



AMERICAN LEGION BROWN-GUEST POST 30

Meeting Date: 21 September 2019

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

Present – see attached list. 11 members and 2 guests.

SGT at Arms posted the Colors.

Chaplain made the opening prayer. (Ronnie Morton, acting Chaplain)

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: Absent

Adjutant: Present

Finance Officer: Present

Sgt at Arms: Present

Chaplain: Absent

Service Officer: Present

Hubmaster: Present

Webmaster: Present

Trustees: Ronnie Morton Present, James Council Absent

Judge Advocate: Present

Historian: Present

Adjutant read the August minutes. August Minutes stand/approved as corrected.

Commander introduced guests, prospects and new members: Guests RiaBeth and Sheria Brown.

Report of Officers:

Vice Commander: (Membership & Post activities, Americanism) none

Finance Officer: see attached

Sgt at Arms: none

Chaplain: none

Service Officer: (Veteran Affairs & Rehabilitation, Service) Presented report on a state program for veterans and family. Texas Workforce having independent living services for older individuals who are blind or visually impaired. See attached.

Hubmaster: 54 members have renewed membership

Webmaster: website updated, a new area for obituaries, and posted Eric Pearson's obituary. Constitution and By-Laws reviewed and changes to be made and voted on next meeting.

Judge Advocate: (Budget & Finance, Audit) none

Historian: none

Trustees: (Fundraising) Fair next week and approximately 400 raffle tickets sold.

New Applicant: No

Do we have any members or family of members in distress? Thaddius Jones

Unfinished Business: none

New Business: District Convention October 19, 2019. Amy Burton motioned that the Post will cover the cost for the District Convention and for delegates attending to notify the Adjutant by Oct 10th. Kip McClinchie 2nd. Amendment to motion on the floor, Keith Brown motioned he would pay the District Convention cost for himself, spouse, and child. Amy Burton 2nd. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Keith Brown motioned to cancel the Post meeting in October as it will be on the same day as the District Convention. Kip McClinchie 2nd. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Kip McClinchie motioned that the Post purchase 2000 buddy poppies to distribute on Veterans Day. Amy Burton 2nd. Motioned passed by unanimous vote.

Good of the Legion: Reginald Hughes volunteered to help set up the booth for the Post on Wednesday 25th. He also volunteered to be on the fundraising committee.

Information to the Post that Hallsville, 6 miles east of Longview, has free stuff for veterans, i.e.; books and uniforms. Amy Burton stated a similar place in downtown Bonham.

Commander, H.E. Mackey, JR stated he and the Commander at Post 199 have discussed starting an honor guard. He also stated the county cemetery in good condition due to the efforts of the late First Vice Commander, Eric Pearson, but will need to be mowed again.

H.E. Mackey stated help is still needed on the Lamar Coalition Committee.

The closing prayer was given by the Chaplain.

There being no further business, the Commander adjourned the meeting at 1055 hrs.

Next meeting date: Nov 16, 2019

Ora Miles
Adjutant

H.E. Mackey JR
Commander