



Post 716 Membership Meeting

February 8, 2024
7:05 PM
Post 716, Los Alamitos
3252 Florista St.
Los Alamitos, CA. 90720-2306

Meeting called by: Commander

Type of meeting:
Regular

Time: 7:05

Minutes

ROLL CALL

ADJUTANT

Quorum-yes X / no

COMMANDER – JAMES EUBANKS (X)

E-BOARD MEMBER – ART ODOM (AE)

1ST VICE COMMANDER – CHERYL EUBANKS (X)

E-BOARD: RICK MOLINA (X) BRYAN BELL (X)

2ND VICE COMMANDER- FRED TORRES (AE)

J.A.G.– VACANT ()

ADJUTANT – ROGER HAAG (X)

SERVICE OFFICER – ROGER HAAG (X)

FINANCE OFFICER – RICK HAMLIN (X)

VETERANS OUTREACH-DEAN GNESS (A)

CHAPLIN – KEITH ELLIOTT (X)

CAMPUS OUTREACH-RICK MOLINA (X)

SARGENT AT ARMS – TONY MARTIN (X)

AMERICANISM – CHERYL EUBANKS (X)

ASST. SARGENT AT ARMS – VACANT

HOUSE CHAIRMAN – BRYAN BELL (X)

HISTORIAN – VACANT

SONS LIAISON – RICK HAMLIN (AE)

JR PAST COMMANDER- ERNIE RODRIGUEZ (X)

RIDERS LIAISON- ART ODOM (AE)

TECHNOLOGY CHAIRMAN – JOSHUA HAGER (X)

DECEMBER MINUTES:

Minutes were read orally. Vote to accept the minutes was made and passed. Minutes are filed.

GUESTS: NONE

Commander called for Reports:

Commander's Comments

1st Vice- Cheryl Eubanks

Provided update on membership numbers and information about renewal.

2nd Vice-Fred Torres

Provided list of events for February 2024.



Finance-Rick Hamlin (Commander Provided Report)

No Report on post bank accounts. Received third installment of Los Al hall rental check in the amount of \$2,300.

Chaplain-Keith Elliott

No Reports.

E-Board- Rick Molina/Art Odom/Bryan Bell

No Reports.

House Chairman - Bryan Bell

Met with City about the Beautification Grant. Obtaining ideas and estimates for the project. Commander thanks Mr. Bell for his tireless efforts as Chair.

Sgt at Arms- Tony Martin

No Reports.

JAG- VACANT

Service Officer-Roger Haag

No Reports.

Sons Liaison (Keith Elliot Provided Report)

There will be some changes for signing up for Steak Night. Payment will be made in advance, details to be finalized and communicated to the membership.

Riders are sponsoring 1 attendee for Boys State, may sponsor a second attendee.

Riders Liaison- (Keith Elliot Provided Report)

Sponsored 1 attendee for Boys State.

Riders are working on doing an Omaha Steaks raffle fundraiser. Details to follow.



Technology Chairman-Joshua Hager

Regarding Son's Beer Pong Tournament in March, Mr. Hager has reached out to a graphic design artist who has agreed to prepare the poster for free and to use as part of her portfolio. Just need details. Son's will provide details of event to Mr. Hager shortly.

Historian-VACANT

No report.

Americanism Chairman-Cheryl Eubanks

Attendees to Boys State have been selected from Los Alamitos and Wilson HS.

Last year's Boys State was a resounding success. Chair is arranging for last year's participants to attend next membership meeting to accept their participation pins and provide a summary of their experience.

Campus Outreach-Rick Molina

Since the last General Membership meeting, Mr. Molina has personally visited Cerritos, LB, and Cypress CC as well as CSULB, to promote the Post. Inquired about reducing membership for students because traditionally students have limited expendable funds. Reducing membership dues for students would help encourage students to sign up as members. Commander will send out a questionnaire to the membership, which among other things, will seek input for this issue.

Veterans Outreach-Dean Gness

No Report.

Past Commander- Ernie Rodriguez

No Report.

Bar Manager (Mary Hernandez)

Bar is losing a bartender because her husband, who is in the military, is being transferred to a new duty station. Ms. Hernandez will start looking to hire a replacement shortly.

Commander raised question about the issue of bar credit. Bar Manager stated that bar credits are strictly accounted for and the bar distinguishes between bar credit cards purchased by members and bar credit card cards that are issued by post leadership.



Old Business

Past Commander provided information about the status of the donated vehicle in the parking lot.

There was a discussion about whether the Post had the title to the vehicle. Past Commander insists that the title was provided to the Post. Commander will attempt to locate the title of the donated vehicle.

New Business

Commander discussed water intrusion issues at various locations throughout the Post and status on repair said issues.

Discussion of water intrusion issue with the Auxiliary's storage container.

Discussion about the House Committee's role in Post Maintenance issues.

Discussion about the ice machine. Current machine is old and not properly operating and/or not operating efficiently/effectively. Discussion about replacing the ice machine with the donated ice machine that is stored in the back corner of the Hall. House Chair will investigate the ice making and storage capacity of the donated machine.

Commander discussed status of running power to bar to operate new equipment.

2nd Vice brought up concern that we are 25 chairs short. Discussion was held on the topic. Commander will reach out to the Buena Park post to inquire about the return of 25 chairs that Post 716 donated to the Buena Park Post.

Discussion about an individual who is trying to transfer into this Post. 1st Vice and Commander will take action on this issue and coordinate with the individual.

Alvin Omares will sign up as a member.

National (American Legion) is increasing dues by \$5. There was a discussion about this issue. The Post Executive Board will further discuss this issue and report to the membership.

Ms. Hernandez inquired about clearing clutter from the Hall. House Chair will investigate.

Past Commander discussed donations to Post Hamilton and Celebration of Life Ceremony that was held. Informed membership that previously approved reimbursement has not been paid.



Good of the Legion

Nothing to Report.

1st Vice: Monthly Drawing #254 Name: Jason Rogers Not Present

The amount of the pot in next month's drawing will be: \$455.00

Adjourned at
7:41 p.m.