len Crosby, John Fevold & Craig King.
7. Paula Atwood is going to review the minutes of all meetings to date to determine if there are any Motions that have been made and not acted upon.

### **New Business**

1. Flag Retirement Ceremony is scheduled on Flag Day June 14<sup>th</sup>. It was confirmed by Lonnie Morse that the Lions Club parking lot may be used for this ceremony.
2. Boys State participants need to be found and nominated.
3. Jean Bledsoe, the past chair of the Veterans Recognition Event stated that she believes it needs to be changed. Perhaps three giveaway drawing items and a USO type variety show. She is looking for people to serve on that committee.
4. Easter Egg Hunt planning is going well. It is scheduled for Saturday April 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **Next Upcoming Meetings**

Membership Meeting 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at the Lions Club @ 6 pm  
Executive Committee Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at the Lions Club @ 6 pm

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM

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**Commander – Deanna Sasse**

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**Adjutant – Bryan Bledsoe**



**Executive Committee Meeting Agenda  
Manuel Schneidmiller Post 154, Inc.  
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March 8, 2017**

**Opening**

**Roll Call of Officers**

**Guests**

**Minutes**

**Financial Report**

**Committee Reports**

1. Membership & Americanism – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander John Fevold
2. Ceremonials & Economic – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander Len Crosby
3. Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation - Service Officer, Ruth Aresvik
4. Finance & Legislative - Finance Officer, Len Crosby
5. Graves and Registration & VAVS - Chaplain, Paula Atwood
6. Children & Youth - Judge Advocate, Jeffrey Broadhead

**Old Business**

1. Rathdrum Days committee meets on March 9<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 at the Rathdrum Chamber of Commerce. Dates are July 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> and are asking for opening ceremony & Legion Color Guard
2. Nominating Committee appointed for election in April were appointed, consisting of Jean Bledsoe (Chair), Larry Carstensen, Lew Allert and Leroy Kronvall
3. Brainstorming session on fund raising at John & Sue Fevolds home this Saturday @ 1pm
4. District 1 Spring meeting March 18<sup>th</sup> @ Clark Fork Post #146 at 10<sup>th</sup> & Cedar.  
Registration starts at 9 am Registration & Check in. \$15 each & would like one check.
5. Have some Legion Baseball raffle tickets remaining. \$1 each or 7 for \$5
6. Poppy Planning
7. Post Planning

**New Business**

1. 2017 Budget
2. January Membership Meeting discussion regarding Veterans Assistance moved to Executive Committee Meeting regarding allocating a set amount (\$300) for such assistance to an existing member or members of Post 154, or to consider donating a similar amount (\$300) to another VSO that has a mechanism for vetting such assistance requests and an existing donation program.
3. Flag Retirement on June 14<sup>th</sup> confirmed by Lonnie with the Lions Club
4. Boys State

**Upcoming Post 154 Meetings**

Membership Meeting 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at the Lions Club @ 6 pm

Executive Committee Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at the Lions Club @ 6 pm

**Closing**