

# AMERICAN LEGION POST #1 MEETING MINUTES

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COMPILED BY Clark

DATE: 4/16/2024

ADJUTANT

ATTENDANCE 16

APPROVED BY Powell

OFFICERS: CONVECNED: 1900 hrs.

COMMANDER

MEMBERS: ADJOURNED: 2000 hrs.

Meeting was called to order by Commander John Powell with the opened prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Preamble.

Previous Meeting Minutes: 1st Matt Stegman, 2nd Greg McCroskey, motioned carried.

Quorum was present. 16 Total, 7 officers.

Introduction of guest and new members: Dept. Cmdr matt Samson

Committee Reports: Finance Report read by Bob Joseph; 1st Greg McCroskey, 2nd Chuck Fair. Motion carried.

Commanders Fund: not given

Membership Report: 265, 94%. We need 17 renewals or new members for 2024 goal before 5/15/2024. Buddy check/membership drive scheduled for 4/21/2024 @ noon.

SAL Report: None

ALR: None report. Poker run scheduled 6/2/2024 beginning Post 10 KTU 11:00 am and finish at post 1.

Color Guard: Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup>, Waterfront Hall, Time TBD. POC mark Delbrugge (304) 215-5138. None need volunteers. .

Home Corp:

- Construction update. Little things need to be finished.
- Events are on going.
- Need to establish a set up/tare down crew
- Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours slated for May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5-7 PM.
  - a. Food and beer hosting responsibility
  - b. Chef Adam food @ his cost
  - c. Chamber getting beer donation from Carenbauer Dist.
  - d. We need table exhibits for Legion or ZTV's
  - e. Car show/parking could be an issue

Balloting on Application: Charles Alston to be paid by post 1<sup>st</sup>. Greg McCroskey, 2nd Jim Mitchell. Motioned Carried.

Sick Call and Relief: Tom Rentfrow

- 1) Pete Nanney 2) Larry& Martha Bloomfield 3) Wm. O'Tool 4) Larry Griffin 5) Dick Mansuetto
- 6) Donald Piko 7) Vern Anderson 9) Dan Papas

Post Service Report: Nothing to report. Vet's Center need volunteers to answer phones.

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## Old Business:

- No update. Cmdr doesn't think it will happen, will look to cancel.
- Boys State-Greg has 14 total. Greg is still working on donations, received 1 from Linsley.
- Buddy Checks/Membership drive Sunday at 4/21/2024 @ noon.

Initiation of Candidates: N/A

## New Business and Correspondence:

- Wild Things outing. John to check on 6/8 and other dates.
- Memorial Day events 11 am @ Amphitheater. Guests discussed.

Memorial to Post 1 Departed: None

## Good of the Legion:

- Auxiliary District Meeting 4/20 at Post (Post to serve drinks and assist).
- Craft scheduled on 5/23/2024
- Poker Run 6/2/2024
- Buddy Check 4/21/2024
- Nomination for officers- 5/7/2024 meeting
- Dep Cmdr spoke about membership/200 members,
  - WV Motorcycle run fundraiser for 1919 Society for Children and Youth
  - Boys State June 9-15 IN Jackson Mills, Wv
  - Dept Convention in Huntington July 11-15<sup>th</sup>
  - National Commander Dog tag for 2 new members.

Closing Prayer: Tom Rentfrow

Meeting adjourned: 2000 hrs.