



## **AMERICAN LEGION BROWN-GUEST POST 30**

**Meeting Date:** 20 April 2019

**American Legion Brown-Guest Post 30** met at the *Paris Elk's Lodge* at 1000 hrs.

Present – 12 members and 1 guest, see attached list.

SGT at Arms posted the Colors.

Chaplain made the opening prayer.

Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commander lead members in POW/MIA ceremony.

All members recited the Preamble of the American Legion.

The Commander opened the Post to business.

Adjutant read the roll call of Officers.

Adjutant read the Executive & March minutes. Executive and March Minutes stand/approve as corrected.

Commander introduced guests, prospects and new members: Earl Hicks, Eddie Hill, and Rick Leonhardt

### **Roll Call of Officers**

**Commander** - present

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander** - present

**Adjutant** – present, read nominations of officers for 2019 - 2020

**Finance Officer** – present, read finance report for March 2019

**Sgt at Arms** - absent

**Chaplain** - present

**Service Officer:** - present, reported information about STAP, (Specialized Telecommunications Assistance Program) which helps people who have a disability that interferes with their access to telephone networks purchase basic specialized assistive equipment or services.

**Hubmaster:** - present

**Webmaster:** - absent

**Trustees:** - present

**Judge Advocate:** - absent

**Historian:** - present

**Committee Report:**

- . **Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation**
- . **Service**
- . **Membership & Post Activities**
- . **Public Relations**

- . Finance
- . Economic
- . Americanism
- . Fundraising

**New Applicant:** Post welcomed Earl Hicks and presented him with a new member kit. Will present new member kit to Eddie Hill and Rick Leonhardt next meeting

Do we have any members or family of members in distress? – Keith Brown’s daughter is sick. Amy Burton recovering from being in the hospital

**Unfinished Business:**

Volunteers for Food Pantry on April 23, 2019 at 1830, 10 members signed up.

**New Business:**

Post pays \$20.00 per day for the Texas Legion College on June 22-23, 2019. Eric Pearson made a motion and Amy Burton 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motioned passed by majority vote. Members attending at this time: H.E. Mackey JR, Ora Miles, Annette Perry, Billy Shepherd, and James Council.

Motion made to distribute flags at Evergreen Cemetery and the County Cemetery May 25<sup>th</sup> at 0800 made by Amy Burton, James Council seconded. Motion passed by majority vote. Five members signed up for this service.

Poppies Fundraiser date at Wal-Mart on May 25<sup>th</sup> on Sunday at 0900 to 1200 and 1200 to 1500 hrs, motion made by Ronnie Morton and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Amy Burton. Motion passed by majority vote with 5 members signing up

- Nominations of officers – Commander HE. Mackey JR  
 First Vice \_ Eric Pearson  
 Adjutant - Ora Miles  
 Finance officer – Annette Perry  
 Judge Advocate – Wyndell Ferguson  
 Chaplain – Billy Shepherd  
 Sgt at Arms – Eddie Hill  
 Trustee – Ronnie Morton  
 Trustee – James Council  
 Service Officer – Amy Burton  
 Historian – Charles Miles

**Good of the Legion:** If email requires an answer to either the Commander or Adjutant, please respond to one or the other so we will know how to plan.

Officers have a fiduciary responsibility to respond. We will put Response Requested in the subject line.

ALEI Training online should be completed by every Post member and is required before attending Texas Legion College in Mt. Pleasant

Since almost every officer is new, we need to attend the training provided in Mt. Pleasant, and the ALEI training online prior.

Officer positions – verification needs to be provided to the adjutant and need all officers' phone numbers and email.

**Next meeting date: 18 May 2019**

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Ora Miles  
Adjutant

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H.E. Mackey JR  
Commander