

Meeting Minutes

Mar 7, 2024

(Next Meeting: April 4 – 7pm)

Opening: Rick Curtis called the meeting to order at 7pm.

Opening Prayer: Joe led us in prayer to start the meeting.

Salute of the American Flag and Pledge of Allegiance:

American Legion Preamble:

Roll Call: (See Below)

Reading of the Prior Minutes: The February meeting minutes were approved.

Membership Report: Our membership goal for 2024 is 459 members. Membership renewal is 92%.

Finance Report: Bob provided an overview of finances for the month of Feb. The Post financials were positive for Feb. Much credit should be given to Lynda. She has improved the inventory and enhanced the bar management processes. The financial information was approved.

Commander's Comments:

- As expected, there was no additional update on the real estate project. The various bidders are working through their processes along with the city requirements.
- Rick welcomed several visitors to our meeting. Judy Pearson, 6th District Commander and David Miller, Department Membership Chair. Judy advised that Boy's State and Girl State are seeing an increase in students wanting to attend this program. She also advised of the States Scholarship program. David Miller provided numerous reasons why the Legion is important to veterans and especially those returning from the gulf wars. David emphasized veterans should never have to endure what the Vietnam vets experienced.

Old Business Items:

- Rick and Greg provided an update on the Fish Fry. The fish fry is seeing numbers that we experienced last year so that is very good. Currently, the fish fry is in the black.
- Establishing a budget format for the post is a work in progress. Joe is making progress.
- No update on the New Building Design.
- Due to Exton's efforts, we were able to get time from the new fire chief to understand building sprinkler requirements. – **No Update**

New Business Items:

- Greg advised we need to start pulling together an honor guard for the upcoming national holidays (Memorial Day and the 4th of July). Greg advised this is a critical community activity for the Post.

Closing Prayer – Joe provided the closing prayer.

Closing: Rick closed the meeting at 8:15pm.

Position	Name	Present	Absent
Commander	Rick Curtis	X	
First Vice	Charlie Holmes	X	
Second Vice and Adjutant	David Leonard	X	
Finance	Bob Trebing	X	
JAG Officer	Exton Cordingley	X	
Sergeant at Arms	Sam Hasskett	X	
Historian	Steven Browne	X	
Chaplain	Joe Hunter-Lattak	X	
Executive Board	Sandy Smith	X	
Executive Board	Greg Watson	X	
Executive Board	Andy Carson	X	

Post Leadership

<p><u>Legion Board</u></p> <p>Rick Curtis – Commander – rcurtis@post155.org Charlie Holmes – First Vice David Leonard – 2nd Vice and Adjutant – dleonard@post155.org Bob Trebing – Finance Exton Cordingley – JAG Sam Hasskett – Sergeant at Arms Joe Hunter-Lattak – Chaplain Andy Carson – Executive Board Greg Watson – Executive Board Sandy Smith – Executive Board</p>	<p><u>Auxiliary</u></p> <p>Karen Todd - President Dori Burton - 1st Vice / Membership Amy Stock - 2nd Vice Cindi Trebing - Secretary Barb Duke - Treasure Sara North - Sergeant at Arms Kim Olivares - Historian Kathy Bolander - Chaplain Judy Holmes - Executive Board Shirley Browne - Executive Board</p>
<p><u>Riders</u></p> <p>Greg Lamar - Director Charlie Holmes - Asst Director Judy Holmes - Secretary Greg Lamar - Membership Teresa Perry - Treasurer Larry Allen - Sergeant at Arms Greg Lamar - Historian Diane Jones - Chaplain Greg Watson - Communications</p>	<p><u>Sons of the American Legion</u></p> <p>Charles Kris – President Vacant – 1st Vice Todd Stanley – 2nd Vice Don Merrick - Adjutant Bob Trebling – Treasurer Andrew Brose – Sergeant at Arms Andrew Brose – Historian Bill Clem - Chaplain</p>