

American Legion Post 250 E-Board Minutes

Date: Oct 11, 2023

Attendance:	Cmdr	xx	1 st Vice	xx	2 nd Vice	xx
	Finance Off	xx	Adj	xx	JA	xx
	Chaplin	xx	SVC Off	EX	SAA	xx
	ASAA	xx	Hist	xx	EB 1	xx
	EB 2	xx				

Call to order: 1830

Adjourn: 2035

Chaplin Gave opening prayer

Intro of Past Officers and Guest: Past Officers Dick Rowe, John Ruark and Donnie James. Guest: Ellen Niemiec, Canteen Manager Ami Rogers, Kitchen Manager Vincent St. John and John. Guest were asked to speak: Ellen Niemiec brought up something that was on the agenda to be discussed later. John Salsbury recommended that the bartenders should be aware of what the decibel level maximum is allowed in the post. He also brought up the proper way to issue a cancellation of employment.

Officer Reports:

Finance Report

Beginning Balance: \$78,598.00

Ending Balance: \$81,721.00

See attachment 1 for detailed report.

Motion was made by John Ruark and seconded by Billy Niemiec to accept the finance report as read subject to audit. Discussion was held about price increases. Motion voted on and passed.

Chaplain: Mama Chappy is in Pruitt health 2040 Town Center Blvd. Fleming Island Fl. Ph 904-320-1277. From the Veterans Council side. They have been approved for an office in Clay County at 604 Walnut St Green Cove Springs Fl. Moving date will be sometime in Jan. they are looking for volunteers to man the office. The council has office furniture to give away if anyone has use for it.

1st Vice: Membership: We are at 56.2%. Our next goal is 65% and we need 83 to make that that goal. The Commander asked 1st Vice to set up a schedule for monthly Buddy Checks. Applications for Oratorical contest will start in Nov.

2nd Vice: We now have College football games on the big TV on Sat and Pro Games on Sunday. Sunday we will be having a training class for anyone interested in running for an Office in the post. We are having a Spades tournament on Saturdays at 7 pm. Also, on the 21st we have the K9 Line motorcycle ride KSU at 11am. The Halloween Party is on the 27th at 7pm. The Trunk or Treat Halloween Candy giveaway is on the 28th noon to 4 pm. Another calendar is being published for the meals only to put a full menu for the meal that day. Veterans Day there is a Ceremony at Magnolia Cemetery on Kingsly Ave in Orange Park at 11am. At 1 pm there will be a ceremony here at the post with a potluck lunch afterwards. Thanksgiving Dinner will be held here at the post from 2pm to 5pm on Thanksgiving Day. Will need passing dishes. Nov 4th there will be a Blood Drive here at the Post. The formal dinner is scheduled for 15 March 2024. We need volunteers to help.

Judge Advocate: Sent an e mail to dept about By Laws. Waiting for Boys State material.

Canteen: Prices have gone way tremendously. Discussion was held on differ ways to obtain what is needed for meals.

Kitchen Manager: Discussion was held about cooking oil for the deep fryer. The commander will contact the person that does the oil change.

Disaster preparedness: Tropical Storm Shawn is coming off the coast of Africa. Continue to be prepared. Designate a place for your family to meet in the event you must evacuate.

Historian: Sea Cadets have been adopted by the Florida Department of the American Legion.

E Board 1: The bickering needs to stop.

E Board 2: She has been working to increase post income.

Boy Scouts: Troop is going on a camping trip and taking the flags.

Commander Report: The Beaches Honor Guard operates out of Post 129 but is made up of members from all over the 5th District. They are in desperate need of volunteers. The District Meeting will be held at Post 250 on the second Sunday in Feb. The Commander will not be here. The 1st Vice will do the welcome.

House Committee: The House Committee submitted findings on two complaint filings. The E Board recommendation was accepted on one finding and adjusted on the other.

Old business: New Quote for signage for outside is \$2564.00. The Commander will be Starting a fund raiser. John Ruark stated there is new tiles ready to put on the wall. There is no charge for them. The new plaque dedication will be on Nov 11th. Donnie James stated that Billy Goodyears wife's name was not on the wall. The commander is looking into it.

New Business: Shannon Wofford Made a motion that post 250 becoming a supporter of the Sea Cadets Squadron at NAX JAX Motion was 2nd by Wayne Elliott. Motion was discussed, voted on and passed. John Ruark made a motion to present a certificate of appreciation to Dave Fleming. Motion passed. A motion was made to present a certificate of appreciation to Operation Lifeline for the installation of the wheelchair ramp at house. Motion passed. A motion was made by John Rosenau to have the canteen go back to buying canned pop. Motion was discussed, voted on and passed. Kenney Greenwood asked for permission to install vending machines in the post containing snacks.(chips candy etc.) Motion was made to do that by Keeny Greenwood seconded by Dick Rowe, voted on and passed.

Good of the Order: Debbie Kimmey is doing Crock Pot Meals On the third Thurs Night (Meeting night) for donations. Nov 11th is American Legion night at the Iceman Hockey Game. Tickets are \$40.00. \$5.00 of every ticket purchased online will go to the American Legion.

Chaplin said the closing prayer.

Salute to Flag

Meeting adjourned at 2035.



Ken White

Commander



Dick Rowe

Adjutant