



Post 716 Executive-Board Meeting-Special

6/13/2024

7:09 PM

Post 716, Los Alamitos

3252 Florista St.

Los Alamitos, CA. 90720-2306

Meeting called by: Commander

Type of meeting: E-Board

Attendees: Commander-James Eubanks (X), 1st Vice-Cheryl Eubanks (X), 2nd Vice-Fred Torres (X), E-Board- Art Odom (X), Bryan Bell (X), Rick Molina (X), Finance-Rick Hamlin (X), Adjutant-Roger Haag (X), Jr Past Commander- Ernie Rodriguez (X), Service Officer-Roger Haag (X) Technology Chair-Joshua Hager (AE), Historian- Open Sgt at Arms-Tony Martin (X), Asst Sgt at Arms-Open Chaplain-Keith Elliott (X) Campus Outreach-Rick Molina (X) Homeless Veteran Outreach-Dean Guess (A) Leisure World Liaison- Open

Quorum: YES

Time: 7:09pm

Absent: Joshua Hager, Dean Guess

Bar Manager: Mary Hernandez (E)

Guests:

Minutes: Passed to file on unanimous consent.

COMMANDER'S REPORTS

Post has provided Rick Molina with two Post polos because he wears them during umpiring American Legion baseball. Rick Molina provided a brief of what he does at American Legion baseball. A discussion was held about District/Post sponsoring teams next year.

Stove Repair quote from VIP is \$2,311.19. A \$700 deposit was authorized and paid to the repairman.

American Legion Reconnect this Saturday between 12pm and 4pm. Commander has looped in multiple veteran organizations to attend the event.

Discussion about the floor in the hall.

City lease, Los Alamitos wishes to extend until August 2024. Payments will remain the same. On August 21st, City has requested the Post to open at 7am to hold a special function to honor local businesses.

Fraud texts/email claiming to be the Commander are being sent. Ignore and delete.

Cheryl Eubanks is transferring to American Legion Post 555 because two district officers cannot be part of the same post. It will be effective after the Department Convention.



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Commander provided various information to the incoming Commander.

Installation of Officers. Past Department Commander Jerry Romano will conduct the swearing in at July 27, 2024 at 4:00pm.

Commander provided receipts for Mother's Day event.

ADA compliance. We are not able to become compliant without major demolition and plumbing work. May limit the ability to rent out halls to major companies.

Dues have increased to \$55.00

OFFICERS REPORTS

Chaplin: Irene Gomez passed away. She was the wife of a Commander of Post 716 from the 80's. Next Tuesday there is a celebration of life for Ms. Gomez.

2nd Vice: Provided report on hall rentals. Inquired about 4th of July ceremony usually from 2-5pm.

First Vice: Membership is at 102%

Americanism: The participants leave this upcoming Saturday night for Boys State.

Finance: End of May balance is \$39,565 down 13% from previous month. Business is slow. Bar prices have been raised twice in the past 12 months. Approximately 25 cents.

House Report: Grant approved by City of Los Alamitos for the full \$15,000 however, we must raise \$15,000. Mural and stucco the building. A private donor has been contacted and he is interested in donating to the Post. Donor will join Son's Los Alamitos Post.

Met with an architect who came to the Post to provide plans for the Hall/Kitchen/Bars. Cost: \$10,000 approved by the city and health department.

Reached out to the Carpenter's Union about obtaining free labor for the floor.



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Bar Manager: 2 bartenders are in training and should be on the schedule in July. Issue with two members (Stevie and Justin). Sales have been slow since Memorial Day due to graduations and summer vacations.

Junior Commander: Tomorrow is flag day. Inquired about any ceremony. Commander asked 2nd Vice to call the Fire Department about burning 1-2 flags.

RIDER'S

Started a steak raffle that will be drawn in August. Signup at the Post Bar.

NEW BUSINESS

Rick Hamlin made a motion to authorize payment of the repair of the stove. Fred 2nd. Motion passed.

Next E Board meeting will be: 2023

Adjourn: 8:30