



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

Meeting – 18 May 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 and 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		Historian	x
Chaplin	ex	Sgt at Arms	x
Service Officer	x	Trustee 1	ex
Trustee 2		Webmaster	x

A quorum is present.

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

Introduction of Guests/Prospects & New Members:

Mrs Toney - visitor

New Applicants: none

Report of Officer's & Committees:

- Americanism Committee – see attached.
- Membership & Post Activities – 100%! 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: Cecil Pools and his wifem Chuck Toney, John Cruise, Jeff Dunken, all tornado victims.

Unfinished Business?

- Boy/Girls State
 - 2 boys for Boys state are selected and ready to go.

- 1 girl for Girls State has been approved and is ready to go.
- Gift cards are being given to each for misc expenses.

Initiation of Candidates. None

Correspondence by the Adjutant:

- read resolution 13 from National regarding Mandatory Veterans First Contracting and gave link to Grassroots so people can reach out to Congress.

New Business?

- Reminder of upcoming Div and Department conventions. Motion made to pay for registration fees and Hotels for up to 3 delegates by Finance Officer and second by Rick Leonhart. Passed unanimously.
- Upcoming Raffle sales:
 - Gun show end of May.
 - Gun show in Jul.
 - Several Chamber of Commerce events coming up that wont allow gun sales so only Kroger tickets will be sold.
- Officer Elections for 2024-2025

Office	Name
Commander	Bill Townsend
1st Vice Commander	Chuck Toney
2nd Vice Commander	Kelly Collins
Adjutant	Wyndell Ferguson
Finance Officer	Samantha Wilson
Judge Advocate	Keith Brown
Chaplin	Jeff Dunken
Sergeant at Arms	Elroy Theye
Service Officer	Amy Burton
Historian	Samantha Wilson
Trustee 1	Jeff Dunken
Trustee 2	Elroy Theye
Hub Master	Wyndell Ferguson
Web Master	Keith Brown

All officers were elected by unanimous consent of attendees.

- Officer Installation
 - Past Commander Wyndell Ferguson lead the Short Form Installation of all officers.
- T-shirt sales are pending price point and amount.
- Motion made to purchase 25 more Post hats by Finance Officer and Seconded by Rick. Passed unanimously.

Good of the Legion?

- Memorial Day Events
 - Placing of flags in various cemeteries.
 - Place on 25 May.
 - Pickup on 30 May.

There being no further business:

- The Chaplain gave the closing prayer.
- Sgt of Arms retired colors.
- Commander adjourned the meeting at 1100.
- Next meeting will be 15 Jun 2024.



Wyndell Ferguson
Adjutant



Bill Townsend
Commander