

Minutes of the meeting of August 8, 2017

The meeting was opened at 7 p.m. by Commander Dover following Legion Protocol.

Officers present: Commander Dover, Vice Commander Dress, Finance Officer Shannon, Chaplain Buhrow, Service Officer/Past Commander Costello, Adjutant Colbert. Vice Commander Middlekauff was excused.

The minutes were read. Ted Costello/Russ Kraeger moved that they be accepted. The motion passed.

The meeting was suspended at 7:09 p.m. to allow our Boys' State participants to give their reports on the event from each of their viewpoints.

The meeting was resumed following the reports at 7:30 p.m.

Reports:

Vice Commander - no report

Boys State - The reports just given are his report.

Finance - The actual report is on the board. The Post insurance has gone up a little this year. The electric bill is down a little since the new air conditioner and Stagg (Lawn care) has had their first raise since 2014 of \$10/month. Dyke would like to remove the records older than three years and box up records back to seven year. This applies to finance records.

Boy Scouts - No report

Children and Youth - Sea Cadets start up in September. They are learning about cyber protocols and social media.

Sons of the American Legion - There were 28 guests for the breakfast and 13 veterans taking in \$113 for the breakfast and a \$20 donation. Two of the guests have joined the Post. Remember that the Post's Picnic will be October 14th from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Auxiliary Report - Thanked the Post for support over the past year. They will be supporting the Eastbrook Food Pantry this year. They are at 50% membership. They also reminded the members of the Poppy Drive and to encourage their spouses to become members.

Boy Scouts - no report

Judge Advocate - excused but a reminder that the Marathon is in November.

Sick Call - Gerry Dress, Dominic, John McCormick and Bill Adams need our prayers for their health. Billy is very pleased with the results with the VA Hospital and how they are handling Gerry and his problems.

VA&R Report - A 10 passenger golf cart has been donated to Fisher House. It needs a roof (cover) for the rain. They will be hosting the Wheelchair Games in July of 2018. They will need 3000 volunteers. Both of the domiciliaries are full. Lake Nona is physical rehab and Lake Baldwin handles Drug, PTSD and Psych rehab. They are also setting up a clothing shop for those finishing rehab. Ted will assist in handling any donations.

There was no other old or new business and the meeting was closed at 7:55 p.m. according to protocol.

Respectfully submitted - Bob Colbert, Adjutant