

Veteran's Committee Meeting

November 6, 2023

Attendance:

Gerald O'Hare: American Legion Post 100

Joe Diggs, Bar Manager Bob Watson: Army/Navy Garrison

Rhonda Gundersen: VFW Post 7125

Absent: Lee Ann DeHart, Latiya Holmes, Eric Mizner, Bill Johnston, John Austin

Meeting was called to order by Gerald O'Hare at 1700 hours followed by Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion to approve minutes by O'Hare, seconded by Diggs.

A discussion regarding the catering was initiated by Gundersen who also advised attendees of West Deptford's contribution for the buffet of \$215. The caterer, Paradise Pizza & Pasta was all set to arrive at the Garrison at 11:30 to set up for a noon buffet on Veteran's Day, Saturday, November 11. Garrison would be providing soda, beer and compliments of the auxiliary, some contributions towards mixed drinks. The luncheon was planned to run from noon to four o'clock.

The Garrison Bar Chair, Bob Watson, acknowledged that they would also be providing the plates, cups and utensils for the buffet as well as tending to the food, thus eliminating the need for a server.

VFW Post 7125 would be issuing a check to the American Legion for the agreed upon \$600 and the American Legion would issue the total of \$1200 to the caterer. A check for \$215 would be provided to the caterer by West Deptford for the balance.

In the discussion of the service itself, Joe Diggs explained that the Garrison would be open at 10:30 am and then the proclamations and ceremony would begin at 11 with firing by the honor guard at 11:11.

All points having been covered, the meeting was adjourned Diggs, seconded by Gundersen.