

AMERICAN LEGION POST 98
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

June 12, 2019

1. Meeting was called to order at 1910 hours by the Cdr 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 and General Membership Meetings were approved following a motions by Carl Laks and 2nd's by Ed Pelton.
4. The Finance Report was approved followed by motions of Joe Pigg 2nd Gary Ruse.
5. Bills to be paid were approved following a motion by Joe Pigg 2nd Carl Laks.
6. The Cdr reminded the members that there will be no e-board meeting this month due to the Department Convention.
7. Guest Speaker Nuria Claramont spoke on the Veteran Upward bound Program at Miami-Dae College.
8. Guest Speaker David Vargas of the Coral Gables Fire Department spoke on our relationship and that the firefighter's union will be meeting at the Post in the future.
9. Guest Speaker Diego Echeverri of Concerned Veterans of America spoke on the VA Mission Act and the VA Whistleblower Protection Act.
10. The Finance Officer informed the members on the loan application with Regions Bank. Instead of securing 40K dollars only 20K was approved by the bank's underwriter. As such, the roof repair will be accomplished in two phases.
11. The Commander adjourned the meeting at 1945 hours.

Respectfully submitted:

Paul Kruger, Adjutant