

AMERICAN LEGION POST 98
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

January 8, 2020

1. Meeting was called to order at 1904hours by the Commander Mike Pelton. Twenty-two Legion members were in attendance. A Quorum was present.
2. Ed English offered the opening and closing prayers. Sgt at Arms Joe Pigg placed the MIA/POW Flag.
3. The minutes of the immediate past Executive Board meeting were not read because no meeting was held due to decorating the Post for the holidays.
4. The minutes of the immediate past General Membership Meeting were not read due to the holiday party being conducted. The only business conducted was a voted to pay bills due to creditors.
5. The Finance Report was approved followed by motions of Ed English 2nd Joe Pigg.
6. Bills to be paid were approved following a motion by Art Angelica 2nd George Rauback.
7. New Members: Burton E. Silver who served as a doctor in Vietnam joined the Post.
8. The Cdr and Judge Advocate will meet with the CG City manager on 16 Jan 20.
9. The Cdr reported Shield Roofing will secure permits for repair work and conduct same.
10. The Cdr established a committee to work on building issues. Same is comprised of the Cdr, Finance Officer, Adj Joe Pigg, George Rauback and Alec Rosen.
11. The Coral Gables JROTC will provide candidates for both the Boys State and Youth Law Cadet programs.
12. 2 Feb 20 the Post will host a Super Bowl Party at 1300 hours.
13. Alec Rosen and Al Gonzalez are the social media/website POC and are working on improvements.
14. The Cdr announced the following events; 1300, 12 Jan 20 - Post Work Day, 8 Feb 20, 1300 hours - Four Chaplains Ceremony and 1300 hours 14 Mar 20 the Legion Birthday will be celebrated.

15. A motion was made to increase the gift cards donated to the Police Officer of the Year and Fire Fighter of the Year to \$150.- Same was approved subsequent to motion by Ed English 2nd Ed Pelton.
16. A discussion was held with reference to starting a funeral honor guard and ordering flags for placement on graves incident to Memorial Day,
17. Assistance for the Auxiliary in recruiting members was mention by the Cdr.
18. Joe Medina mentioned a possible program to develop to bring in more younger vets. Yoga is popular and a show of hands led to the formation of a committee to study the proposal.
19. The Commander adjourned the meeting at 2028 hours.

Respectfully submitted: Paul Kruger, Adjutant