



AMERICAN LEGION BROWN-GUEST POST 30

Meeting Date: 20 July, 2019

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

Present – see attached list. 15 members and 1 guest

SGT at Arms posted the Colors.

Chaplain made the opening prayer.

Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commander lead members in POW/MIA ceremony.

All members recited the Preamble of the American Legion.

The Commander opened the Post to business.

Adjutant read the roll call of Officers.

Commander: Present

Vice Commander: present

Adjutant: present

Finance Officer: present

Sgt at Arms: excused

Chaplain: present

Service Officer: excused

Hubmaster: present

Webmaster: present

Trustees: 1 present and 1 excused

Judge Advocate: present

Historian: Present

Adjutant read the June minutes. June Minutes stand/approve as corrected.

Commander introduced guests, prospects and new members: John Long,
transfer

Report of Officers:

Vice Commander: (*Membership & Post activities, Americanism*) – ordered flag pamphlets for schools, city, and government. Cemetery cleaned and mowed, requested trustees from sheriff department with no results.

Finance Officer: Finance report, see attached

Sgt at Arms:

Chaplain: regarding Medicaid/Medicare, not good to join an advantage program or call phone number on back of card. State has prescriptions with no premiums.

Service Officer: (*Veteran Affairs & Rehabilitation, Service*)

Hubmaster: 2020 membership cards are available after renewal of dues.

Webmaster: web site updated and changes made to make sure the site belongs to the American Legion.

Judge Advocate: (*Budget & Finance, Audit*) – finance records audited
Historian: state historian to send information to guide historian duties
Trustees: (*Fundraising*)

New Applicant:

Do we have any members or family of members in distress? No

Unfinished Business:

New Business: Kip McClinchie motioned that the Post purchase a booth for \$50 at the Red River Valley Fair. Ora Miles 2nd. Motion passed by majority vote. Rick Leonhardt donated the \$50 for the booth at the fair.

Commander, H.E. Mackey appointed Wyndell Ferguson for assistant Adjutant and Rick Leonhardt for assistant Finance Officer.

Committee to update By-Laws, Eric Pearson chairman, with Wyndell Ferguson and Keith Brown assigned to the committee.

Good of the Legion: Post received a check for \$250 and a \$200 check for recruiting. Billy Shepherd donated \$10 for fundraising tickets.

Charles Miles was presented a plaque for Recruiter of the year.

Commander, H.E. Mackey presented the Post's new Charter.

Vice Commander, Eric Pearson, reported different programs for children.

Charles Miles handed out fundraising tickets to members and asked for any ideas for fundraising.

Red River Valley Fair sign up sheets available for members to volunteer to work the booth.

The closing prayer was given by the Chaplain.

There being no further business, the Commander adjourned the meeting at 1110 hrs.

Next meeting date: **17 Aug 2019**

Ora Miles
Adjutant

H.E. Mackey JR
Commander