

American Legion Post 2007

23 July 2018 Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 1900 hrs by the Commander.

Roll of Post officers was called with all officers present except the Junior Vice.

No guests in attendance.

The minutes were read by the Adjutant. Robert Thomas motioned to accept, seconded by Bill Martin with minutes accepted by membership.

The Executive Meeting minutes were read. Jerry Sauerwein motioned to accept, seconded by Carl Bales. Minutes were voted on and approved by membership.

The Membership Report was given by Bill Martin, still showing at 149 current members. He stated that we still needed an additional 45 members to pay up for 2019.

Finance Report was given by Roger Homeier. Bill Martin motioned to accept subject to audit and seconded by Jerry Sauerwein.

Poppy checks went out to the selected organizations. A thank you note was also sent to Senoria Brown for her donation. The next Poppy Day is scheduled for 25 August in front of the Belleville WalMart. Our Poppy Chair said he would look into possibly having an addition Poppy Day on 10 November.

Veteran Affairs – Doug Jameson gave a report on the previous Veteran's Assistance Commission meeting.

Community Patriotic Events – Les O'Neal gave an after action report on the Sycamore Village program. The program was well received despite issues with the sound system. He also stated that we needed more practice on posting colors. He also asked for other programs we can be involved with.

The Commander asked about possibly doing another program in November. There was discussion about a memorial program at a cemetery, possibly on Veteran's Day. Robert Thomas volunteered to be the POC for a Veteran's Day ceremony. The question was asked about a volunteer photographer to post photos in the newspaper. Robert would look into getting information from the Veteran's meeting in Belleville.

Youth Program – The Commander proposed a Trunk or Treat activity in October. Les O'Neal wanted to know what the goal would be. Robert Thomas suggested just to advertise the Post. No decision reached. The Commander pushed for some sort of youth activity that the Post can be involved in.

Nothing for Oratorical.

Boys' State – The Post is sponsoring 1 boy through Clyde Minnish.

Nothing for Americanism.

Nothing for National Security.

No members reported on Sick Call.

Unfinished Business – Another call for veterans' names for the Vietnam pin.

For the Good of the Legion –

Carl Bales gave a "thank you" for everyone's service with the Legion.

The Commander thanked Doug Jameson for his work in the community.

No further business was proposed.

Next Executive Meeting to be held at 1830 on 27 August.

Meeting adjourned at 1950 hrs.

50/50 was won by Bob Burrack with all \$34 going back to the Post.