

**July 8, 2017**

Meeting was called to order by President Dave Niederer.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of silence for POW/MIA and all currently serving.

June minutes were accepted.

Lee Meyer gave the treasurers report. Lee said we received check from New Richmond Hockey Tournament.

We had a visitor come to our meeting, Patrick Boyd!! What a surprised! It was great to see him.

We received thank you notes from our scholarship winners. Jace LaBuda will be attending Winona State. Nolan Glunz will be attending Viterbo University.

Gayle Freiseis asked for help writing a letter to the committee of the Veterans Center in New Richmond. Lee Meyer had told them we might be interested in having a meeting or two during the year. The committee asked for a letter. Gayle will send the letter to VFW Post.

Jim Ottman reported the Wisconsin State Council is having a Veteran Suicide Prevention Program. It will be held at the Ramada Waupaca in Waupaca Wisconsin on September 22, 2017. For more information go to [www.vvawi.org/about/program](http://www.vvawi.org/about/program).

Jim and Janice Ottman went to the Highground, June 30<sup>th</sup>, for Kirk and Nancy Rodman's retirement party. They had a great turnout.

Wayne Boyd suggested a Turkey Shoot as a fundraiser. Wayne will check into this and let us know.

John Telschow suggested a Purse Raffle. John will check into this.

China Beach will be August 12<sup>th</sup> at the Gaslight. The "Huey" helicopter will be there again this year. Free rides for Vietnam Veterans and all Chapter Members. Kyle said he would cook the meat for China Beach. We will also have beans and sweet corn. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass. Fireworks will be at dusk!!

Jim Ottman  
Secretary