

Evanston Post 42 Meeting Minutes 6 August 2026 Start time: 19:39

Past Commanders and VIPs Present: 1st Division Junior Vice John Wowk, Will Candelario, Christine Candelario, Jim Brusek, Mike Carder, Post 771 Commander Les Deffner, Greg Lisinski

The meeting was called to order by Commander at 19:39 hrs.

Regular business suspended for conduct of the swearing in ceremony. John Wowk swore in the new slate of officers. Business was resumed.

Immediate commanders recognized.

Guests recognized.

Agenda Item	Role/person	Time	Report (due by Tuesday night of meeting)	Notes/next steps
Review and approve Last month's minutes	Ian Darbyshire	1 min	Minutes reading waved, Jim Farley motioned, Christine Candelario seconded. Reading of the minutes waived.	• .
Membership Report / Sr Vice	Mike Carder	0 min	No Report. No changes.	•
Club Room	Phil Cocco	0 min	No Report.	
SR. Vice Report	Mike Carder	5 mins		•
Jr. Vice Report	Mike Wojciechowski	2 mins	Picnic being prepared for. Volunteers needed. 08/23. 8AM volunteers needed for setup. Coffee available.	
Finance Report	Jim Farley	5 mins	Bills are paid, money is in the account. No further report.	

Service officer Report	Joe Jefferson	5 mins	Blood drive is going to occur in combination with the picnic. There is a health fair as well. If anyone has any needs for checks, bring them to the picnic. Free service at the picnic. Service officer is looking for household item collection for homeless veterans. Bring items to the picnic for collection. A list will be made available. Red Cross is doing the collection. Posters will be posted.	
Investment Committee Update	Jim Farley	0 min	In Financial Report.	
Evanston Post 42 Charitable Foundation, inc.	Jim Brusek	0 min	No report.	•
Development Committee Update	Jim Farley	0 min	Included in maintenance.	•
Americanism	Mike Carder	2 mins	No Report.	
Maintenance	Jim Farley	4 mins	No Report.	•
Shrapnel	Peter Koerner	3 mins	No Report.	.
SAL	David Madison	0 min	No Report.	•
Children and Youth	Jim Brusek	0 min	No report	•
Old Business	Open	0 min	None.	

New Business	Open	0 min	.	
For The Good of The Legion	Open	12 mins	Member Dillon Reaves received his cover for attending meetings. Certificate of Appreciation presented to Past Commander Will Candelario for 4 years of service as CDR of the post. A card was provided as a token of appreciation for Past Commander Christine Candelario	
Commander's Comments	Peter Koerner	5 mins	Commander listed his priorities as the following: -Veterans' Programs: Expand our partnerships with local Veterans organizations like Fisher House, Midwest Veterans Closet, Military Outreach USA, NU Vets, etc. -Integrate and enable our in-house partners: SAL, Charitable Foundation, and Canal Shores. -Post Facilities: Make our location a venue of note for Evanston, maximizing our ability to host events and generate revenue for the Post. -Cementing our Post in the current location: making real advances toward a plan for a memorial in Chandler Park.	

Adjourned: 20:18