

American Legion Post 2007

26 November 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 Senior Vice.

No guests in attendance.

The minutes were read by the Adjutant. Motioned to accept and seconded and accepted by membership.

The Executive Meeting minutes were read with motion and second to accept. Minutes approved by membership.

The Membership Report was given showing an increase to 114 paid members for the current year. We need to get more members paid up.

Finance Report was given by John Thomas. They were motioned to accept subject to audit and seconded. Membership approved.

No report on poppies. Poppy Chair plans on working on dates after the first of the year.

Veteran Affairs – Doug Jameson was not present, however the Commander related that the recent meeting of the Veterans Assistance Commission that Doug was elected Secretary. He also spoke on donations to the Chestnut Health Systems for veteran's program. They could not accept gifts of money, but they could accept gift cards. The Commission's next meeting was 29 November.

Community Patriotic Observances – Robert Thomas took the Post's flag to City Hall for the Veterans Day ceremony and placed with the other vet organization flags.

Americanism – no report

Boy Scouts – No report.

Constitution and By Laws – No report.

Gifts to the Yanks – Les O'Neal stated he was having a problem with getting return calls from the Gift to Yanks coordinators. Previous years there was a rigid program, but this year there no information has been released. Les stated that in past years the recipients really appreciated the gifts they received through the program.

Children and Youth program – Carl Bales asked if it were possible to provide small American flags to 1st graders.

Oratorical – No report.

Boys State – No current info but expect to receive some after the first of the year.

No reports for any other program area.

Sick Call – Jr. Vice Robin stated she needed a ride to the Post meetings due to night vision issues. Bill Cummings is not doing well. It was also mentioned that Tom Sheeler's wife had been hospitalized and Tom was homebound, causing a bit of concern for his wellbeing.

Unfinished Business – Vietnam Lapel Pins – Jim Page has finally contacted a local POC but the lady said it'll take a couple of months to get it all arranged. She needed a list of names spelt exactly how the recipients wanted it on their certificate that comes with the pin.

New Business – Tom McCaw asked about donating money to the Anna Eat Out Program because the state did not fund it. The program allows vets to go out into the community for a meal. If money is donated to the General Fund, the state is liable to take it.

For the Good of the Legion – Tip jars have been left at Applebee's in hopes of raising money outside of the normal fund raiser. So far \$19.45 has been collected.

Robert Thomas asked if any Post members who were also VFW members would be at the upcoming VFW meeting.

Next Meeting to be held at on 10 December with Executive Meeting at 1830.

Meeting adjourned at 1955 hrs.

50/50 was won by the Sgt at Arms with \$16 total going to the Post.