



AMERICAN LEGION POST 402

Minutes for General Membership Meeting October 5th, 2020

OPENING – The meeting was called to order by Commander Bob Hoffman at 19:05 hours.

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS – All were present.

GUEST – None

MINUTES – The Minutes of the September meeting have been e-mailed to all Members. A motion was made by Don Adsit to accept the minutes as written. Motion was seconded and approved. Minutes for members without e-mail will be mailed by USPS monthly

FINANCIAL REPORT - was given by Kenneth Hoffman, Finance Officer. Motion was made by Jim Bowers to accept the report as read pending audit. Motion was seconded and approved. Further information is available upon request to Kenneth Hoffman.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT given by Adjutant Judy Peterson. We have a total of 101 members that have renewed for 2021 which is 70% of our annual goal.

NEW MEMBERS - We have one new member, Joseph Gillespie, who was recruited by 1st Vice, Mike Dwyer. A motion was made by Mike Starkman to accept the new member. Motion was seconded and approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

DONATIONS – The Halloween Coloring Books have been received. Commander Hoffman will deliver the books to West Bay Elementary.

PISTOL FUND RAISER – 200 tickets were sold. The drawing for the pistol was held and Dennis Ward was the winner.

BINGO – will be held on October 31st. Everyone will be asked to wear a Halloween costume. Pulled pork sandwiches will be served.

NEW BUSINESS

LEGION COLLEGE – Applications need to be submitted ASAP. Class will be held in January in Orlando. The Post pays the \$200.00 fee to take the class. The Basic Training Class must be completed before attending. Last year Commander Hoffman and 1st Vice Mike Dwyer attended.

BAY COUNTY VETERANS COUNCIL MTG - First Vice, Mike Dwyer gave a report on the last meeting. The Bay County Board of County Commissioners, with assistance from the Bay County Veterans Council, will host Bay County's annual Veterans Day Parade at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, November 11, 2020 in Panama City. The parade will feature a new route from St. Andrews along 11th Street to the Government Center.

BRIEF ON DONATIONS DRIVE - Commander Hoffman took the donations to the District Meeting in Ft. Walton. The donations will be distributed to hurricane Laura victims in the Pensacola area.

VETERANS DAY ACTIVITIES – We will be placing flags on the veteran’s graves at West Bay Cemetery on Sunday, November 8th. Everyone is invited to participate.

GOING AWAY CEREMONY - Commander Hoffman surprised Adjutant Judy Peterson with a Certificate and a Plaque, thanking her for her service to the Post. This was her last meeting as Post Adjutant because she will be moving to Eustis, FL on the 8th of this month. The new Post Adjutant will be Mike Taft.

GOOD OF THE LEGION

FINANCE OFFICER KENNETH HOFFMAN -stated that he was resigning as Finance Officer, effective immediately.

CLOSING PRAYER was offered by Commander Chaplain Ed Nendick.

MEETING ADJOURNED – by Commander Bob Hoffman at 19:55 hours.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, November 2nd, at 6:00 PM. Attendance can be in person at the Post or by Zoom attendance. A ZOOM invitation will be sent to all members.

Respectfully Submitted

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Judy Peterson
Adjutant

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Robert Hoffman
Commander