

American Legion Post 2007

25 June 2018 Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 1904 hrs by the Commander.

Roll of Post officers was called with all officers present.

No guests in attendance.

The abbreviated minutes were read by the Adjutant. Carl motioned to accept, seconded by Andrew with minutes accepted by membership.

The Commander stated he wanted to restart the Executive Committee. Three bodies were required of which he already had two names. He asked that members consider volunteering for the third position.

The Membership Report was given by Bill Martin showing 149 current members.

The Commander asked for volunteers to head up the various Legion programs that were currently inactive within the post.

Community Patriotic Events – Les O’Neal proposed presenting patriotic program at Sycamore Village on or about 3 July. He hoped to spread the word on who and what the Legion was. He asked for approximately 6 volunteers to put on the program that would last 30 minutes. The proposal was accepted with an affirmative vote by members.

No members reported on Sick Call.

The Commander suggested that the Post have some sort of joint venture with the Scott AFB VFW post. He would look further into that possibility.

Finance Report was given by Roger Homeier. Carl motioned to accept subject to audit and seconded by Robert. Roger also gave a plug for the Schnucks cards.

Accolades were given to Robin for her work in coordinating the Post dinner.

Poppy Chairman, Jim Page, presented the proposal of who would receive donations from our last poppy drive on 18 May. From the \$1,004.82 collected, Gifts to the Yanks \$300, The Haven \$250, Veterans Home Anna \$150, Quincy Veterans Home \$150 and Marion VA Hospital \$150. There was an additional donation of \$30 which Jim proposed be given to the Haven. There was discussion on the floor on who should get the donations with arguments for the USO vs. VA hospitals. A final vote accepted Jim’s proposal on recipients.

For the Good of the Legion –

The Commander gave thanks to Past Commander Carl Bales for all the work he's done for the Post, presenting him with a Past Commander's pin. The Commander then passed out new name tags to all the officers.

He then spoke on a pin that was being given by the DoD for Vietnam veterans. He asked for a list of names to see if he could obtain pins and give the recognition they deserve.

No further business was proposed.

Meeting adjourned at 1957 hrs.

50/50 was won by Jim Page with all \$31 going back to the Post.