

Sons of the American Legion  
Squadron 552  
Meeting Minutes  
26 October 2023

The meeting started at 1800 hours and was called to order by Commander Steve Smitz to conduct the business of Squadron 552.

The opening ceremony consisted of Chaplain's prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, and reading of the Preamble to the Constitution of the Sons of the American Legion. The meeting quorum was met with the attendance of eight members.

**Meeting minutes** of the last meeting were read and since there were no changes, they stand as published.

**Finance Officer** (Sean Davis). The status of funds was provided by Commander Smitz and questions were answered.

**Facility Committee** (Jack Porath). The House Committee report was discussed. All agreed the facility improvements are making a big difference.

**UNFINISHED/OLD BUSINESS**

- A total of \$750.00 was raised due to Oktoberfest. Money was donated to Children's Christmas Party.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- The fourth Friday meals will continue starting January 2024. We will start with a meatloaf dinner.
- Membership cards are still not available but requested. National will print new cards as the old were lost. When received, membership will be updated.
- We will have a chili cook-off for Superbowl Sunday.
- Due to the holidays, there will be no SAL meetings in November or December.

**FOR THE GOOD AND WELFARE OF THE SONS OF THE LEGION:**

- Members are encouraged to check the Post website at [www.vfw5985.org](http://www.vfw5985.org) and advise the Adjutant when there is a change of address and/or email.

**CLOSING** ceremony followed and meeting ended 1818 hours.

/s/ Signed 27 October  
J. R. PORATH  
Adjutant