

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES AMERICAN LEGION POST 177 Wednesday, 11 October 2017

1. Call to order: Colors presented. Pledge of Allegiance. POW/MIA Chair. Invocation. Preamble to TAL Constitution. Confirmed Quorum. Recognized VIPs.

2. Presentations: Boys and Girls State attendees shared their experiences and what they learned during Boys and Girls State.

-Donations were presented to the Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team Kids Camp (\$2,621 from Salus Golf Tournament and \$555 from Luau).

- Presented Legionnaire of the Year pin to Brad Watkins.

3. Minutes of previous meeting: unanimously approved

4. New Members: 8 new members accepted with unanimous approval.

5. Old Business: None

6. Reports and New Business:

6.1. Finance Officer: Not present. Commander provided finance report.

6.2. Adjutant: Vacant and no update.

6.3. First Vice: 981 members for 2017. 641 have renewed for 2018. Early Bird dinner at 4pm on 5 November.

6.4. Second Vice: Newsletter inputs due by 20 October.

6.5. Third Vice: Not present.

6.6 Chaplain: Not present.

6.7. Service Officer: Not report.

6.8. Judge Advocate: No report.

6.9. Sergeant-at-Arms: Honor Flights from Lake County, Tennessee, and Alaska will be visiting and Honor Guard volunteers are needed.

6.10. Historian:

- 13 Oct 1775 Navy established
- 23 Oct 1983 Grenada invasion
- 7 Oct 2001 war in Afghanistan began
- 16 – 28 1962 Cuban Missile Crisis

6.11. Members-at-Large: No report.

6.12. Corporate Board: Met with the City Manager and attended a City Planning Committee meeting to discuss Panther Place. Committee raised concerns with IDI that the development was too dense.

6.13. ALR: No update.

6.14. Auxiliary: Halloween Party on 28th.

6.15. SAL: Bull and Oyster Roast went well.

6.16. Commander: DAV will meet at the Post on the 21st.

- Veterans' Day ceremony will be at 1045 on 11 November followed by lunch at 1200 in the Social Quarters.

- Need a new Oratorical Chairman for the Post. January contests will be at Post 177 for Post and District.

6.17. From the Floor: No report.

7. Announcements: Nothing additional.

8. Good of the Legion:

- It was recommended that information about the American Legion convention be advertised in the newsletter.

- Chili cook-off will be on 19 October.
- Congress authorized the minting of an American Legion coin.

9. Benediction: completed.

10. Adjourn: 2015 hours.