

# Marine Corps League

Upstate Marines



Detachment 1106

## **Minutes Of Business Meeting Held On Saturday May 11, 2024**

The Business Meeting of May 11, 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. Twelve members and one visitor were in attendance. The visitor was Baretta Splawn of Detachment 1105.

### Opening Ceremony –

Post Colors and Pledge of Allegiance – Hadji Harper  
POW/MIA Tribute – Hadji Harper  
Field Music – Marines' Hymn sung by membership  
Opening Prayer – Jeremiah Palmer

### Roll Call of Detachment –

Roll call of Officers:  
Commandant Julie 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  
Chaplain Jeremiah Palmer – Present

Minutes of Previous Meeting –

Steve Martin read the minutes of the last business meeting held on April 13 for Adjutant Jonathan DenHartog. The minutes were seconded by the membership and accepted.

Paymaster's Report –

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

Lloyd reported that the Detachment and the Devil Dogs are sharing a \$100 ad page in the upcoming SC Department Convention journal.

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

Roger Briggs' wife will have knee surgery on Tuesday.

Officers' Reports –

Sr Vice Cmdt – No report at this time.

Jr Vice Cmdt – Steve Graham reported that he presented the USMC medal to a student at Hannah High School. He reported that West Side High will be graduating ten students who will be joining the military, three of whom will join the Marine Corps. Steve also reported that the disbanding of Electric City Young Marines will take place at a meeting next Saturday at American Legion Post 14.

Judge Advocate – No report at this time.

Past Commandant – No report at this time.

Standing Committee – No report at this time.

New Business –

Jacquie Myers reported that she will be working with the Firestone Store on Clemson Blvd to have the Detachment's Annual Fish Fry Fundraiser at their location. The date of the Fish Fry is September 14.

Good of the League –

Commandant Harper presented April McGee and Herman Varga their membership ID cards.

The Detachment has been asked again this year to participate in the annual Memorial Day ceremony on May 27 at M.J. "Dolly" Cooper Veterans Cemetery. Three shooters and a bugler are needed.

Commandant Harper stated that the MCL National website password for the Member Library is still dd4.

Paymaster Lloyd Cornelius reported that he attended the S.E. Division Conference in Chattanooga in March.

Commandant Harper presented Oliver Myers his Associate Member card. Paymaster Cornelius needs the names of the delegates who will be attending the SC Department Convention in June.

Jacque Myers reported that she recently had two children graduate from High School.

Jeremiah Palmer reported that he recently had two grandchildren graduating from High School and one grandchild graduating from Parris Island.

Jr Vice Cmdt Steve Graham reported that he will be absent on Memorial Day as he and his wife will be in Indianapolis for the Indy 500 race, and he suggests the membership watch the 30-minute program honoring veterans which will air before the race.

Cherise Kelly welcomes Detachment members to join her on May 25 at 10 a.m. at the Richard M. Campbell Veterans Nursing Home at to socialize with the facility's residents.

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, June 8, 2024. The motion carried. The Sgt at Arms retired the colors and Chaplain Palmer gave the departing prayer. The meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven D. Martin  
for  
Jonathan DenHartog  
Adjutant