



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

Meeting Date: 19 February 2022

American Legion Brown/Guest Post 30 met at the Elks Lodge at 1001 hours.

Present: 14 members and 5 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 – present

Adjutant/Hub Master - present

Finance Officer – present

Chaplain - present

Judge Advocate - present

Service Officer - excused

Sgt at Arms - present

Web Master - excused

Historian - excused

1st Trustee - Jeff Dunken, excused

2nd Trustee – Wyndell Ferguson, absent

Alternate Trustee – William Smith, present

All present and/or accounted.

November Executive & monthly minutes, December minutes, & February Executive Minutes stand approved/corrected.

Introduction of Guests/Prospects/New Members: Tim Slinkard, District Commander, Bobby Baker, District Adjutant/Finance Officer, Vicky Pollard, 1st District Auxiliary & Past Department President, Alvin Barber, & Richard Belanger

Officer Reports and Committees:

Veterans Affairs and Service Officer, Amy Burton: Report of veterans assisted read by Adjutant, see attached.

Membership and Post Activities/Americanism, Bill Townsend: membership goal 85%, post at 79% with 113 members renewed, Boys & Girls State – 4 school districts & home schooled, contacts updated and link to Girls State sent to school counselors



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Budget and Finance, Rick Leonhardt: read report

Fundraising, Ronnie Morton: purchased ruger gun previously approved, need to know budget for fundraiser

Balloting on Applications: not at this time

Sick call, Relief, and employment by the Chaplain: Jimmy Clark-stroke, Doug Wyber, Amy Burton, Jeff Dunken – sick, Roy Beard - deceased

Unfinished Business: Post still need to purchase cards for veterans adopted at Legends Nursing Home.

District Convention Mar 19th, waiting on final details, meeting with District Commander and Adjutant after post meeting.

Vote to remove Wyndell Ferguson as Trustee and vote William Smith as new Trustee.

Post web domain URL completed by webmaster, Keith Brown.

Audit completed December 31st, 2021.

Initiation of Candidates: not at this time

Correspondence by the Adjutant: see attached

New Business: Adjutant put to the floor that post can sponsor Girls State due to not having and Auxiliary. Rick Leonhardt made the motion, Kelly Collins 2nd. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Adjutant made the motion for post to donate \$500 to Kelly Collins' givesendgo.com for help with medical bills. Cecil Poole 2nd. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Adjutant made the motion that post purchase 3000 flags for Memorial Day. Rick Leonhardt 2nd. Motion passed by unanimous vote.



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Fundraiser discussion regarding budget and purchase of guns & tickets tabled by the commander at this time.

Adjutant made the motion to remove Wyndell Ferguson as trustee and vote William Smith to replace him. Glenn Hughes 2nd. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Adjutant made the motion to appoint Clifford Dougherty as Assistant Chaplain. Bill Townsend 2nd. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Adjutant made the motion for the following donations:

\$1000 dollars to the NAACP

\$1000 dollars to the Boys & Girls Club

Increase Eagle Scout award from \$50 to \$100

\$1000 dollars to the Boy Scouts.

Bill Townsend amended motion to \$500 dollars to Boy Scouts & \$500 dollars to Cub Scouts. Cecil Poole 2nd. Motion for all donations passed by unanimous vote.

Good of the Legion: Commander, 1st Vice Commander, & Adjutant to meet with District Commander & District Adjutant after the meeting.

March meeting will be District Convention.

Closing Ceremony: Closing prayer given by Chaplain.

There being no further business, the Commander adjourned the meeting at 1050 hours.

Next meeting date: 19 March 2022

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ora Miles".

Ora Miles
Adjutant

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Reginald B. Hughes".

Reginald Hughes
Commander