



AMERICAN LEGION BROWN-GUEST POST 30

Meeting Date: 2019.01.19

American Legion Brown-Guest Post 30 met at the *Paris Elk's Lodge* at 1000 hrs.

13 Members and 3 Guests present – see attached list.

The Acting Commander called the meeting to order, the members recited the Pledge of Allegiance, Chaplain Billy Shepherd made the invocation, and the members recited the American Legion Preamble.

Adjutant Ora Miles completed the Roll Call and read the November minutes, December minutes and the Executive Board minutes. Webmaster Keith Brown reported the Post Website has been updated.

Amy Burton motioned to pass on Financial Report due to not available at this time. Keith Brown seconded the motion. Motion passed by majority vote.

The Post welcomed new member, Louis Wheaton and presented him with a new member kit.

Unfinished Business:

- . H. E. Mackey reported the Post could not open an account with Office Equipment Center, but an arrangement had been made with Pickle Printing.
- . Amy Burton reported April 23rd at 1830 hrs would be the first date for the Post to assist with the Food Pantry.

New Business:

. Nominations – Ora Miles nominated H.E. Mackey for Commander. Ora Miles nominated James Council for First Vice Commander. Keith Brown nominated Ora Miles for Adjutant. Malcolm McClinchie nominated Annette Perry for Finance Officer. Keith Brown nominated Ora Miles for Hubmaster. Malcolm McClinchie nominated Ronnie Morton for Trustee. Ronnie Morton nominated Malcolm McClinchie for Judge Advocate. All nominations passed by majority vote. The position for Historian had no nominations.

- . H.E. Mackey requested the Post to order an indoor flag stand. Ora Miles made the motion and Amy Burton seconded. Passed by majority vote.
- . Charles Miles motioned the Post to buy a table for the NAACP Banquet (see attached). NAACP table seats 8 for \$240.00. Ronnie Morton seconded. H.E. Mackey suggested that members desiring to attend pay for individual tickets and reimburse the Post. Keith Brown motioned and Malcolm McClinchie seconded. Keith Brown also stated he would buy an individual ticket but would not attend. All motions passed by majority vote.
- . H.E. Mackey proposed to remove Mike Hanlon from the Post checking account and add Annette Perry and Ora Miles. Keith Brown motioned and Amy Burton seconded. Motion passed by majority vote.
- . Standing Operating Procedures, Keith Brown moved to delete #8 and approve the remaining procedures. Ronnie Morton seconded. After discussion, Keith Brown moved to change the word debit to credit on #8, Ronnie Morton seconded. Keith Brown moved to withdraw his motion. Ora Miles moved to accept the SOP as amended with debit being changed to credit, Amy Burton seconded. The motion passed by majority vote.
- . H.E. Mackey reported bills that have not been paid, mailbox in arrears for three months. Also, H.E. Mackey paid \$92.63 and Ora Miles paid \$36.46 for office supplies concerning the Post and should be reimbursed. Keith Brown motioned to have all debts and reimbursement paid, Amy Burton seconded. Motion passed by majority vote.

Good of the Legion: Information was given that Earlene Lahman works at the VA and assists veterans with healthcare.

New officers sworn in by District Adjutant, Bobby Baker, and pictures taken of all officers.

Next meeting February 16, 2019

The closing prayer was given by the Chaplain.
There being no further business, the Commander adjourned the meeting at 1120 hrs.

Ora Miles
Adjutant

H.E. Mackey JR
Commander