

AMERICAN LEGION POST 98  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

October 9, 2019

1. Meeting was called to order at 1908hours by the Commander Mike Pelton. Twenty-six 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed Pelton.
4. The minutes of the immediate past General Membership Meeting were approved following a motions Pedro Rodriguez and 2<sup>nd</sup>s by Ed English.
5. The Finance Report was approved followed by motions of Pedro Rodriguez 2<sup>nd</sup> Joe Pigg.
6. Bills to be paid were approved following a motion by Joe Pigg 2<sup>nd</sup> George Rauback.
7. New Members: Jose De La Gandara and Luis Chacon were introduced to the membership and voted in to the Post.
8. The Finance officer detailed the estimates for roof repair.
9. Jack Thomson briefed on consultations with the City of CG to recover legal fees.
10. Pedro Rodriguez explained that a proposal is before Congress to improve financial compensation for surviving spouses to make it proportional to a veteran's disability percentage.
11. A motion was passed from Carl Laks 2<sup>nd</sup> Joe Pigg to spend \$100.00 to obtain Halloween coloring books to distribute to schools for safety education.
12. A motion was passed to donate \$100.00 to the Meals with Memories initiative, from Pedro Rodriguez 2<sup>nd</sup> Joe Pigg.
13. A motion was passed to send a fruit basket to Dick Renick, from Ed English 2<sup>nd</sup> Carl Laks.
14. A motion to send flowers to Dick Friberg was tabled until he leaves the hospital.
15. The Cdr has been in contact with Ted Bishop, who is too ill to fulfill his E-Board office. Albert Gonzalez has volunteered to take his place.

16. 7 Dec at 1300 hours is a Post work day to decorate for the Holiday Party which will be held on 11 Dec at 1800 hours.
17. On Veterans Day, 11 Nov the Post will meet at 1100 hours at the Veterans Wayside Park in Pinecrest for a Bar-B-Q presented by the Village of Pinecrest.
18. A motion was passed to send a fruit basket to the Angelica Family who have suffered multiple illnesses; by Al Gonzalez 2<sup>nd</sup> Carl Laks.
19. On 8 Nov 19, Joe Medina will represent the Post at a Veterans event for the Miami Sunset High School's JROTC group.
20. The Commander adjourned the meeting at 2001 hours.

Respectfully submitted: Paul Kruger, Adjutant