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Adrienne O'Brien, Commander
Larry Oakes, 1st Vice Cdr.
Lauren Volz, 2nd Vice Cdr.
Michelle Zandome, Adjutant
Michael Volz, Finance Officer

April 16, 2024 Post E-Board Meeting Minutes

Commander Adrienne called the meeting to order at 1800 hours.

A quorum was present. See attached sign in sheets.

LAST MONTH'S MINUTES:

SGT-at-Arms Bill Leaman made a motion to waive the reading of last month's minutes. Trustee Lee Rung seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Finance Officer Mike Volz made a motion to approve last month's minutes. Trustee Dave Mauser seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ADJUTANTS REPORT By Michelle Zandome:

- **LETTERS FROM HEADQUARTERS:**
 - June 9th – Flag Day Round Up/Chili Cook-Off. CDR Obrien with be cooking the chili.
 - June 19-15 – Elmer Hafer Youth Camp, Messiah University/Application on-line
 - June 16-22 – Boys State, Messiah University/Application on-line
 - July 18-21 – Department Convention, Harrisburg Hilton
 - August 23-29 – National Convention, New Orleans, LA
 - 2024 State/National Convention Shirts

- **MEMBERSHIP REPORT:**
 - The total number of current members as of 4/16/2024 is 1020.
 - New Applicants (7)
 - Frank Ferraro – USMC
 - Daniel Suderman – USA
 - James Gilles – USN
 - Bruce Keck – USA
 - Kristi Clark – USCG
 - Jose Archeval – USA
 - Seth Hildebrand – USMC

 - Transfers (10)
 - Mark Paternoster – PA730
 - Charles Weschitz – PA 730
 - Dana Avaritt – PA730

- Earl Gee – PA 329
- Michael Sobkowski – PA730
- Alan Knoche – PA730
- Brain Bowers – PA594
- Kenneth Meloy – PA998
- Leonard D’Amico – PA730
- Nathaniel Stump – PA298

New members will be voted in during the Post Members meeting at 7 pm.

Sgt-at-Arms Douglas Long made a motion to accept the Adjutant’s report. 1st Vice CDR Larry Oakes seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

FINANCE OFFICER’S REPORT By Michael Volz:

- FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ENDING March 29, 2024
 - Primary Checking Account *6103: \$89,971.76
 - Balance as of 04/16/2023: \$66,179.79
 - Honor Guard Checking Account *6219: \$6,125.80
 - March Profit & Loss statement attached.
 - All copies of bank statements and other financial records are available for review.
- March/April 2024 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS & DISCUSSION
 - Donations from Home Association:
 - February SGOC: \$14,799.75
 - February Skills: \$12,559.80
- DONATIONS:
 - Requests received:
 - 2024 Annual Legion Riders Benefit Ride to benefit The American Legion Scholarship Endowment Fund. No motion was made to donate.
 - Erie Council 2nd Annual Medal of Honor Hwy Ride
 - “All funds raised will stay in Erie County for Erie County Veteran.”
No motion was made to donate.
 - JFT Hoke House Relocation, Spring Grove, PA. No motion was made to donate.
 - Eagle Scout project to purchase discount cards for the Lower Paxton Twp. Police and staff (\$380.00 for 76 cards). No motion was made to donate.
 - The Memorial Day Foundation has requested a donation for flags on veteran’s graves in Europe. Adjutant Michelle made a motion to donate \$100.00. Doug L. seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
 - Trustee Paul Yarnell asked if we plan to support Christkindlmarkt this year, Saturday, December 14th? Doug L. made a motion to sponsor Christkindlmarkt in the amount of \$5,000.00. Lee R. seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
 - Continuing Canteen BINGO Nights.

Doug L. made a motion to accept the Finance Officer’s report. Larry O. seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Trustee Frank Zandome reported that the floor in the Canteen will be laid tomorrow morning.
- CDR Adrienne:
 - A quote has been received from Hummelstown Print House in the amount of \$2,446.84 for staff shirts. Trustee Bill Dornsife made a motion to purchase the staff shirts. Lee R. seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
 - Please welcome our new GM Niki Valle.
 - In support of “PA Wounded Warriors” Post 974 (The Swamp) fundraiser a donation box is in the canteen. And raffle tickets will be sold here.
- Bill D. expressed a thank for working with the Sub Vets for allowing them to meet here. And they still need a place to display their items.

Lauren V made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1833 hours. Lee R. seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Yours in continued service,
Michelle Zandome
Adjutant