



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

Meeting Date: 17 Sep 2022

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

Present: See attached.

Sergeant at Arms posted Colors.

Chaplain made opening prayer.

Members recited 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
Adjutant
Chaplin
Service Officer
Webmaster
Trustee 1

Vice Commander
Finance Officer
Judge Advocate
Sgt at Arms
Historian
Trustee 2

A quorum is present.

Previous Executive Board Minutes & Previous Post Meetings minutes read and stand approved. (as amended)

Introduction of Guests/Prospects & New Members: None

New Applicants: None

Report of Officer's & Committees:

- Americanism Committee: None
- Membership & Post Activities: Red River Valley Fair 28 Sep – 1 Oct. Signup sheet located at Adjutants desk.
- Budget & Financial Report: looking at future fundraisers.
- Ways & Means Committee: Selling Raffle Tickets, Bumper Stickers at the fair.

- Veterans Affairs & Service Officer: 15 Sep - Executive Minutes
- Media & Communications Committee: None
- Selection Committee: None

Balloting on Applicants: None

Sick Call, Relief and employment by Chaplain: Keith Brown's mother and father passed away this last month. Per SOP \$300 being given to Keith ASAP.

Unfinished Business? Oak Ridge Boys tickets have been given out.

Initiation of Candidates. None

Correspondence by the Adjutant: Thank Letters received from NAACP and Mayhew Cemetery

New Business?

- Adjutant brought up need for easle for Post Charter at meetings. Motion made Rick Leonhardt seconded by Kelly. Passed with 1 Nay,
- Adjutant brought up need for a Memorial Wreath for Post and for Memorial Day services. Motion made by Kelly, seconded by Rick. Passed.
- Question was asked if Post will be paying for volunteers parking at the fair. Command advised we were getting enough parking passes.,
- Discussed tax exemption with State Comptroller and requirement to fill at the same time as the IRS 990N, Added to Post Suspense Booklet.
- A motion was made to Raffle gift card for food and gas. Concern raised could violate Texas law. Motion withdrawn pending research.
- Veterans Day: There is a memorial service on 6 Nov at the Red River Valley Veterans Memorial. There are tables available for post fundraisers.
- Scholarship Application: 1 Application was turned in for \$500. Motion made by Samantha Wilson to conditional approve pending verification of student status and seconded by George Henke. During discussion it was brought up that we should be giving only for in state tuition. Also discussed was do we need to have Scholarship to be 'need based'. After discussion need for in state and need based was tabled until we are updating requirements and it wouldn't be fair to change at this time. Motion passed unanimously.

Good of the Legion: none

Closing prayer was given by Chaplain.

There being no further business.

Sgt of Arms retired colors.

Commander adjourned the meeting at: 11:00

Next meeting will be: 13 Oct 2022.



Wyndell Ferguson
Adjutant

Bill Townsend
Commander