



American Legion
Department of Texas
Brown/Guest Post 30 Paris, TX

Meeting Date: 18 Sep 2021

American Legion Brown/Guest Post 30 met at the Elks Lodge at 1002 hours.

Present: 13 members & 3 guests. See Attached List.

SGT at Arms posted the colors.

Chaplain made the opening prayer.

Commander lead members in POW/MIA ceremony.

Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

All members recited the Preamble of the American Legion.

The Commander opened the Post to business.

Adjutant read roll call of Officers:

Commander - present

1st Vice Commander - present

2nd Vice Commander – excused

Adjutant/Hub Master - present

Finance Officer – present

Chaplain - present

Judge Advocate - present

All present and/or accounted.

Service Officer - present

Sgt at Arms - present

Web Master - excused

Historian - excused

1st Trustee - Jeff Dunken, present

2nd Trustee – Wyndell Ferguson, excused

August Executive & monthly meeting minutes, & Sep special, and executive Minutes stand approved/corrected.

Introduction of Guests/Prospects/New Members: - Andy Lowen, Division Chaplain, District Chaplain, Post Commander and Adjutant of Post 66 in Sulphur Springs, and Immediate Past Division & District Commander, & Clifford Dougherty

Officer Reports and Committees:

Veterans Affairs and Service Officer, Amy Burton: travel claims & how to make an appointment with her at the RRVVM

Membership and Post Activities/Americanism, Bill Townsend: membership, sign up list for the Red River Valley Fair

Budget and Finance, Rick Leonhardt: read report

Fundraising, Ronnie Morton: none



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Balloting on Applications: none

Sick call, Relief, and employment by the Chaplain: Ronnie Morton's wife positive for Covid.

Unfinished Business: none

Initiation of Candidates: none

Correspondence by the Adjutant: none

New Business: Ora Miles put to the floor that the post pay for members hotel rooms going to the District Convention on Oct 2nd at the Marshall post 878, and the Legion College in Ft. Worth on Oct 9-10. Amy Burton made the motion, Rick Leonhardt 2nd. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Ora Miles read the new SOP (standing operating procedures) and motioned for the post to approve them. Michael Covington 2nd. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Bill Townsend motioned that fundraiser booths need three people when guns are displayed for safety and to prevent post liability, or two people when using pictures of the guns. Michael Covington 2nd. Three nays but motion passed by majority vote.

Good of the Legion: Training by Bill Townsend regarding American Legion cap protocol & American Legion Etiquette Guide.

Ora Miles suggested that with the vote for three people a fundraiser booths passed, more officers need to sign up and work at the fundraiser booths.

Andy Lowen offered to be a source for information or assistance.

Free RRV fair tickets to be given to members working fundraiser booths.

Closing Ceremony: Closing prayer given by Chaplain.



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There being no further business, the Commander adjourned the meeting at 1101 hours.

Next meeting date: 16 Oct 2021

Ora Miles
Adjutant

Reginald Hughes
Commander