

# American Legion Post 250 General Meeting Minutes

Date: 1920 July, 2023

Attendance:	Cmdr	xx	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice	xx	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice	xx
	Finance Off	xx	Adj	xx	JA	xx
	Chaplin	Ex	SVC Off	xx	SAA	xx
	ASAA	xx	xx Hist	xx	EB 1	xx
	EB 2	Absn				

Call to order: 1900 hrs

Adjourn: 1950hrs

Kevin Greenway gave opening prayer

Donnie James made a motion to for go the reading of the E Board meeting from 19 July 2023 as they will be posted on the web site. Motion seconded by Linda Story. Motion passed

Finance Report

Beginning Balance: \$85,397.00

Ending Balance \$75,318.00

See attachment 1 for detailed report. Vince St John asked about putting the finance report up on the bulletin board. The commander stated that was not possible however if anyone wants to see a detailed report the finance officer would make that available.

Second Payment for flooring. \$1100.00 spent on baseball. Registration and ins. Discussion was held to explain some parts of the detailed finance report. Russ answered the questions.

Motion was made by Danny Tarrant and seconded by Billy Niemic to accept the report as read subject to audit. No discussion. Motion was voted on and passed.

## Officer Reports:

Chaplin: Steve Meeks has passed away. Richard Vernon is in rehab at Brooks Rehab in Bartram Park Rm 3005

1st Vice: Membership is at 18.5%. 102 renewals have been sent in but not recorded yet would bring us up to 29%.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice: July 22<sup>nd</sup> Celebration of Life for Donnie Morriss and Dwayne Johnson, July 25<sup>th</sup> Powersports Cycle display . July 29<sup>th</sup> fund raiser for family of Tim Westerwell who lost all their belongings in a house fire. August 7 is Purple Heart Day August 12 John Henry will be putting on an acoustic music event from 5pm to 8pm. Sept 11 we will have a cake set out and will have a moment of silence when the Sept 11 Ride going out of Post 372 makes their stop here. Time TBD. Planning is in the works for a formal dinner on Mar 11 2024. That is the 105 anniversary of the forming of the American Legion. A motion was made by John Rosenau to purchase two 10x30 tents for use outside during events. Cost is \$700.00 for both. Motion was seconded ,voted on and passd.

Service Officer: Gary gave a detailed description of his duties as the Post Service Officer. The county has hired a new service officer. They are still looking for two more. The Phone number for the new one is 904-529-4734

Judge Advocate: (Boys State, JROTC) no report

Historian: Blood Drive July 22<sup>nd</sup> 8am to 11am. Facebook participation is up 1%. Looking into competing news letters. Maybe start advertising on Facebook

Sgt-at- Arms: (Boy Scouts) Some Boy Scouts from Scotland visited our troop. Scouting District has asked us to sponsor a Cub Scout Pack. We are in the process of putting that together

SAL: Shannon Wofford is the new SAL Commander. They are starting a SAL JR program for sons 18 yrs and younger. On Aug 5 2023 they will be going the Veterans Home in ST Augustine visit and donate some items. They will be leaving from the Post at noon. They are only allowed 8 people to attend.

Riders: Riders went to Kissimmee to retrieve our Plaque. We will be going to Fernandina Beach to steal their Plaque.

Commanders Report: We as a post need to start figuring out how to generate more income. The bingo committee will be meeting wed July 26 to discuss the future of bingo. We will also be looking at the financial situation regarding kitchen.

Old Business: Still seeking funds to purchase the outside sign identifying the Post.

New Business: Russ Kimmy Made a motion to Sell the trailer that was inherited to The us by the Cub Scout Pack that dissolved for no less than \$1000.00. Motion was seconded by Doc Tarrant , voted on and passed. Vincent St John made a motion to start a fund to raise \$300.00 to complete the revitalization of the pond. Motion was seconded by Gary Fleming, voted on and passed.

Good of the order: The schedule for the event for the Vann Zant bench has been changed from Sept 9 2023 to Apr 6, 2024. Our kitchen manager is stepping down as of Aug 1 2023. Vincent St John has shown interest is filling that position. Anyone one else interested contact the Commander or the Adjutant. If you have ideas for increasing our income please bring them forward. Cindy Anderson announced that the Post was awarded two plaques at the Department convention. One for reaching 100+1 percent membership. The other for our Children and Youth Program. Linda Story ask for a explanation about the plaques that the riders went to Kissimmee to retrieve. The commander explained that it was a rider thing designed to increase comradeship amongst the riders.

Chaplin gave closing prayer.

Meeting was closed at 1950hrs

Ken White

Commander

Dick Rowe

Adjutant

