

**Monahan-Nelson Post 64
Monthly Meeting Minutes
December 29, 2016**

Meeting called to order by Vice Commander Hageman.

10 members present

Roll call of officers: 5 present 4 absent

Introduction of new member: Wayne Lundgren

Minutes of the previous post meeting and executive meeting were read. Norm made a motion and Jeff seconded to accept the minutes as read. Motion carried.

Membership report: 261 paid members. We have 48 members who haven't renewed.

Sick call: Chuck Swan and Ed Olson

Unfinished Business:

- There was a discussion on our next raffle. John stated that he would be willing to contact some local businesses for raffle items. Jeff said that he had an antique shot gun he would be willing to donate. Jeff suggested that we decide what we want to raffle first before we go to businesses. Ideas suggested: TV, grill, weekend trip to Adventure Land, Okoboji, Storm Lake or Sioux Falls.

New Business:

- Dick presented the new non-profit program from the post office for the post newsletter. We would not need to purchase a permit if we use their program. Our cost would be approximately .13 per newsletter. There was a discussion on how often to send out the newsletter. Jeff made a motion and Dave seconded to send the newsletter out every other month.
- There was a discussion on when to send out another group of care packages. Joe suggested that we wait until February; that there are members of the Navy Reserve deployed and get the names of active duty personnel. It was suggested that we get additional items during the month of January. Norm made a motion and John seconded that this be tabled until the next meeting.
- Wayne discussed building our own website. He has done this for his own business and a couple of others. He will check into the cost.

Good of The American Legion

- Norm stated that VFW Post 1973 thanks the post for the blankets.

The meeting was adjourned by Vice Commander Hageman