



Charles A. Woodford
American Legion Post 2007



April 24, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 1930 hours by the Commander.

Roll of Post officers was called with all officers present and Executive Committee members with the excused absence of Finance Officer Bob Burrack.

The Sgt at Arms stated there were no guests in attendance.

Doug Jameson motioned that we dispense with a reading of the March 2023 meeting and seconded by Jim Wilson. Motion approved by membership.

The **Membership Report** was given showing the Post at 106% with 159 out of 150 members registered.

Finance Report was not available due to the absence of the Finance Officer.

Poppies – Our tentative poppy day date of 10 June at Swansea Schnucks is on hold due to no commitment from their management.

Veteran Affairs – The next meeting of the VAC is Tuesday night, 25 April at 7 p.m. We are still looking for an alternate representative.

Community Patriotic Observances – We finally received a letter from Belleville. The Commander will not be able to attend due to another commitment in Granite City. We need someone to coordinate our portion of the event.

Honor Guard – No report

Americanism – No Report

Boy Scouts – We are still looking for leadership names from the Council for the troops we are sponsoring. After the Adjutant gave the Commander an incredulous look, he stated he would provide the names.

Constitution and By Laws – No Report

Gifts to the Yanks – No report

Children and Youth – No report

Oratorical – No report

Boys State – We don't have a name yet, but we will sponsor one boy.

Rehabilitation – No Report

Employment - No Report

Post Service Officer Report – No Report

Other Committees – Flag Retirement Day – scheduled for either the 10th or 17th of June. Robin stated that Mercy would not have any of their vets attend do to all of them being bedridden or require a personal attendant. Still need to check with Cambridge House.

Sick Call – Gary Lehr's wife was reported as ill.

Unfinished Business – suspended until May meeting.

New Business

1. Memorial Day Parade Invite – need a lead for the Post.
2. Senior Vice took over the meeting to read a resolution to nominate Jim Page for candidacy for the 5th Division Senior Vice for June 10th.
3. The Commander resumed his post and read a resolution to nominate Robert Thomas for candidacy for the 22nd District Senior Vice.

Steve Duff motioned to suspend the regular meeting for the purpose of Post nominations. It was seconded by Doug Jameson. Membership approved.

The Commander opened nominations for Post Commander. Howard Bateman motioned that all individuals currently serving continue in the same position. Motion seconded by Steve Duff. The question whether Andrew Dunham would like to continue to serve on the Executive Committee was asked. Andrew confirmed he would like to. Steve Duff motioned to close nominations. Seconded by Doug Jameson. Membership approved.

Memorial to Departed Members – No known departed members.

For the Good of the Legion – suspended until May meeting.

50/50 Results – won by Doug Jameson, who donated his \$26.50 winnings back to the Christmas Wreath fund for Messinger Cemetery. Total amount \$53

Next Meeting to be held on May 22nd at 7PM with Executive Committee Meeting to be held at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 1959 hours