

American Legion Post 2007

20 May 2019 Minutes

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

Roll of Post officers was called with all officers present with the exception of the Jr. Vice, Sgt at Arms (who was excused) and Executive Committee Member Les O'Neal.

No guests or new members in attendance.

The Adjutant read the minutes. Motions to accept by Doug Reed and seconded by Doug Jameson. Membership accepted the minutes.

The Executive Meeting minutes were read with motions to accept by John Thomas and were seconded by Robert Thomas. Minutes approved by membership.

The Membership Report was given showing a decrease to 127 paid members for the current year.

John Thomas gave finance Report. Motions to accept subject to audit by Roger Holmeyer and seconded by Doug Reed. Membership approved.

Poppies – Poppy Chair reported that there was a small turnout for the recent sale at the Belleville WalMart. Six hundred thirty seven poppies were handed out and \$1,109.96 in donations received. The Chair recommended the donations be split between Marion VA Hospital, IL Veterans Home in Quincy and IL Veterans Home in Anna at \$300 apiece and an additional \$100 for Camp Hope. We have had 30 Poppy Days to date and we are doing well on average.

Veteran Affairs – Doug Jameson reported that the various area veterans' organizations are putting together a form for individuals asking for help. The information will go into a central database to ensure individuals are not hitting up the various organizations for the same thing.

No other reports given for the additional program areas.

Sick Call – None.

Unfinished Business – Elections

Elections were held for Commander, Sr. Vice, Jr. Vice and the 3 yr Executive Committee Member.

For Commander, Jim Page being the only name nominated and accepted was reelected to the position.

For Senior Vice, a nomination was needed. Robert Thomas nominated Doug Jameson, who accepted. Membership unanimously approved.

For Junior Vice, Doug Jameson nominated John Thomas, who accepted. Membership unanimously approved.

3yr Executive Committee Member – Carol Davis nominated Andrew (?), who accepted. Membership unanimously approved.

Memorial Day Parade – Those wishing to participate need to meet at Huff Park @ 0930 on Memorial Day.

New Business - none

For the Good of the Legion

- The Commander attended the 22nd District Committee meeting on the 19th, where a new commander was elected. The 5th Division is to meet on June 2nd in New Baden. Lunch will be at 1200 with meeting to follow at 1300.
- Bill Juergens gave a brief report on his recent visit to Anna Veteran's Hospital. He stated things seemed to be going to the wayside.
- The Post's Facebook page was emphasized as a means to get information or ask questions between meetings.
- Doug Jameson asked about the possibility of the Belleville News Democrat running veterans' obituaries with an American flag in the corner.
- The Commander pointed out the Legion Act now passing through Congress.

Next Meeting to be held on 24 June with Executive Meeting at 1830.

50/50 was not done for this meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1945 hrs.