



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

**Meeting 20 Jan 2024.**

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

A quorum is present.

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

Introduction of Guests/Prospects & New Members:

Robert Hollis

New Applicants:

Report of Officer's & Committees:

- Americanism Committee – see attached.
- Membership & Post Activities – see attached.
- Budget & Financial Report – see attached.
- Ways & Means Committee – see attached.
- Veterans Affairs & Service Officer – not present.
- Media & Communications Committee – none.

Balloting on Applicants: none

Sick Call, Relief, and employment by Chaplain:

Teresa Ferguson, John Cruise, George Henke, Helen and Rick Leonhart in need of prayers.

Unfinished Business?

Red River Valley Fair, still awaiting final status report.

Initiation of Candidates. None

Correspondence by the Adjutant: None

New Business?

Kelly Collins is taking on Fundraising responsibilities.

- Motion made by Rick, seconded by Jeff to purchase a \$350 Kroger card for a raffle. Passed unanimously.
- Motion made by Rick, seconded by Jeff to spend up to \$1500 to purchase 1 AR type rifle to auction. Passed unanimously.
- Motion made by Rick, seconded by Jeff to spend up to \$1200 to purchase 1 AR type rifle to auction. Passed unanimously.

Good of the Legion?

- Speech by Izzy Theye for Scholarship. After speech motion made by Finance Officer and seconded by Leonhard for a scholarship, passed unanimously.
- Robert Hollis presented notice of Independence Day Fireworks Show and Vietnam Moving Wall presented in Talco. Flyer attached.

There being no further business:

- The Chaplain gave the closing prayer.
- Sgt of Arms retired colors.
- Commander adjourned the meeting at 1035.
- Next meeting will be 17 Feb 2024.



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Wyndell Ferguson  
Adjutant



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Bill Townsend  
Commander