



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

Monthly Meeting 18 Feb 2023.

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

Present: See attached list.

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	x	Vice Commander	e
Adjutant	e	Finance Officer	x
Chaplin	e	Judge Advocate	x
Service Officer	x	Sgt at Arms	x
Webmaster	e	Historian	e
Trustee 1	x	Trustee 2	x

A quorum is present.

Previous Executive Board Minutes & Previous Post Meetings minutes read and stand approved.

Introduction of Guests/Prospects & New Members:

- Tom Wheeler, Hugo

New Applicants:

Report of Officer's & Committees:

- Americanism Committee
 - No report
- Membership & Post Activities
 - Feb goal 85% at 63.76%
- Budget & Financial Report
 - attached
- Ways & Means Committee
 - Reported on current weapons already purchased and plans for Drawing on Veterans day.
- Veterans Affairs & Service Officer
 - Assisted 26 veterans and 6 surviving spouses and 2 family members. Brought up Mental Health Forum on 21 Mar in Greenville.

- Media & Communications Committee
 - No Report
- Selection Committee
 - No Report

Balloting on Applicants: none

Sick Call, Relief, and employment by Chaplain.

- Jeff Dunken
- Rick Leonhardt
- Kelly Collins
- George Haneke getting better

Unfinished Business?

- Auxiliary: Bonnie meeting with Aux to work on bylaws.
- Appointment of Fundraiser Committee Co-Chairman.
- Raffle #1: Store Cards
 - At last meeting Post approved to have raffle for 6 store cards in amount of \$100. Need to delay for 1 month due to amount of other raffles going on in the community.
- Raffle #2: Weapons Raffle:
 - 1 Remington 870 12 ga shotgun with 18.5" barrel has been purchased.
 - 1 Ruger American w/scope - .308 Bolt Action
 - When 3rd item purchased will print poster and ticket.

Initiation of Candidates. none

Correspondence by the Adjutant: none

New Business?

- Post Luck Dinners:
 - Any interest for dinner for this quarter.
 - No motion made, dropped for this quarter.
- Raffle #3: Suggested
 - purchase of PlayStation 5 and/or X Box x approx. \$560 ea. Will present to post under new business.
- Raffle #4: store cards
- In House Fundraiser #1: Post 30 American Legion Ball Caps
 - from Flag & Emblem for 19.95 + postage/handling if 12 or more purchased. Half in Black and half in Blue.

- Sell at post functions for \$30.
 - Will be presented to the Post.
- Merchant Marine Flag for memorial.
 - \$250 donation for flag.
 - Referred to Executive Committee.
- District 1 Convention
 - 25 Mar in Mt Vernon. Sign up sheet on desk for sign up.
- Have received Post Everlasting Certificate to be completed and presented to next of kin.
- Julie Flowers asked about coming to a meeting to present the services of her legal office.

Good of the Legion?

- Eagle Scout Court of Honor to be held 11 Mar 2023 at 1300 at Trinity Christian Academy Gymnasium. 2060 FM 79, need list of names of people attending ASAP.
- Presented presentation on American Legion Emblem.

There being no further business.

- The Chaplain gave the closing prayer.
- Sgt of Arms retired colors.
- Commander adjourned the meeting at 1045.
- Next meeting will be 18 Mar 2023.



Wyndell Ferguson
Adjutant



Bill Townsend
Commander