



Minutes Of Business Meeting Held On Saturday January 13, 2024

The Business Meeting of January 13, 2024 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 and donuts.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Commandant Julie Harper. Eleven members and three visitors were in attendance. Visitors were Marines Herman Vargo of Anderson, Baretta Splawn of Detachment 1105, and April McGee of Anderson.

Opening Ceremony –

Post Colors and Pledge of Allegiance – Visitor Baretta Splawn
POW/MIA Tribute – Baretta Splawn
Opening Prayer – Chaplain Jeremiah Palmer
Field Music – Marines' Hymn sung by membership

Roll Call of Officers –

Commandant Julie Harper – Present
Sr. Vice Cmdt. Jacquie Myers – Absent
Jr. Vice Cmdt. Steve Graham – Present
Judge Advocate Buddy Ferguson – Present
Jr. Past Cmdt. Hadji Harper – Absent
Chaplain Jeremiah Palmer – Present

Minutes of Previous Meeting –

The minutes of the last business meeting, held on November 11 were read by member Steve Martin, seconded by the Detachment, and accepted.

Paymaster's Report –

The Financial Reports for the months of November and December were read by Paymaster Lloyd Cornelius. The reports were accepted as read pending final audit.

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

Member Jim Striss passed away on December 25th. Jim had been a member since 2006 and the Detachment's Honor Guard Captain for many years. A service will take place for him at Dolly Cooper Veterans Cemetery on February 9th. The Campbell Patriots will perform Military Honors.

Warren Lutz is scheduled to have a cardiac ablation.

Roger Briggs is scheduled to have an EKG and other procedures.

Officers' Reports –

Sr. Vice Cmdt. Jacquie Myers – Absent.

Jr. Vice Cmdt. Steve Graham – No report at this time.

Judge Advocate Buddy Ferguson – No report at this time.

New Business –

Commandant Harper announced the Department's Quarterly Meeting will take place in Columbia next Saturday, January 20th, at 9:00 a.m. She, Buddy Ferguson, and Jeremiah Palmer plan to attend.

Good of the League –

Matt Muth reminded all to put the Vets Workshop at the Civic Center on their calendars for May 28th.

Buddy Ferguson reported that the annual Toys for Tots campaign was again successful.

Detachment 1106's 2023 Marine of the Year Award was presented to Commandant Julie Harper by last year's recipient, Roger Briggs.

Baretta Splawn spoke briefly about his two tours of duty as a brig guard at Camp Lejeune in the mid to late 1990s.

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, February 10, 2024. The motion carried. The Sgt at Arms retired the colors and Chaplain Palmer gave the departing prayer. The meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Martin

for

Jonathan DenHartog, Adjutant