



**Date: Sunday, January 4, 2026, at Zoom call**

**Participants:** Blair Francis, Bob Schule, Becky Schule, Susan Schroer, Randy Koehler, Heidi Hemmesch and Tony Wenzel

**Not Present:** John Thomas, Kathy Marty, and Ron Robbins

**Quorum Present: yes**

**Call to order: 6:35 PM**

**Pledge of allegiance: Yes**

**Opening Prayer: Yes**

**Secretary Report: Becky Schule motioned, and Heidi Hemmesch 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion passed**

**Treasurer Report: Bob Schule motioned, and Heidi Hemmesch 2<sup>nd</sup> motion passed**

**Bills paid:**

The Center Rm 203 \$161.41 Pd. Check # 1382

CTC internet services \$132.43 Ck# 1378

CLA CPA \$2931.75 ck#1379

Lakes Printing: 46.25 Ck# 1377 Business cards for Blair and Susan

Mickman Bros Inc \$95,074 ck#1381 for 7,200 wreaths

Susan Schroer \$700 ck# 1380 for vest and cookies reimbursement

Deposit for December \$50,431.22 from sponsorships

- Mileage for Kathy Marty @ .70 per mile. Nothing**
- Mileage for Blair Francis @ .70 per mile. Nothing**
- Mileage for Bob and Becky Schule @ .70 per mile. Nothing**

**Old Business:**

- **Website** – Bob is working on correcting and updated information on the website. Becky, Heidi and Susan will work on the social media parts.

- **Brochure:** Have one error, will update for the new printing and will add on the social media links. Looking at printing a 1,000 again
- **Sponsorships** – They are all in the computer with a few deposits to be made.
- **Memorial Letter** – Looking at doing a mailing this spring for all the sponsors who have asked for it. Will do a separate letter for service groups. Need to have a general one without the ID number to have on hand when people ask for it and then we can write their ID number in.

### **New Business:**

- **Heidi Hemmesch** – Would like to set up more social media presents for use but need a social media email account so that all the emails go to the same one. Bob will look to see what email is not being used and then Heidi will share the password to put in our file
- **New Checks** – **Bob Schule motioned to disposal the check with John’s address on them and order new ones with the office address, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tony Wenzel, motion passed.**
- **Remembrance Laying report:**
  - Meeting is set for March 28, 2026 at 1 pm at the Canteen for all the section leaders. We will buy lunch and pop for those attending. Susan will send an email out and then use a sign up genius for attending and reminder.
  - Becky – liked the high-lite of the card who had a spouse with then, section 4 used paper clips to put them together, maybe do that will all sections
  - Bob – That all went will with wreath drop off, will add a drop at the maintenance building for the large wreaths plus the 8 branch wreaths
  - Blair – will talk to section leaders that with the weather and snow we had this year, that if family members aren’t there let the volunteers take 3 to 5 wreaths to place at one time to help speed up the laying.
  - Preston and Little Falls are getting a lot of wreaths from WAA, so that will be our focus areas to educate the difference between us.
- **Budget 2026** – Bob and Blair Went over the budget and Susan will attach it with the minutes from January 4, 2026, meeting to be voted on at the February meeting

- **Next meeting- Sunday February 1, 2026, at 6:30 pm as a Zoom call.**

**Adjournment – Bob Schule motioned Tony Wenzel 2<sup>nd</sup> motion passed meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm**