



Post 716 Membership Meeting

January 11 2023
7:15 PM
Post 716, Los Alamitos
3252 Florista St.
Los Alamitos, CA. 90720-2306

Meeting called by: Commander

Type of meeting:
Regular

Time: 7:15

Minutes

ROLL CALL

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Quorum-yes X / no

COMMANDER – JAMES EUBANKS (X)

E-BOARD MEMBER – ART ODOM (X)

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 (X)

JR PAST COMMANDER- ERNIE RODRIGUEZ (X)

RIDERS LIAISON- ART ODOM (X)

TECHNOLOGY CHAIRMAN – JOSHUA HAGER (X)

DECEMBER MINUTES:

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

GUESTS: Chris Padilla, 29th District Executive Committee member. Tom Perillow, 2nd Vice of SAL Post 716.

Commander called for Reports:

Brief Recess for the membership to break.

Commander's Comments

Commander made comments about bylaws and respect for the chair. Discussion about mistakes made and the intent of those that made mistakes. Apologized for last month's meeting's failure to control the meeting.



Commander insists that he has nothing to hide regarding the Finance Officer's report at the December meeting.

Commander states that specific motions are out of order because they were not brought before the Eboard.

Motions may be rebutted only 1x. Commander does not hold a Post credit card.

Commander has been a member of the Post for over 15 years and has been the Commander 5x.. Insisted on harmony among the members for the Post. Commander discussed his experience in the Post, District and state levels.

Commander consistently seeks to avoid an appearance impropriety. Commander continuously seeks to obtain experience and education.

Post is governed by California Corporate Law and the Post Bylaws.

Certain committee members made inquiries about an employee outside of the Post. Commander states that this is improper and violates California Labor laws.

Assignments have not been completed because members have instead spent time calling for the Finance Committee.

The Post will be run by the standing order, SOP, and traditions.

The Commander states that if there is disagreement with how he is running the Post, then they should elect a new Commander at the next election.

1st Vice- Cheryl Eubanks

No Reports Requested.

2nd Vice-Fred Torres

No Report

Finance-Rick Hamlin

No Reports Requested.

Chaplain-Keith Elliott

No Reports Requested.

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

No Reports Requested.



House Chairman - Bryan Bell

No Reports Requested.

Sgt at Arms- Tony Martin

No Reports Requested.

JAG- VACANT

Service Officer-Roger Haag

No Reports Requested.

Sons Liaison

No Reports Requested.

Riders Liaison- Art Odom

No Reports Requested.

Technology Chairman-Joshua Hager

No Reports Requested.

Historian-VACANT

No report.

Americanism Chairman-Cheryl Eubanks

Boys State has started. Most of the packets have been passed out. We usually send 2. \$735 per child. Includes transportation. Makes a motion to approve funding.

E. Rodriguez seconds the motion. Motion passed.

We received our first installment check from the City of Los Alamitos in the amount of \$5,000.

Campus Outreach-Rick Molina



No Reports Requested.

Veterans Outreach-Dean Gness

No Reports Requested.

Past Commander- Ernie Rodriguez

No Reports Requested.

Old Business

Two amounts were approved for E. Rodriguez. Reimbursement for gas to Camp Hamilton (\$250) and (\$800) raffle tickets. Approved by the Executive Committee.

Rick Molina makes a motion to appoint a Finance Committee. Commander tabled the motion.

Commander calls for comments from Chris Padilla. Power remains with the Post. Refers to the Administrative Procedures Manual. The question is actually about Robert's Rules. Commander states that the motion is out of order because the membership cannot appoint a Finance Committee. Invites Rick Molina to file a complaint with the District for the District JAG to review.

E. Rodriguez gave a report about the vehicle. The mechanic is repairing the car and if it cannot be repaired, then it will be sent to the junkyard. Commander states that he requests that E. Rodriguez tell the mechanic to fix the car within the week.

New Business

None

Good of the Legion

Commander states there has been a proposal from Ron to run the kitchen. He will consult with Ron further.

Tomorrow night Italian night with spaghetti and meatballs.

Breakfast burritos for the next couple of Sundays and mimosas. Starting at 10am.

Wed/Thur Ron will sell soup.

The following Friday is French Dip and Philly Cheesesteaks.

Chris Padilla speaks about the oratorical contest. Requests volunteer judges. Please



contact Mr. Padilla at 840-206-0062. Event will be on 1/29/24 at 9am at Buena Park Post.

E. Rodriguez describes the history of the creation of Post Hamilton. Mr. Rodriguez informs the Post that the patriarch of Post Hamilton has passed away. Mr. Rodriguez attended the funeral in South Dakota and burial in Nebraska. A memorial service will occur on 1/27/24 at Camp Hamilton and everyone is invited to attend. Mr. Rodriguez will donate the money that was appropriated

Make up Executive Committee Meeting will be on 1/18/24 at 6:30 p.m.

New Members

Motion made to induct new member Roger Nealon, USAR. Motion passed.

Roger Nealon and Scott French were sworn in

1st Vice: Monthly Drawing #311 Name: Michael Waugh Not Present

The amount of the pot in next month's drawing will be: \$450.00

Adjourned at
8:08 p.m.