



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

**Meeting Date: 18 Mar 2023**

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

Present: See attached list.

Sergeant at Arms posted Colors.

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.

Commander	X	Vice Commander	X
Adjutant	X	Finance Officer	X
Judge Advocate	X	Historian	EX
Chaplin	EX	Sgt at Arms	X
Service Officer	X	Trustee 1	X
Trustee 2	X	Webmaster	EX

A quorum is present.

Previous Executive Board Minutes & Post Meetings minutes read and stand approved.

Introduction of Guests/Prospects & New Members: NONE

New Applicants: NONE

Report of Officer's & Committees:

- Americanism Membership & Post Activities Committee
  - Membership missing goal.
  - Reminder all members are recruiters and everyone should aim for 1 member each.
- Budget & Financial Report
  - See attached
- Ways & Means Committee
  - Update on fundraising
- Veterans Affairs & Service Officer
  - Assisted 15 Veterans
  - Assisted 4 surviving spouses

- 6 hours volunteering assisting planning for Regional Mental Health Forum to be held in Greenville on 21 Mar.

- Media & Communications Committee

Balloting on Applicants: none

Sick Call, Relief, and employment by Chaplain:

- Stephanie Griffin, Jeff Dunken, George Hanke, Amy Burton & Rick Leonhard need prayers.

Unfinished Business?

- Still looking for Fundraiser co-chair to help the Finance Officer.

Initiation of Candidates. none

Correspondence by the Adjutant:

- Briefly brought up the Bills currently pending in the state house and senate and that a list of bills is available.

New Business?

- A motion was made by Adjutant to add a 3<sup>rd</sup> item to the weapons raffle, a \$350 gift card for Atwood's to be raffled. Motion seconded and passed.
- A motion was made by Finance Officer to have a 3<sup>rd</sup> raffle consisting of a new Xbox X and a PlayStation 5. Seconded by Rick, passed unanimously.
- Adjutant made a motion to purchase post caps from Flag and Legion with Post number and town, state. Discussed use of legion brand and emblem. Seconded by Vice Commander, passed unanimously.
- Amy Burton brought up the need to replace the Merchant Marine flag at the Veterans Memorial. Cost to replace is \$250. Seconded by Rick, passed unanimously.
- Memorial Day flags for cemeteries was brought up but was tabled until April meeting.

Good of the Legion?

- Reminder of the District 1 convention.

There being no further business:

- The Chaplain gave the closing prayer.
- Sgt of Arms retired colors.
- Commander adjourned the meeting at 1055.

- Next meeting will be 15 Apr 2023 .



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Wyndell Ferguson  
Adjutant



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Bill Townsend  
Commander