



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

Meeting 19 Oct 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	ex
Finance Officer / Historian	x	Service Officer	
Judge Advocate / Webmaster	x	Sgt at Arms / Trustee 2	x
Chaplin / Trustee 1	x	Asst Chaplain	ex

A quorum is present.

The Minutes of Previous Meetings were read and stand approved.

Introduction of Guests/Prospects & New Members: Bonnie Dunken, Larry Hale, Mrs Brown, Ms Brown

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: John Cruise, our Adjutant, several anonymous members all need prayers.

Unfinished Business:

- Raffle sales end on 11 Nov cutoff. If you need more tickets contact Samantha.

- Dec Potluck Dinner/Meeting:
 - Location: Crockett
 - Date: 7 Dec
 - Time: 1130-1400
 - Protein: Ham
 - Donation: Keith Brown \$50
 - Looking to get transportation from parking lot to building in case needed.
 - If you wish to donate in lieu of bringing a dish, contact one of the officers.
 - This will also be the Dec Meeting.
 - Motion to approve the date/times made and seconded, passed unanimously.
- Raffles for 2025.
 - Brief discussion about getting weapons or other items for next years raffles.
 - Shotgun
 - Pistol, possible donation
 - Gift Cards
 - Possible Commemorative weapon
 - We will put together more ideas and vote on monies to spend in Nov.

Initiation of Candidates: na

New Business:

- Boys State registration fees have increased to \$400 per statesman.
- Oratorical: Possibly 1 male and 1 female that are interested. Will have more soon.
- Correspondence by the Adjutant: Donation Request by PPD for their National Child Safety Council project. Motion made to donate \$206.25, passed unanimously.

Good of the Legion:

- Upcoming Voting hours for Presidential and Local elections discussed and posted to our Facebook page.
- Don't forget to log your Community Service hours.

There being no further business:

- The Chaplain gave the closing prayer.

- Sgt of Arms retired colors.
- Commander adjourned the meeting at 1045.
- Next meeting will be 16 Nov 24.



Wyndell Ferguson
Adjutant



Bill Townsend
Commander