



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

Meeting 17 Aug 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 st Vice Commander	ex
2 nd Vice Commander	x	Adjutant	x
Finance Officer / Historian	x	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:

- Lynette Hubbard, made brief comment about asking for a volunteer to help her get to NC as a driver and caregiver the 1st week of September.
- Caleb Echols – Boys State
- Devi Nair – Girls State

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.
- Veterans Affairs & Service Officer – see attached.
- Media & Communications Committee – see attached.

Balloting on Applicants: none

Sick Call, Relief, and employment by Chaplain:

- Chuck Toney/John Cruise/Goerge Henike

Unfinished Business:

- Red River Fair
 - There was an announcement made that there wouldn't be any rides this year. This was later retracted as it was for a fair in Clarksville.
 - Preparations are ongoing for this year.

Initiation of Candidates: none

Correspondence by the Adjutant: none

New Business:

- DEC Approval for 4 days.
 - Motion by Adjutant seconded by Rick Leonhardt, to cover 4 days hotel at the Sep DEC for Adjutant, passed unanimously.
- Adopt a school for supplies/lunches etc.
 - On hold to further investigate need.
- Sponsor Blood Drive.
 - Looking into partnering with Carter Blood Care and possible other Post.
- SOP for new year read by the Commander, motion by 2nd Vice, second by adjutant passed unanimously.
 - Donation form no changes needed.
 - Need to develop a form to track donations to vets in need.
 - Scholarship application needs to be updated.
- Upcoming gun shows and other ticket sales opportunity discussed.
 - We need more helpers!
- Raffle at Pumpkin Festival non-weapons only. Only being sold at the Pumpkin Festival.
 - Keith Brown donated \$50 for a Kroger Gift Card.
 - Kelly Collins donated \$50 for a Kroger Gift Card.
 - Adjutant will print tickets before the event.

Good of the Legion:

- Adjutant will not be at Sep meetings due to DEC.
- Caleb Echols – Boys State, made short speech on Boys State and his appreciation.
- Devi Nair – Girls State, made short speech on Girls State and her appreciation.

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 21 Sep 2024.



Wyndell Ferguson
Adjutant



Bill Townsend
Commander