

# American Legion Post 250 E-Board Minutes

Date: 11 January 2023

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|-------------|-------------|-------|----------------------|----|----------------------|-------|
| Attendance: | Cmdr        | xx    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice | xx | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice | xx    |
|             | Finance Off | xx    | Adj                  | xx | JA                   | xx    |
|             | Chaplin     | xx    | SVC Off              | xx | SAA                  | Absnt |
|             | ASAA        | Absnt | Hist                 | xx | EB 1                 | EX    |
|             | EB 2        | xx    |                      |    |                      |       |

Call to order: 1830

Adjourn: 2010

Chaplin gave opening prayer

Commander introduced Past Commanders: Donnie James, Dick Rowe and John Ruark.

Commander introduced guest: House Committee Chairman Tom Forrest

Finance Report

Beginning Balance: \$92,609

Ending Balance \$91,062

See attachment 1 for detailed report.

Motion was made by John Ruark and seconded by Cindy Anderson to accept the report as read subject to audit. No discussion. Motion was voted on and passed.

Officer Reports:

1st Vice: Membership is at 80.1%. We made the Jan goal. We need 22 more by Feb 8<sup>th</sup> for next goal. We will be doing Buddy Check on Saturday Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>. Looking for new ideas for making our 100%.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice: Monthly Calendar cannot be changed after final printing. Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> is Valentine Day Party. There will be food and a band. Make your reservations. March 4<sup>th</sup> will be the Snowball express Ride. Mar 17<sup>th</sup> will be St Patrick's Day Party. April 8<sup>th</sup> will be the Childers Carnival. Mar 22<sup>nd</sup> will be the Clay Stock Event.

Judge Advocate: By Laws have been approved by Department and should be returned soon. Work has been started for Elections on third Sat in May.

Historian: No Historian info,

Social Media. E mails are going out. Newsletter is going out. He must have your E mail Address. He wants history information going back 2-3 years to add to newsletter.

E-Board: Veterans Appreciation Day will be held at Thrasher Horne on Mar 11<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10am. Pow / Mia ceremony will be held on Mar 29<sup>th</sup> at memorial in Green Cove Springs.

Committee Reports:

Boys State: Interviews will be held on Jan 15<sup>th</sup> starting at 1pm. There are 11 candidates interviewing. We have the registration Packages. Information has been sent out to the schools for candidates for ROTC of YEAR AWARD.

Blood Drive: No Blood Drive this Month. No Date yet for Feb.

House Committee: Recommendation for disciplinary action for Jason Littlefield for inappropriate conduct on Dec 22, 2022 was 6 month suspension. Motion was made by Dick Rowe and seconded by Gary Fleming to accept the recommendation. Motion was voted and approved. A letter will be sent out Jason Littlefield.

Canteen: no Report

Chaplin: One Question. Who is Willard Mercer? Will be investigated.

Service officer: Request for wheelchair for housebound veteran was turned down as the one we had was too wide. Attended Funeral for John Muldoon's step-daughter. John is a Member of our SAL and Riders. The GI Bill will now pay for Professional License testing up to \$2000.00. Beware of attempted Identity theft.

Commanders Report: Ron Hasty is doing study for people with PTSD under a grant given to UFC. He is looking for Persons needing help. If you know anyone, have them contact him at 904 244 8155.

New Business Motion was made by Donnie James to authorize motel payment for Commander plus two for the Department Convention in June of 2023.

Motion was s seconded by Gary Fleming, voted on and passed. A motion was made by Dick Rowe and seconded by John Ruark to allow the Commander to spend up to \$700.00 for end of year awards. Motion was voted on and passed


Good of the Order: John Rosenau put forward to startup a new gun raffle but instead of 52 guns try it with 31 guns in 31 days. Idea was put on hold for further review. John Ruark said that the city council is looking for volunteers to recite the pledge of allegiance at the council meetings

Meeting closed.

Chaplin said closing prayer

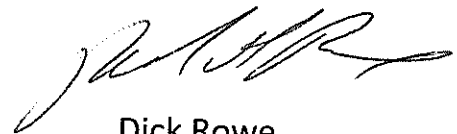
Salute to Flag

Meeting adjourned at 2010 hrs.



Ken White

Commander



Dick Rowe

Adjutant