

THE AMERICAN LEGION-POST 21
126 Atlantic Street NE — McMinnville — OR — 97128
General Membership Meeting – May 19, 2021

ROLL CALL:

Commander – Steve Farley – present
Chaplain – Thomas Clayton – present
First Vice – Paul Schnell – present
Second Vice – vacant
Adjutant – Shirley Brown – present
JAG – Steve Randles – present
Finance Officer, Gale Sears – present

Sgt. At Arms – Jim Connelly – present
Service Officer – Juan Palacios – present
Historian - vacant
At Large – Dan Brown – present
At Large – Jeanne Clayton – present
At Large – Robert DeKar – present

Guest: Debra Godwin stated that we are having a Barbeque on Memorial Day and we need volunteers along with sides, we will be serving burgers and dogs.

Rene Ohler: District 2 Commander presented the post with awards from last year. 100% Family Membership; 100% Membership Goal, 100% Top Award and Recruiter of the Year Award.

NOMIATIONS: Third Round of nominations and instillation of officers.

Commander:	<u>Juan Palacios</u>
1 st Vice:	<u>Bruce Peterson</u>
2 nd Vice:	<u>Jim Connelly</u>
Finance Officer:	<u>Gale Sears</u>
Adjutant:	<u>Shirley Brown</u>
Service Officer:	_____
Judge Advocate:	<u>Steve Randles</u>
Sgt. At Arms:	<u>Robert DeKar</u>
Chaplain:	<u>Thomas Clayton</u>
Historian:	_____

Motion: By Paul Schnell that we accept the nominees for the uncontested positions by acclamation. Seconded by Rich Pimm. Bruce Peterson said he would accept the vacant 1st Vice Position, Robert Dakar said he would accept the Sgt. At Arms Position.

NEW BUSINESS: Rich Pimm stated that the room costs for Convention are \$120 per night would like to see reimbursement increased to \$400 per delegate.

Motion: By Riche Pimm that reimbursements for Delegates for convention be raised to \$400 per delegate with receipts. Seconded by Jim Connelly – Passed

House Committee: Dan Brown stated it cost \$15,000 to reseal the parking lot, the recommendation is that we hold off on resealing until we can get the drainage problem fixed.

Motion: By Paul Schnell that we approve the minutes as presented. Seconded by Jim Connelly – Passed.

Good of the Order: Juan Palacios would like to see participation in meetings go up by at least 50% by the June meeting.

Sick and Injured: Linda Ward & support and strength for Terry Ward.

Next meeting June 16th, 2021.