

The minutes of the General Meeting of October 10, 2017 of American Legion Post 112

The meeting was opened at 7 pm by Commander Dover following the Legion protocol. Officers present - Commander Dover, 1st Vice Dress, 2nd Vice Middlekauff, Finance Officer Kuhn, Chaplain Buhrow, Service Officer Costello, Adjutant Colbert.

A motion to suspend the meeting was made by Chuck Kuhn and seconded. The motion passed and the meeting was suspended for the Post Everlasting ceremony.

The meeting was resumed at 7:27 pm.

Committee reports:

1st Vice Commander - He is working on the Four Chaplain's Ceremony for February.

2nd Vice Commander - The picnic is this coming Saturday and the S A L needs assistance from the membership to make it a success.

There is a work signup sheet on the bulletin board for anyone who is available to help with work around the Post. We will call when there is a project to be done and use the list.

The Boy Scout Troop will assist in picking up the remaining debris from the storm and trim some of the trees.

The grill that was donated by Dyke Shannon. There are some repairs to be done. A motion was made by Jim Middlekauff and seconded by Woody Sherwood to bring the grill back up to operational. The motion passed.

We had one quote on a security camera system for the Post in view of the changes in the area and the construction beside the Post.

There is a map on the wall and each veteran is asked to put a pin on the map where he or she has served.

We have the 5K Marathon next month and will need help in manning the water stations as here at the Post.

Service Officer - He assisted four veterans and handled one Temporary Financial Assistance request from Department.

The VA will now send text messages to remind veterans of their appointments if requested.

Boy Scouts - reported above.

Children and Youth - The Sea Cadets have resumed meetings. They had added 5 new cadets and released 2 cadets for behavior. They will be at Seal Muster next month and not at the Post.

Sons of the American Legion - The commander has encouraged everyone to come to the Picnic and also offer to help.

Adjutant's Report - We are at 71% of our renewal goal and 6th in the District.

Chaplain - Sick Call - Bill Adams broke his hip and may still be in the hospital.

Old Business:

We are still working on decided upon the replacement sign on the street. Once a decision is made by the Board, it will be brought to the membership for approval.

5K Marathon - we have 170 people signed up so far and will need people here to help with handing out water along the run and staff the Post.

The minutes and financial report are on the board. They will not be read here tonight.

New Business:

Motion to elect Chuck Kuhn as the Finance Officer. The previous Finance Officer has retired as he has moved out to the Coast and tendered his resignation. The motion was made by Jim Middlekauff and seconded by Russell Creager. The motion passed.

For the Good of the Legion:

The Department of Transportation has announced that it is closing the median on Goldenrod Road in front of the Post as a traffic safety measure due to the increase traffic anticipated when the apartments behind us are opened. Please be observant as they have not given us a date for this event.

Construction has begun behind us on the apartment complex. They will be widening the road beside the Post and this will eliminate the parking. We will have to park inside the fence so you will have to come through the gate when this occurs.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned according to protocol.

Respectfully submitted.

Bob Colbert, Adjutant