

# Marine Corps League

Upstate Marines



Detachment 1106

## **Minutes Of Business Meeting Held On Saturday, September 9, 2023**

The Business Meeting of September 9, 2023 was held at the American Legion Post 14 building located at 1301 E. Greenville Street in Anderson. The meeting was preceded by a social hour with coffee prepared by Steve Graham and donuts brought in by Commandant Julie Harper.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Commandant Julie Harper.

### Opening Ceremony –

Post Colors and Pledge of Allegiance – Sgt at Arms Jerry Munn

POW/MIA Tribute – Jerry Munn

Opening Prayer – Chaplain Jeremiah Palmer

Field Music – Marines' Hymn sung by membership

### Roll Call of Detachment Officers –

Commandant Harper – Present

Sr Vice Cmdt Jacquie Myers – Present

Jr Vice Cmdt Steve Graham – Present

Judge Advocate Buddy Ferguson – Absent

Jr Past Cmdt Hadji Harper – Present

### Minutes of Previous Meeting –

Adjutant Jonathan DenHartog was absent and his Minutes of the last business meeting, which was held on August 12, were not available to be read.

### Paymaster's Report –

The Financial Report for month of August was read by Paymaster Lloyd Cornelius. The report was accepted as read pending final audit.

Report of any member or member's family sick or distressed –

It was reported that member Jim Arnold recently had a pacemaker installed.

Officers' Reports –

Senior Vice Commandant Jacquie Myers reported on the Detachment's Fish Fry that is scheduled for September 30 at the American Legion Post. All are asked to show up at 0800 to set up and assist.

Steve Graham reported that the annual Christmas party will take place at Carson's on December 9 from 1400 to 1600.

Steve Graham reported the Electric City Young Marines camped out last weekend at Hickory Knob. Everyone had a great time.

Steve Graham reported Paul Brown will attend the Electric City Young Marines meeting next Friday at the American Legion Post.

New Business –

Charise Kelly reported the VA Nursing home residents would enjoy visits. Plans are to visit on the first Saturday monthly at 1030.

Good of the League –

Steve Martin made the following motion which will become Article III, Section 10 of the Detachment's bylaws.

“To promote decorum and continuity of League business meetings, any elected or appointed officer of Detachment 1106 who arrives after the start of a meeting will be seated with the general membership. A member who was temporarily appointed to fill a vacant seat will remain in that position until close of the meeting.”

The motion was seconded and passed by the membership.

A question was asked about the annual veterans parade. Steve Graham will check on the date.

Lloyd Cornelius reported that he, Buddy Ferguson and Jeremiah Palmer had good time at the National Convention in Oklahoma City.

Visiting Department of SC Commandant Helen Breen briefly reported on the National Convention, the names of the new National officers, that the next Department Quarterly meeting will take place next Saturday, and the Department is looking for members to fill the appointed positions of District Vice Commandants and candidates for the three elected positions of Trustee.

Matt Muth, who is the Anderson County Veterans Affairs Officer, reported that a VA Townhall meeting will take place on September 22 at 1000 at the Anderson Mall.

Visitor Jim Breen, the Department Web Sergeant, gave an update on communications from the Department website.

Detachment 1106 Chaplain Jeremiah Palmer reported that a Vet's Stand Down will take place on October 12 from 0900 to 1300 at the Elks Club on McGee Rd.

Closing Ceremony –

There being no further business to come before the Detachment, a motion was made and duly seconded to adjourn to meet again on Saturday, October 14. The motion carried. The Sgt at Arms retired the colors and Chaplain Palmer gave the departing prayer. The meeting adjourned at 9:55.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Martin  
for  
Jonathan DenHartog,  
Adjutant