

American Legion Post 230

Membership Meeting Minutes

02/23/2017

Roll Call of Officers

Commander Present X Absent Excused
1st Vice-CDR Present Absent Excused X
2nd Vice-CDR Present X Absent Excused
Adjutant Present X Absent Excused
Finance Officer Present X Absent Excused
Service Officer Present Absent Excused
Historian Present Absent X Excused
Chaplain Present Absent X Excused
Sgt-At-Arms Present X Absent Excused

Reading Of Minutes

- 1) Went over minutes from membership meeting 01/26/2017.
-Motioned to accept the minutes as official as read by: Alan Fields
-Seconded by: Diana Rodriguez
-All in Favor: Motion Passed
- 2) Went over minutes from Executive Committee Meeting: 02/14/2017
-Motioned to accept the minutes as official as read by: Alan Fields
-Seconded by: Diana Rodriguez
-All in Favor: Motion Passed

Guest and prospective new members

- 1) None

Finance Officer

- 1) We currently have \$10,225.05 available in our account to spend.
- 2) We received a letter from FEMA and the letter just said they needed more information. The letter also said that our Post to them did not meet the criteria for a community center and gave their regulation of the definition of a community center. I am not going to waste no more of my time with FEMA!!!

Membership

- 1) We have signed up two new members, David Kohl and Zackary Libby, since our last membership meeting.
- 2) We have transferred in two members, Austin Acker, and Raymond Whitaker since our last membership meeting last month.
- 3) So we are at total paid members for the 2017 membership year of 274 this year. This puts us at 106.61% so far.
- 4) **-Motioned to accept the two new members and two transfers into the Post by:** Diana Rodriguez
-Seconded by: Alan Fields
-All in Favor: Motion Passed

Americanism

- 1) District 8 Oratorical winner is from Post 202, Samantha DeCruz, and she won Division II Oratorical Competition too. She will be participating in the Department/state Oratorical on 03/04/2017.

Sick Call

- 1) 1st Vice-Commander, Jack Dulgar, called Commander Erskine on 01/27/2017 to inform the Commander he was admitted into the VA Hospital on 01/26/2017 for cognitive heart failure. He was expected to get released by 6:00 pm on 01/27/2017.

Post Service Officers Report

- 1) TFA for Veteran Daniel Batiste was approved for \$2009.95.

Unfinished Business

- 1) Need to insure we get up the antenna again.
- 2) Still need to get new windows for the Post.

- 3) Need to get the Post connected to the city sewage.
- 4) Need to finish putting up gutters on the Post.
- 5) Need to get French drain done.
- 6) Need to install the sump pump.
- 7) Need to get the Post operational again.

New Business

- 1) We have started a fund raiser on Crowdrise. We need everyone to share this so it gets out to as many people as possible.
- 2) We are going to be starting Chives Charity soon.
- 3) OSD is having a Golf Tournament on 05/19/2017 and is going to donate half of proceeds to Post 230 to help with the flood recovery.

Business for the Good of the American Legion

- 1) Demolition of the wood floor is 02/25/2017 starting at 9:00 am.
- 2) 02/25/2017 Commander has to be in Albertson for District 7 Meeting at 12:00 pm. Then Commander goes to Washington D.C. for the Washington Conference.

-Motioned to accept the minutes as official as read by:

-Seconded by:

-All in Favor: Motion Passed

Mark Erskine
Commander

Howard Conklin
SGT-AT-ARMS