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Adrienne O'Brien, Commander
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Lauren Volz, 2nd Vice Cdr.
Michelle Zandome, Adjutant
Michael Volz, Finance Officer

January 16, 2024 Post Member Meeting Minutes

Commander Adrienne called the meeting to order at 1900 hours.

A quorum was present. See attached sign in sheet.

Jesse Hodges, a new legionnaire introduced himself, this was the first meeting he attended.

LAST MONTH'S MINUTES:

2nd Vice CDR Lauren Volz made a motion to waive the reading of last month's minutes because they are provided at the meeting. Sgt-at-Arms Bill Leaman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Trustee Frank Zandome made a motion to approve last month's minutes. Jim Storm seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ADJUTANTS REPORT By Michelle Zandome:

- **THANK YOU, LETTERS:**
 - Central PA Food Bank thanks us for the \$2,500.00 donation towards the military Food Share Program.
 - Sienna Hicks attended PA Warhorse due to the donation we provided to PA Warhorse. Sienna is very thankful that our donation enabled her attendance.
- **MEMBERSHIP REPORT:**
 - Our goal for membership for 2024 is 940. As of 1/11/2024 we are 101.28% of our goal.
 - New Applicants (13)
 - Brian Allan – USN
 - Gabriel Bailey – USN Active
 - Denise Teats – USAF
 - Rickey Teats – USAF
 - Scott Mohney – USN
 - Zeno Casavan – USA
 - Robert Francavage – USA
 - Charles Schrack – USA
 - Gary C. Beale – USN
 - Terry Byers – USA
 - Sharon Kelly – USA

- Jacob Stubljär – USN
- Brent Uber – USA
- Transfers (4)
 - Dean Oswald – PA910
 - Christopher Gates – PA594
 - James Nelson – PA945
 - John Sexton – PA915

Trustee Dave Mauser made a motion to accept new members. Jim S. seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

1st Vice CDR Larry Oakes made a motion to approve the Adjutants report. Lauren V seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

FINANCE OFFICER’S REPORT By Michael Volz:

- See Attached report.
- Request for donations:
 The Executive Board approved the following organization to receive donations for the Bar Bingo proceeds on the dates indicated.
 - Paxtonia Elementary PTA – 2/6/2024
 - Combat Vets Motorcycle 22-5 – 3/5/2024
 - US Army Heritage Center Foundation – 4/2/2024
 - Hendrick's Racing – 4/30/2024
 - Prairie Fire Farms – 5/28/2024
 - Vickie's Angel Foundation – 6/25/2024
 - NAMI Dauphin County – 7/23/2024

Michelle Z. made a motion to accept the Finance Officer’s report. Jim S. seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES:

- BUILDING COMMITTEE: Frank Zandome – See attached report.
- PROGRAMS: Lauren V. – the first Memorial Day Parade meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 2024, starting at 5:30pm in the Commanders Room. Past CDR Ken Stambaugh will assist Lauren V. in completing the permit.
- HOME ASSOCIATION: Pres. Bill Leaman – Donation was paid the post. We have a new budget in place.
- AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY: See attached report – by Sharon Lynott
- SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION: George Kopp – The SAL has donated a total of \$9,975.00 to the PA Warhorse since we started making donation to them. As we continue to work towards the Four Pillars Award, the last pillar will be completed on Thursday, February 8th, which is our Blood Drive. Kilts & Candies will be held on Friday, March 15th. The Senior Softball Team needs new equipment totaling \$522.00. In the past years, the legion has always helped us with the new equipment. Michelle Z. made a motion to donate \$522.00 to the SAL for the Senior Softball team. Jim S. seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Past CDR Ken S. donated \$25.00 to the SAL towards PA Warhorse, bringing the total donation to \$10,000.00.

- AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS: Bill L. – In June we will participate in the TA-TA Rebal's ride.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Linglestown Baseball Association has requested a one-time contribution of \$10,000.00 to help offset the cost of the new dugouts on three baseball fields at Koons Park. We will not donate at this time.
- The Board has reviewed the engagement letter from James A. Krimmel. We will move forward with Part 1 – Internal Control Evaluation Procedures of the outside audit by Hamilton & Musser, PC.

NEW BUSINESS:

- BY-LAWS OF POST 272 – Michelle Z. has updated the Post BY-LAWS which were revised July 2023 by PA State Department. There were no changes made other than the date and signatures.

Lauren V made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1931 hours. Jim S. seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Yours in continued service,
Michelle Zandome
Adjutant