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Special/Emergency Meeting of the E-Board - Minutes – 12 February 2025

Meeting Called to Order: The 2nd Vice Commander called the meeting to order at 4:31 pm.

Members in attendance: 14 Officers/E-Board Members (including non-voting members)

Guests in attendance: Past Commander St. Pierre invited Tom Moriarity to attend.

Opening Prayer: Past Commander Don St. Pierre provided the Invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance: 2nd Vice Commander Jim Sales led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call of Officers

Commander	VACANT	
1st Vice Commander	VACANT	
2nd Vice Commander	Jim Sales	PRESENT
Finance Officer	Geno Darcy	PRESENT
Post Adjutant*	Jeff Rogers	PRESENT
PR/Historian	VACANT	
Sergeant-at-Arms	Kent Hogeland	PRESENT
Chaplain*	Joe LaRosa	ABSENT
Judge Advocate	VACANT	
Post Service Officer*	Eric Hollinger	PRESENT
Office Manager*	Debbie Wurtz	ABSENT
Canteen Manager*	Kelly Acker	PRESENT
House Committee Chair*	Terry O'Brien	PRESENT

Roll Call of E-Board:

Jeff Conlan	PRESENT	Rich Juneau	PRESENT
Dave Crofut	PRESENT	Tom McCain	PRESENT
Keith Hines	PRESENT	Howard Smith	PRESENT
		Pat Sharpe	PRESENT

* Non-voting members of E-Board

Quorum Verified? YES

Previous Meeting Minutes:

As this is a special/emergency meeting of the E-Board, no minutes will be reviewed/accepted.

Officers' Reports:

As this is a special/emergency meeting of the Executive Board, no reports will be presented.

Yielding of the Floor:

2nd Vice Commander Sales relinquished the chair to Past Commander Don St. Pierre to officiate the remainder of the meeting.

Purpose of Special/Emergency E-Board Meeting:

The purpose of this special/emergency E-Board meeting was to:

Officially install the Interim Commander, Pat Sharpe

Leadership Transition Background: Following the resignation of Don St. Pierre as Post 186 Commander, effective February 1, 2025, a special Executive Board meeting was convened on February 3, 2025. During this meeting, the E-Board selected E-Board member Pat Sharpe as their recommended candidate for Interim Commander. This recommendation was presented to the General Membership at the February 6, 2025, General Membership Meeting, where the membership voted to approve Pat Sharpe for the role.

Past Commander Don St. Pierre installed **Pat Sharpe** as Post 186 Interim Commander.

Yielding of the Floor:

Past Commander St. Pierre relinquished the chair to Interim Commander Pat Sharpe to officiate the remainder of the meeting.

Commander Sharpe announced the resignation of the 1st Vice Commander & Judge Advocate, **Lester Snyder**, effective February 10, 2025.

According to the Post 186 Constitution and By-Laws, dated 4 October 2018, Article IV, Para 10: *Any officer who resigns will be considered terminated from the office they hold immediately. The Commander will make a recommendation to the Executive Board to replace said officer and that recommendation will be voted on at a regular Post meeting.*

Commander Sharpe recommended **Tom Moriarity** for the position of Interim 1st Vice Commander. After hearing no objections from the E-Board members present, Tom Moriarity will be presented to the General Membership for approval.

For the Good of the Legion:

The next E-Board meeting will be on **February 27, 2025**, at 4:00 pm.

The next General Membership Meeting will be on **March 6, 2025**, at 6:00 pm.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made by Keith Hines and seconded by Jeff Rogers. **Motion Passed**

Closing Prayer: Past Commander Don St. Pierre delivered the Benediction.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:37 pm