



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

17 Feb Meeting

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	EX	Historian	X
Chaplin	X	Sgt at Arms	X
Service Officer	X	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:

- Family of Robert Hendrickson present.
 - The Commander introduced family.
 - Post performed Draping of Charter Ceremony.
 - Short thank you from Family spokesperson and they departed meeting.

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 – see attached.
- Media & Communications Committee – none.

Balloting on Applicants: none

Sick Call, Relief, and employment by Chaplain:

- George Henke, Teresa Ferguson, John Cruise, Rick and Hellen Leonhardt and Mike Covington need prayers.

Unfinished Business?

- Red River Fair/Lions Club: Final amount from Lions Club was \$2184.38.
 - After recovering losses from Raffle Items we netted \$700.
 - Will come up in new business also.

Initiation of Candidates. None

Correspondence by the Adjutant: None

New Business?

- Discussed the upcoming raffles and status of all fundraisers.
 - Weapons and Gift Cards have been purchased and tickets created. List of possible locations and events to sell at will be forth coming.
- Motion made and seconded to work with Lions Club at the Red River Fair again this year.
 - Passed with unanimous vote.
- 1st District Convention 23 Mar 2024 at Post 199.
 - Motion made by Rick Leonhardt seconded by Jeff Dunken to pay \$275 registration fees for attending delegates.
- Boys and Girls State quickly approaching.
 - Motion made by Samantha and seconded by Amy to pay for up to 3 boys to attend and up to \$1500.
 - Passed with unanimous vote.
 - Motion made by Samantha and seconded by Amy to send 1 girl for \$550 since our Auxiliary is still pending.
 - Passed with unanimous vote.

Good of the Legion?

- Amy Burtoin brought up about eParis banner on web site for advertising. Looking into cost.

There being no further business:

- The Chaplain gave the closing prayer.
- Sgt of Arms retired colors.
- Commander adjourned the meeting at 1050.
- Next meeting will be 16 Mar 2024.



Wyndell Ferguson
Adjutant



Bill Townsend
Commander