

Veterans of Foreign  Wars Post 8545

**Minutes August 2017**

Jeff Horne VFW Member and CEO of IVET introduced Aaron Hodges. Jeff explained the remarkable scholastic record of Aaron throughout his high school years and then awarded the deserving youth a check to accompany his scholarship to Harvard. Mrs. Hodges (Aaron's Mother) beamed with obvious pride. IVET has assisted 8,000 veterans and their families.

**SR.Vice- CMDR** opened the meeting I.A.W. By-Laws and Rituals

**Adjutant** conducted Officer roll call; all present and/or accounted for.

**Quartermaster:** Financial report included status of funds and cautioned that we slow spending & then updated membership. The audit was conducted on 17 July; Budget/expenses will remain posted for members to review.

**Adjutant** summarized the Minutes from July 2017, Howard made motion to accept as read, motion seconded and approved.

**Service Officer/Surgeon:** updated us on efforts to assist a lady with structure issues at the Red Oaks trailer park.

**Chaplain:** Our Post lost two long time members very recently, Jack York and Ed Austin. Both men finally succumbed after a long battle with illness.

**Sr.Vice:** We remain #1 in the State for Community activity, kudos to all of you.

**Unfinished Business:** Tim briefed that **new panic hardware** will include non-duplicating keys and then any key you have for entry will be of no use. Jim briefed that 10K Grant has been submitted. Carter updated on the expansion of Post storage and that we are awaiting estimates for the trailer wraps.

**New Business:** Post fundraiser at Tru Value will be September 23<sup>rd</sup>, Carter and Howard are the leads.

**Good of the Order:** Mike Corely is new Flag Chair and Matt Adams is our new two year Trustee. 5 August we are doing the parking for the Foods BBQ competition. Some of the guys volunteered for the prep work prior to the BBB Fest Oct. 7 Chris Garrett and Bob were 50/50 winners. Meeting concluded I.A.W. By-Laws and Rituals.

Adjutant

Sr.Vice- CMDR