



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

Meeting 21 Oct 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	x
Adjutant	x	Finance Officer	x
Judge Advocate	ex	Historian	x
Chaplin	x	Sgt at Arms	x
Service Officer	x	Trustee 1	x
Trustee 2	ux	Webmaster	ex

A quorum is present.

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

Introduction of Guests/Prospects & New Members:

- Ray Lawerence
- Mr Robinson

New Applicants:

- Ray Lawerence
- William Beatty
- Reginald Hughes

Report of Officer's & Committees:

- Americanism Committee – see attached
- Membership & Post Activities – see attached
- Budget & Financial Report – see attached
- Ways & Means Committee – see attached
- Veterans Affairs & Service Officer – see attached
- Media & Communications Committee – Press release for Fair sent to Dept Newsletter.

Balloting on Applicants:

- Ray Lawernce, William Beatty, Reginald Hughes all voted on and approved.

Sick Call, Relief, and employment by Chaplain.

- George Hankee

Unfinished Business?

- Service Officers Resolutions taken on the table, discussed and being sent to committee to update.
- Auxiliary has been placed on hold by Auxiliary National. Pending

Initiation of Candidates.

- Ray Lawernce, William Beatty initiated and given Welcome Packages.

Correspondence by the Adjutant: None

New Business?

- District and Division is requesting our Commander to attend the next DEC. Motion made Adjutant and seconded by Finance Officer for the post to pay for his hotel for the DEC if Dept doesn't cover. Passed.
- Paris PD is seeking funds to help pay for education materials for children and parents in the community. Motion to donate \$200 made by Finance officer, second by Service Officer. Amendment made to table to get more information.
- Christmas Pary:
 - Post to provide meat, guest to bring a pot luck item.
 - Tentatively planned for 9 Dec, 1200 at the Lamar Point Fire Department. Bring to floor to discuss and vote.
 - Discussed and decided to table and try to have closer to Post.

Good of the Legion?

- Service Officer reminded post to visit assisted living facilities especially the one at the Bohnam VA.

There being no further business:

- The Chaplain gave the closing prayer.
- Sgt of Arms retired colors.
- Commander adjourned the meeting at 1135.
- Next meeting will be 18 Nov 2023.



Wyndell Ferguson
Adjutant



Bill Townsend
Commander

