

# Minutes Of Business Meeting Held On Saturday May 13, 2023

The Business Meeting of May 13, 2023 was held at the American Legion Post 14 building located at 1301 E. Greenville Street in Anderson.

Meeting was called to order at 0904 by Commandant Julie Harper.

# Opening Ceremony —

Colors were posted by Sgt at Arms Jerry Munn. POW /MIA tribute by Sgt at Arms Jerry Munn. Singing of Marines Hymn by Detachment. Prayer was lead by Chaplain Jeremiah Palmer.

#### Roll Call of Detachment —

Roll Call of Officers by Commandant Harper.

# Minutes of Previous Meeting —

Commandant Harper read minutes of last meeting held on April 8, seconded by Detachment and accepted.

### Paymaster's Report —

Paymaster Lloyd Cornelius read the Paymaster's Report, seconded by Detachment, and approved pending final audit. Pass the Hat brought in \$82.00.

#### Roll Call of Sick and Distressed —

Ray Todd had a stroke and is in hospital/rehab. Past member Harry Varn has bone cancer.

Jim Striss is still one point away from dialysis.

# Officers' Reports —

Sr. Vice has nothing to report.

Jr. Vice has nothing to report.

Judge Advocate Buddy Ferguson presented proposed changes to Detachment bylaws. Amendment to Article 11 voted upon by Detachment - passed unanimously. Article 13 voted upon by Detachment- passed unanimously. Report of Audit Committee - nothing to report.

#### New Business —

Commandant Julie Harper read about the upcoming Memorial Day service at Dolly Cooper. Honor Guard was briefed.

Paymaster presented and read the 2023-2024 Budget. Accepted and passed be the Detachment.

A question was raised about the dues increase. Jim Stone answered with response that Department dues may increase from 3 dollars to 5 dollars.

# Good of the League —

Commandant Harper noted the Vets Helping Vets will have a Car Show on June 10th at Anderson Mall from 10 AM -4 PM.

Steve Graham said the Young Marines will be at the Courthouse on 17 May at 1800.

Baretta Splawn invited everyone to the Highland Games at Furman May 27th. Buddy Ferguson announced the upcoming State Convention at Charleston June 22-24 and explained the procedure for nominations for recognition.

Department raffle will be held at the State Convention.

Visitor Matthew W. Johnson, Attorney, spoke about victims' claims and benefits and passed out literature.

Paymaster Lloyd Cornelius presented to the Detachment about Ad for National Convention book. Hadji Harper suggested half page ad and Jim Stone suggested going in half with MOOD Pound 313 and make a full page ad. Jeremiah seconded the motion and was passed be Detachment unanimously.

# Closing Ceremony —

Sgt at Arms Jerry Munn secured the Colors.

Jeremiah closed the meeting with Prayer.

Commandant Julie Harper closed the meeting at 1013 until June 10, 2023.

Respectfully submitted, Paymaster Lloyd Cornelius for Adjutant Jonathan DenHartog