



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

Meeting Date: 18 Jun 2022

American Legion Brown/Guest Post 30 met at the Paris Elks Lodge at 1000 hours.

Present: 14 Members and 2 guest, see attached list.

Sergeant at Arms posted Colors.

Acting Chaplain made opening prayer.

Members recited 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.

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| Commander | Present | Vice Commander | Present |
| Adjutant | Present | Finance Officer | Present |
| Chaplin | Excused | Judge Advocate | Present |
| Service Officer | Excused | Sgt at Arms | Present |
| Webmaster | Excused | Historian | Present |
| Trustee 1 | Present | Trustee 2 | Present |

A quorum is present.

Previous Executive Board Minutes & Previous Post Meeting minutes read and stand approved as amended.

Introduction of Guests/Prospects & New Members: Marsha Hunter guest

New Applicants: none

Report of Officer's & Committees:

- Americanism Committee – Bill Townsend reported status of Poppies, Flags and previously approved check distribution, see attached.
- Membership & Post Activities – Kelly Collins introduced some plans and ideas for membership. Also discussed donation of a motorized wheelchair for Jim Clark pending doctor approval.

- Budget & Financial Report – Samantha Wilson gave a status of the post finances and the forensic audit that is taking place. Also discussed tighter controls on monies. Advised the Post that we are spending way more money than we are taking in and the need to control spending and raise income.
- Ways & Means Committee – Nothing to Report
- Veterans Affairs & Service Officer – Adjutant read Service Officer report. 5 surviving spouses 18 Veterans counseled, arranged transportation for a vet to medical treatment. See Attached.
- Media & Communications Committee – nothing to report
- Selection Committee – No Actions

Balloting on Applicants: N/A

Sick Call, Relief and employment by Chaplain: Howard McComb had a stroke, Keith Brown is having more surgery soon, Jim Clark is back home from his stroke and doing much better.

Unfinished Business:

Initiation of Candidates: n/a

Correspondence by the Adjutant: nothing to report

New Business

- SOP for 2022-2023 motioned by Wyndell Ferguson, seconded by Samantha Wilson passed by unanimous vote. See Attached.
- Committees were discussed and need for membership involvement. Commander reminded Post that you don't have to be an officer to be on a committee.
- Ora Miles made a motion to donate \$1000 to Tiffany Hearne for college tuition. Passed with 14 Aye and 1 Nay.

Good of the Legion: Commander advised that the July Executive Meeting and Post meeting were going to be cancelled due to Department Convention in Austin.

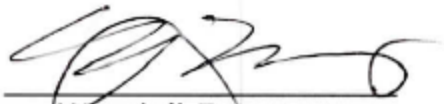
Closing prayer was given by Chaplain.

There being no further business.

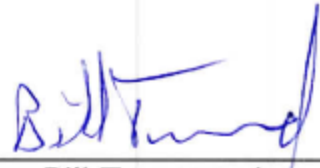
Sgt of Arms retired colors.

Commander adjourned the meeting at: 1110 hours.

Next meeting will be: 20 Aug 2022



Wyndell Ferguson
Adjutant



Bill Townsend
Commander