**Monthly Meeting Minutes**

**May 12, 2021**

Meeting was opened by Cdr. Rico Pacatang at 4:11 pm with 17 present (2on zoom).

Salute to the flag, opening prayer, opening POW/MIA ceremony, Pledge of Allegiance, American Legion Preamble, and singing of “America the Beautiful” conducted.

Roll call by Adjutant: all present less 1st Vice.

Minutes were available online, John Ferris made a motion to accept, seconded by Dave Carlson, passed.

Finance report given by Nestorio Domingo showed a bank balance of $13,102.66 as of today. Motion made to accept by Jim Hussey, seconded by Alex Okimoto, passed.

Committee reports

District report by Antonio Gaspar: He passed out the American Legion pamphlet for all to use as a recruiting tool. The Children’s Welfare Foundation requested a donation of $163.00 (based on membership numbers). Jim Hussey made a motion to send $300 to them, seconded by Jim Traxler, passed. Antonio reports that retired dependents can now apply for indefinite ID card. He will also check on the status of JROTC for this school year.

Homeless – no report. Rex still needs someone to assist/take over this committee.

Building report: Dick Scritchfield reports that the ELKS Club will be moving to the old Hualalei theatre location.

Honor Guard: Rico Pacatang reports they have a funeral on Saturday in Keauhou.

Old Business

Jim Hussey is awaiting word from the county that the Memorial Day activities will go ahead on 5/31/21 at 11am with COVID restrictions, including no food and no band. Help will be needed on that day and also on Saturday to put out leis and flags.

New Business: none

Birthdays:

Frederick Dosher 5-2, Alex Okimoto 5-7, Ed Madsen 5-12, Henry Hills 5-28. Anniversary 5-13 Deborah and Shane Garnder and Michale Campbell.

Sick

Karl Krieg went to everlasting last week.

Closing prayer, closing POW/MIA ceremony and salute to the flag conducted.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00pm. Next meeting will be June 9th.

Susan Bickell, Adjutant