



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

**Meeting 20 Jul 2024**

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

Present: See attached.

Sergeant at Arms posted Colors.

Chaplain made opening prayer.

Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance and Preamble.

The Commander opened the Post to business.

Adjutant read roll call of Officers.

Commander	x	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Commander	x
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander	x	Adjutant	x
Finance Officer / Historian	ex	Service Officer	x
Judge Advocate / Webmaster	ex	Sgt at Arms / Trustee 2	x
Chaplin / Trustee 1	x	Asst Chaplain	x

A quorum is present.

The Minutes of Previous Meetings were read and stand approved.

Introduction of Guests/Prospects & New Members: none

New Applicants: none

Report of Officer's & Committees:

- Americanism Committee – see attached.
- Membership & Post Activities – see attached.
- Budget & Financial Report – see attached.
- Ways & Means Committee – see attached also Amy received VA Volunteer of the Year Award at dept convention.
- Veterans Affairs & Service Officer – see attached.
- Media & Communications Committee – see attached.

Balloting on Applicants:

Sick Call, Relief, and employment by Chaplain: Chuck Toney, John Cruise, Amy Burton-Eaves, veteran at the breakfast that had issues and was taken by ambulance.

Unfinished Business: none

Initiation of Candidates: none

Correspondence by the Adjutant: None

New Business:

- SOP for 2024-2025
  - Draft should be ready for next executive meeting.
- Update Scholarship Application
  - Draft should be ready for next executive meeting.
- Update Donation Application
  - Draft should be ready for next executive meeting.
- Confirmation of updating 90+ yo memberships.
  - Motion made by Wally, seconded by Chuck to approve awarding honorary membership for up to 8 90+ yo members.
  - Approved unanimously.
- Confirmation of updating HONORARY\_LIFE memberships
  - Motion made by Jeff, seconded by Wally to approve awarding honorary membership for up to 6 Assisted Living occupant members.
  - Approved unanimously.
- Post sponsorship of an elementary school
  - Buy school supplies based on schools published list of items for x number of needy kids.
  - Purchase/pay for x number of needy kids lunches/cafeteria bills for x amount of time.
- Resignation of Service Officer
  - Amy submitted resignation as Service Officer
  - Rick Leonhardt was nominated to become new Service Officer.
    - Motioned by Jeff, Seconded by Wally
    - Passed Unanimously.

Good of the Legion:

- Discussed business from Department Convention.

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.



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Wyndell Ferguson  
Adjutant



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Bill Townsend  
Commander