



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

Meeting 20 May 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	ex
Adjutant	x	Finance Officer	x
Judge Advocate	ex	Historian	x
Chaplin		Sgt at Arms	
Service Officer	x	Trustee 1	x
Trustee 2		Webmaster	ex

A quorum is present.

Previous Executive Board Minutes & Post Meetings minutes read and stand approved. (As Amended)

Introduction of Guests/Prospects & New Members: Izzy Theye, Curtis Findlay, Phil Eaves, Chuck Hale

New Applicants: none

Report of Officer's & Committees:

- Americanism Committee – see attached.
- Membership & Post Activities – Membership update: 103 members, 5 new, 19 PUFL, 66 renewals, 13 345 Transfers. Goal 149, 69% as of 18 May.
- Budget & Financial Report – see attached.
- Ways & Means Committee – see attached.
- Veterans Affairs & Service Officer – see attached.
- Media & Communications Committee – Raffle Press release sent to Dist Hub Master and distributed by him.

Balloting on Applicants: n/a

Sick Call, Relief, and employment by Chaplain: Mike Covington's wife passed away.

Unfinished Business?

- Legal Aid
 - Date 26 Jun, Time 1400-1600, Details have been posted to Post's Facebook Page.
- Raffle Banner was approved at last meeting but decided against purchasing and using current on hand banner.

Initiation of Candidates.

Correspondence by the Adjutant:

New Business?

- Officer Nominations Recommendations.

Commander	Bill Townsend
Vice Commander	Kelly Collins
Adjutant	Wyndell Ferguson
Finance Officer	Samantha Wilson
Judge Advocate	John Cruise
Chaplin	Jeff Dunken
Sergeant at Arms	Elroy Theye
Service Officer	Amy Burton
Historian	Stephanie Griffin
Trustee 1	Jeff Dunken
Trustee 2	Cecil Poole
Hub Master	Wyndell Ferguson
Web Master	Keith Brown

- There being only 1 nominee for all offices, all passed by acclamation.
- Adjutant will be ordering new officers cap pins and name tags.
- Door Prizes:
 - Adjutant donated 20 American Flag Koozies to be given out as door prizes.
 - Keith Brown donated to purchase more items.

- Samantha Wilson donated a home made spaghetti dinner for this months door prize.
- Red River Fair for 2023.
 - We have an opportunity to partner with Paris Founders Lions Club to help with their food vendor booth.
 - No cost to Post, only man hours
 - Split proceeds with Paris Founders Lions Club
 - We can set up membership drive and raffle ticket sales in their 'midway facing vending space' at not cost.
- 1st Division Convention 3 Jun.
- Dept Convention 12-16 Jul.
- Need volunteers to distribute cemetery flags for Memorial Day.
- 4th of July Parade.
 - We need riders for military vehicles.
- Scholarship: Finance Officer made a motion that we accept Izzy Theye's scholarship application and award a \$500 scholarship. Seconded by Adjutant, passed unanimously.

Good of the Legion?

(done out of order for their convenience)

- Presentation by Izzy Theye for scholarship presentation.
- Presentation by Curtis Findlay thanking post for sending him to Boys State and promising to come back after Boys State to give us an update.
- Door Prize spaghetti dinner won by Jeff Dunkin.
- Budget Committee Meeting at Tyler's Pizza 9 Jun 1500.

There being no further business:

- The Chaplain gave the closing prayer.
- Sgt of Arms retired colors.
- Commander adjourned the meeting at 1100.
- Next meeting will be 17 Jun 2023 .



Wyndell Ferguson
Adjutant



Bill Townsend
Commander