

American Legion Post 230

Membership Meeting Minutes

03/23/2017

Roll Call of Officers

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

Reading Of Minutes

- 1) Went over minutes from membership meeting 02/23/2017.
-Motioned to accept the minutes as official as read by:
-Seconded by:
-All in Favor: Motion Passed
- 2) Went over minutes from Executive Committee Meeting: 03/14/2017
-Motioned to accept the minutes as official as read by:
-Seconded by:
-All in Favor: Motion Passed

Guest and prospective new members

- 1) None

Finance Officer

- 1) We currently have \$9,687.68 available in our account to spend.
- 2) Dumpster purchase for Post Clean-up \$652.63 with another bill still coming
- 3) Accepted as Chive Grant recipient for May timeframe. We are working to complete the final paperwork they need to determine the amount that we will receive as a post.
- 4) Home Depot grant, we are still waiting on final determination.

Membership

- 1) Since our last meeting we have signed up five new members **Nick Fraley, Thomas Tatum, Joseph Vanlanduyt, Laeth Damon and Nathan Greer.**
- 2) Since our last meeting we have transferred one member in **Dwight Allnut**
- 3) Since our last meeting we have had two online renewals **James Johnson and Gary Kunde**
- 4) So we are at total paid members for the 2017 membership year of 280 this year.
- 5) **-Motioned to accept the four new members and one transfer into the Post by:**
-Seconded by:
-All in Favor:

Americanism

- 1) **STATUS:** District 8 Oratorical winner from Post 202, Samantha DeCruz, placed third at Department/State Oratorical contest.
- 2) Commander visited Overhills High School and discussed the Oratorical program with their JROTC instructor and students on 3/21/2017
- 3) We are supporting one individual to attend Boys State in 2017. His name is Michael Peters.

Sick Call

- 1) Bill Schuchman is really getting bad with the dementia. He called Commander Erskine one day and said, "John this is Bill call me I can't

make it to guard duty tonight”. Then when Commander Erskine was in route to Moorehead City to attend the District 6 Meeting Bill Called again and said, “Mark this is Bill I can’t make it to work today give me a call”. Commander Erskine believes we need to go visit Bill at his house.

-Motioned to go to Bill’s house on April _____ to visit him by:

-Seconded by:

-All in Favor: Motion Passed

Post Service Officers Report

1) Nothing to report

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 sump pump.
- 7) Need to get the Post operational again.

New Business

- 1) We discussed current meeting times for Member Meetings.
Member meetings will be _____ each month.
- 2) We discussed demolition completed by American Legion Post 230, Team Rubicon, Operation Supply Drop, and Team Red, White and Blue members to remove flooring.
- 3) We discussed and membership approved a fundraiser BBQ for the post on March 24th from 11am - 4pm EST.
- 4) We discussed and membership approved a fundraiser BBQ for the post on April 28th from 11am - 4pm EST.
- 5) Post 230 Legion Riders will have a meeting on 8 April @ 0900 at Village Coffee.
- 6) We discussed and membership (approved or denied) having an Easter Egg hunt for Post members on 15 April @ 1pm

- 7) We discussed and membership (approved or denied) supporting the Spring Lake Spring Fling with a \$150 donation and volunteering at a booth starting at 10am EST.
- 8) We discussed and membership (approved or denied) the post switching from Bank of America to BB&T for banking purposes. Goal is to save money. Cost associated with switch is \$500 for fees associated with ending contract early with Bank of America. However, if we don't end, we would pay \$807 between now and contract ending next year.
- 9) We discussed the upcoming election and to remind membership they can nominate members into leadership positions. We will start voting in April with official votes to occur in May 2017.
- 10) We discussed who would want to attend the Department Convention and vote on behalf of Post 230.
- 11) Harnett County Veteran Treatment court in Lillington has contacted us about any opportunities we have for assisting and attending a Veterans event, speak to public or church (post membership meeting), attend financial management training and community service like maintenance or cleaning. Is this something as a post we want to get involved with?
- 12) We discussed QTRLY audit of finances for the post for Jan - March 2017.

Volunteers: James, Ray and Margie

Time and Location: Village Coffee, April

Business for the Good of the American Legion

- 1) Post 230 will be awarding the EMT Certificate of Commendation on 27 March.
- 2) Post 230 will be involved in Ft. Bragg Transition Summit on Fort Bragg from April 25-27, 2017.
- 3) Post 230 will be asking for permission to begin providing transition briefings to Soldier for life program on Ft. Bragg, NC. Official letter will be forwarded to department for approval in April.

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

-Seconded by:

-All in Favor: Motion Passed

Mark Erskine
Commander

Ray Whitaker
Adjutant