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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

June 18, 2024 Post Member Meeting Minutes

Commander Adrienne called the meeting to order at 1900 hours.

- A moment of silence was held for the passing of Commander Stephen B. Lavelle

A quorum was present. See sign-in sheets.

LAST MONTH'S MINUTES:

2nd Vice Lauren Volz Made a motion to waive the reading of last month's minutes. Do to they are present at this time and posted in the canteen. Trustee Kathy Killinger seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Kathy K. made a motion to approve last month's minutes as presented. Sgt-at-Arms Douglas Long seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ADJUTANTS REPORT By Michelle Zandome:

- LETTERS FROM HEADQUARTERS:
 - Proposed Department Constitution/By-Law Amendments (4) and Resolutions (4)
 - Proposal 1
 - Proposal 2
 - Proposal 3
 - Proposal 4
 - Resolution No. 105-1
 - Resolution No. 105-2
 - Resolution No. 105-3
 - Resolution No. 105-4
 - July 18-21 – Department Convention, Harrisburg Hilton
 - August 23-29 – National Convention, New Orleans, LA
- THANK YOU LETERS:
 - Tree of Life Church Bingo donation towards Feeding the 5,000.
 - NutriPacks Board and Panther Ram Foundation for hosting breakfast.
 - Army Heritage Center for donation of \$250.00.
- MEMBERSHIP REPORT:
 - The total number of members who paid for 2024 is 1054.
 - The total number of Active members is 1070.
 - New Applicants (13)
 - Timothy Weidman – USAF
 - Wilmer Guest – USA
 - Tyrell Crougher – USN
 - Lonnie Burger – USA
 - Daryla Kennedy – USA

- James Paul – USN
- Veronica Tobin – USAF
- Lindell Servis – USMC
- Jamie Weir – USA
- Harry Weir – USA
- Kristina Rohacek – USMC
- Samantha Brockmann – USA
- Donna Ault – USAF
- Transfers (5)
 - Chase Brown – PA1001
 - Joseph McCahon – PA730
 - Robert Irving – PA910
 - Dylan Hughes – PA40
 - Ronald Neidig – PA945

Kathy K. made a motion to accept New and transferring members. PSO Dwayne Hoover seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Lauren V. made a motion to accept the Adjutant’s report. Kathy K. seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

FINANCE OFFICER’S REPORT By Michael Volz:

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ENDING May 31 , 2024

- Primary Checking Account *6103: \$72,740.00
Balance as of 06/13/2023: \$59,743.00
- Honor Guard Checking Account *6219: \$6,225.11
- Loan for Deck:
 - Principal Balance: \$291,159.57
 - Maturity Date: 10/07/2026
- May 2024 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: Forthcoming

DONATIONS:

The Executive Board is recommending donations to:

- The Lebanon VA Medical Center in the amount of \$1,000.00 towards the purchase of the LVMC golf cart, to provide transportation to veterans from their car to the building they need to report to.
- The American Legion Scholarship Endowment Fund in the amount of \$500.00.

Sgt-at-Arms Douglas Long made a motion to Donate \$1,500.00 to the above-mentioned organizations. James Storm seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Continuing Canteen BINGO Nights:

- July: Pennsylvania Wounded Warriors, Inc.
- August: CD High School 4 Diamonds

Kathy K. made a motion to accept the Finance Officer’s report. Dwayne H. seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES:

- SERVICE OFFICER: PSO Dwayne H. – Buddy checks are continuing. We supplied 47 Military Food Shares this past Saturday.
- HONOR GUARD: Bill Dornsife – We posted the Colors at 4 events this past month.
- BUILDING COMMITTEE: See attached Report.

- HOME ASSOCIATION: Bill Leaman – A donation will be come to the post in the amount of \$15,359.00. New Rules have been posted about the weekly and Daily Books.
- AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY: See attached Report.
- SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION: See attached Report.
- AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS: Bill Leaman – We participated in the Flag Day Round-up.

OLD BUSINESS:

- June 9th – Flag Day Round Up/Chili Cook-Off. Newville post won the trophy for the most votes. We won \$200.00 for the best Flag Day presentation.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Adjutant Michelle Z. did cast a single vote for 2024-2025 Post Executive Officers as follows.
 - Commander – Adrienne O’Brien
 - 1st Vice CDR – Larry Oakes
 - 2nd Vice CDR – Nathaniel Stump
 - Finance Officer – Michael Volz
- Kathy K. started a discussion about smoking in the canteen, moving the smoking to the deck. After a long discussion. It was decided to bring this up at a future meeting.
- July 6th is Independence Day Weekend at Heros Grove, Lower Paxton Township.
- CDR Adrienne reported that a new pool table is needed in the canteen. She will be looking for a new pool table around the amount of \$1,500.
- CDR Adrienne has received bids to upgrade the Banquet Room Bar. However, due to other major concerns about the building this will need to be looked at in the future.
- Proposed Department Constitution/By-Law Amendments (4) and Resolutions (4) see attached: CDR Adreinne read all, and all passed.
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Michelle Z made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2005 hours. Lauren V seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Yours in continued service,
Michelle Zandome
Adjutant