

# AMERICAN LEGION POST #1 MEETING MINUTES

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COMPILED BY Clark

DATE: 5/21/2024

ADJUTANT

ATTENDANCE 13

APPROVED BY Powell

OFFICERS: CONVECNED: 1900 hrs.

COMMANDER

MEMBERS: ADJOURNED: 1931 hrs.

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

Previous Meeting Minutes: 1st Pat Stephens, 2<sup>nd</sup> Greg McCroskey, motioned carried.

Quorum was present. 13 Total and 6 officers.

Introduction of guest and new members: None

Committee Reports: Finance Report read by Bob Joseph; 1st Tom Abel, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tom Renfro. Motion carried.

Commanders Fund: \$479.28.

Membership Report: 272, 97%.

Chuck spoke about getting a Membership Committee together. The post voted on 12/5/2023 to purchase a veterans list with 3,418 veterans in Ohio county. If we can 0.5% that 146 new members. The membership committee will:

- Schedule a minimum of one event monthly in the community, set up a table, tablecloth/display, communicate with public, volunteer for event
- Mass mailout of Newsletter Veterans list Discuss further after July Stated Convention
- Newsletter with Focus on importance of membership, American Legion History, VA benefits, and comradery/family engagement.
- Print Flag Etiquette flyers (unless Dept has some) for membership drives
- Partnerships with Boy scouts
- All other ideas welcome

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:

- Jamboree Show 25<sup>th</sup>, no one is available, last-minute request.
- Memorial Day Ceremony, May 27<sup>th</sup> ay Veterans Amphitheater Waterfront, be there by 10, ceremony begins at 11 am.
- First Governor Statue Dedication at Constitution Hall on June 20<sup>th</sup>. TBD.
- Bre Fest Aug 17<sup>th</sup>, not available 2 other events that day

Home Corp:

- Greg gave update, finishing up small stuff, meeting scheduled with Chef Adam on 6/3/2024, and paving project is currently undecided when it will begin.

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Balloting on Application: William Torbett. 1<sup>st</sup> by Greg. No second. Mr. Tobett not accepted into post after discussion of his community behavior.

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: None

Old Business:

- Boys State-All donation plus \$150 have been received. All boys are covered.
- Wild Things baseball. June 8<sup>th</sup> Veterans Free (\$10 for family members).
- Post 1 event is Aug 17<sup>th</sup> is \$30 per person to include buffet before game. Reservations and payment due by 7/17/2024.

Initiation of Candidates: N/A

New Business and Correspondence:

- Memorial Day Ceremony discussed, all assignments coordinated, program was presented to members, will need podium, chairs (12), and flags.
- Flag burning ceremony at Cabela's on June 14<sup>th</sup>. Time TBD. POC Theresa Russell.
- T-Shirts sale to purchase off Veterans Family (Son, Aux member) in Charleston. The shirts are \$10, re-sell for \$15. Motioned made to purchase 60 shirts, 4 different colors, sizes L, XL, and XXL. 1<sup>st</sup> by Matt Stegman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Greg McCroskey. Motion carried.
- Post 1 Picnic will be July 5<sup>th</sup>. 6 PM, same night as Fireworks. Motion made to increase picnic budget to \$750.00 by Greg McCroskey, 2<sup>nd</sup> Matt Stegman. Motion carried.
- Motion made by Bob Joseph to sponsor a \$100 hole at the district golf scramble. 2<sup>nd</sup> Chuck Clark. Motion carried.

Memorial to Post 1 Departed: None

Good of the Legion:

- Craft scheduled on 5/23/2024
- Poker Run 6/2/2024- Kick Stands up 11 am.
- Flag Burning Cabela's 6/14. Time TBD.

Nomination of Officers: 2nd reading.

Commander- John Powell (Chuck Clark)

Adjutant -Chuck Clark (Bob Joseph)

1<sup>st</sup> Vice – Tom Abel (Chuck Clark), Pat Stephens withdrew his name.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice – Jeff Spry (Andy Weisal), Kelly Miller (Chuck Clark)

Treasure – Bob Joseph (Chuck Clark)

Closing Prayer: Tom Rentfrow

Meeting adjourned: 1955 hrs.