

Meeting Date: 2017.10.10 (October)

American Legion Brown-Guest Post 30 met at the **Road House Diner** at 6pm.

There were five officers and three guests present. The officers present were the Commander, Vice Commander/Adjutant, Judge Advocate, Chaplain/Sgt at Arms and Financial Officer/Historian.

Chaplain Seibel lead the prayer.

Vice Commander Mike Hanlon said that he would like to have a public notice in the paper rather than sending individual notices to the members regarding the closing of the post. Officer Keith Brown moved Commander Don Karasek contact the District Commander to see if that would be acceptable. Chaplain Seibel seconded it and the motion was passed.

It was discussed as to what organizations would be good to donate money to and ideas of the *Paris Library, Christmas Give Away, Autism and Down Syndrome Society, Food Bank and Women's Shelter* came up. Also monetary gifts to the *Paris Police Department, Lamar County Sheriff's Department, Paris Fire Department* and the *Lamar County Volunteer Fire Departments* were discussed with recognition of an outstanding employee of each place to receive the money. It was decided that Commander Don Karasek would present the awards and notify each place.

Officer Brown moved that before the December meeting that all the money in the CD be moved to the checking account by Financial Officer Stephanie Griffin. Chaplain Seibel seconded it and the motion was passed.

Officer Griffin said she would check with the CPA to see if there is yet anything that needs to be done before closing.

Officer Griffin read the Financial report. Officer Brown made a \$20.00 donation to the post. Officer Brown moved the financial report be accepted and Chaplain Seibel seconded it. The motion was passed.

A Christmas party was brought up and the idea was presented that it should be done before December 15. It was decided that topic would be discussed in the November meeting.

Commander Karasek said he would check with Postal Options to get the mail and have future mail forwarded, once our post closes. It would be forwarded to District Adjutant Bobby Baker or 1st District Commander Andy Lowen.

The meeting ended with a prayer lead by Chaplain Seibel and dinner was served.