



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

Meeting 19 Aug 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.

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| Commander | x | Vice Commander | x |
| Adjutant | x | Finance Officer | x |
| Judge Advocate | x | Historian | x |
| Chaplin | ex | Sgt at Arms | x |
| Service Officer | x | Trustee 1 | ex |
| Trustee 2 | ux | Webmaster | x |

A quorum is present.

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

Introduction of Guests/Prospects & New Members:

- Bill Eaves (Applicant)
- Andy Lowen (1 Dst Commander made short comments)

New Applicants:

- Bill Eaves (Applicant)
- Russell Carpenter

Report of Officer's & Committees:

- Americanism Committee
- Membership & Post Activities: Current membership (2023 & 2024) 105, 0 new members, 18 PUFL, 35 renewals, 1 - HQ Transfers, Annual Goal – 105, current %: 51.4
- Budget & Financial Report: see attached
- Ways & Means Committee: Update on Raffles Yr to Date: Gun sales: 54 Xbox sales: 39, Walmart 18.

| | Spent | Tickets Cost | Total Cost | Break Even | Tickets Sold | Total Sold | Status |
|-------------------|---------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|----------------|
| Guns | \$1,390 | \$20.00 | \$1,410 | 280 | 53 | \$265 | \$1,145 |
| Game Stations | \$1,208 | \$20.00 | \$1,228 | 242 | 29 | \$145 | \$1,083 |
| Walmart gift card | \$600 | \$20.00 | \$620 | 120 | 18 | \$90 | \$530 |

- Veterans Affairs & Service Officer: see attached
- Media & Communications Committee: Ongoing Press releases being submitted monthly.

Sick Call, Relief, and employment by Chaplain. Several members and family lifted up in prayers.

Unfinished Business?

- Reminder to post about needing help for the Fair. Sign up sheet provided.

Initiation of Candidates.

- Bill Eaves
- Russell Carpenter

Correspondence by the Adjutant:

- Thank you card from Izzy Theye, Scholarship awardee.

New Business? none

Good of the Legion?

- 2024 Officers were inducted by Andy Lowen, 1st Dist Commander.
- Short speech from Boys State graduate Curtis Fendley of Paris High School.
- Department Legion College was discussed including requirements, location and cost. There will be no food provided by hosting post. Adjutant is the point of contact if your interested.
- Paris is planning to start a 'Veterans Court' for 1st time offenders that are veterans. Commander and Service Officer are representing Post 30.

- Auxiliary is still in process, in works for approval with Department.

There being no further business:

- The Chaplain gave the closing prayer.
- Sgt of Arms retired colors.
- Commander adjourned the meeting at _____ .
- Next meeting will be 16 Sep .



Wyndell Ferguson
Adjutant



Bill Townsend
Commander