



American Legion  
Department of Texas  
Brown/Guest Post 30 Paris, TX

**Meeting Date:** July 17, 2021

American Legion Brown/Guest Post 30 met at the Elks Lodge at 1000 hours.

Present: See Attached List, 15 members and 1 guest

SGT at Arms posted the colors.

Chaplain made the opening prayer.

Commander lead members in POW/MIA ceremony.

Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

All members recited the Preamble of the American Legion.

The Commander opened the Post to business.

Adjutant read roll call of Officers:

**Commander** - present

**1st Vice Commander** – present

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander** – present

**Adjutant/Hub Master** – present

**Finance Officer** – excused

**Chaplain** – excused

**Judge Advocate** – present

All present and/or accounted.

**Service Officer** – present

**Sgt at Arms** – present

**Web Master** – excused

**Historian** – present

**1<sup>st</sup> Trustee** - Jeff Dunken, present

**2<sup>nd</sup> Trustee** – Wyndell Ferguson, excused

May Executive Minutes and monthly meetings stand approved/corrected.

**New Members/ Introduction of Guests:** - none

**Officer Reports and Committees:**

Veterans Affairs and Service Officer, Amy Burton: Changes will be coming down for individuals with disabled veterans license plates.

Membership and Post Activities/Americanism, Bill Townsend: none

Budget and Finance, Rick Leonhardt: read by Bill Townsend. See attached.

Gathering information regarding Merchant One for accepting debit and credit cards.

Fundraising, Ronnie Morton: fundraiser booth at upcoming gun show July 31<sup>st</sup> and Aug 1<sup>st</sup> at Love's Civic Center



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**Balloting on Applications:** none

**Sick call, Relief, and employment by the Chaplain:** Wyndell Ferguson has heart issues, 10% ejection fraction, 55% and above is normal. Rick Leonhardt had cardiac ablation surgery.

**Unfinished Business:** Inform membership and vote on C & BL's already signed and approved.

Boy Scouts sponsoring, Bill Townsend to pursue and Ronnie Morton has information also.

Nursing Home veterans need to be checked on and things planned for them, Kelly Collins to pursue.

Need volunteers from membership for all fundraisers and other committees.

**Initiation of Candidates:** none

**Correspondence by the Adjutant:** Blood drive on Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, at Red River Credit Union-Paris, 930 am to 1430 pm.

**New Business:** Ora Miles made a motion to remove Wyndell Ferguson from Guaranty Bank & Trust, bank account #13321297, and add Reginald Hughes. Bill Townsend 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Ora Miles made a motion to approve the C & BL's previously signed and approved instead of rereading them. Ronnie Morton 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion approved by unanimous vote.

Ronnie Morton made a motion to pay \$100.00 for a booth and \$100.00 for Bronze sponsorship to the Red River Valley Fair Association scheduled for September 29 to October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ora Miles 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

**Good of the Legion:** Ora Miles reported that Smoking Good Eats Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> and any membership that can, attend because this is where we had our garage sale.

Ora Miles reported all officers has to do ALEI training online and any membership that is interested can also take the course.



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Bill Townsend reported Post 30 received 100% Honor Ribbon and 100% Post award.

Ora Miles reported Celebration Station serving hamburgers for veterans every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, not sure of time or cost.

Ronnie Morton reported possibly sponsoring Boy Scout Troops 2 and 11, or Cub Scouts.

Closing Ceremony: Closing prayer given by Chaplain.

There being no further business, the Commander adjourned the meeting at 1045 hours.

Next meeting date: 21 Aug 2021

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Ora Miles  
Adjutant

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Reginald Hughes  
Commander