

AMERICAN LEGION POST 98
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

November 13, 2019

1. Meeting was called to order at 1905 hours by the Commander Mike Pelton. Twenty-seven 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 was approved following a motion by Cliff Van Allen 2nd Ed Pelton.
4. The minutes of the immediate past General Membership Meeting were approved following a motions George Rauback and 2nds by Ed Pelton.
5. The Finance Report was approved followed by motions of Joe Pigg 2nd George Rauback.
6. Bills to be paid were approved following a motion by Dick Renick 2nd Rickey Vela.
7. On 8 Nov 19, Joe Medina represented the Post at a Veterans event for the Miami Sunset High School's JROTC group and was awarded trophy by the school.
8. A motion by Joe Pigg 2nd Alec Rosen to donate \$50.00 to Memorial Day Foundation to decorate overseas cemeteries passed.
9. Joe Medina explained Project Vet Relief in detail and informed the members that this local (Florida Legion) program was able to give grants up to \$1,500.00 to needy veterans on a one-time basis. It also has a suicide prevention component.
10. The Adj. provided an update on the Gold Star Children initiative. So far both Florida Senator's offices have been contacted and Rep. Diaz-Balart (with the kind assistance of Gary Cardenas) met with the Adj. and pledged his support. Daisy Baez has been instrumental in helping contact Congressional members and gaining their support.
11. A motion by Carl Laks 2nd Joe Pigg to pay the property tax of \$7,283.90 passed.
12. 7 Dec at 1300 hours is a Post work day to decorate for the Christmas Party on 11 Dec at 1800 hours. A \$10.00 toy or cash per person is requested for the Marine Corps Reserve "Toys for Tots" Program.
13. There will be no Executive Board meetings during the month of November and December.

14. Special Prayers were offered by the Chaplain for the Thomson family who lost their daughter in a tragic accident on Veterans Day.

15. The Commander adjourned the meeting at 2040 hours.

Respectfully submitted:

Paul Kruger,

Adjutant