

Officer's Meeting February 15, 2020 American Legion Post 246

Meeting commenced 8:35

- Commander Eric Ardell opened the meeting.
- Commander Eric Ardell proposed two \$250 gas cards for VSOs and \$500 for tent sponsorship at East Bay Stand Down. Jerry Lindahl made motion to accept and Gary Soto 2nd. It was passed with voice vote.
- Finance Officer Phil Connolly gave the Crab Feed results and financial report..
- Mark Heinemann discussed the Chili Cook Off fundraiser for District 9 colleges. So far there are five entrants from Post 246. There will not be a raffle. He will be contacting the four colleges regarding the cook off.
- Commander Eric Ardell notified us of the passing of Rob Crooker and asked for suggestions for recognition.
- Commander Eric Ardell said there will be nominations for the Officer slate to take place on May 6th regular meeting. Voting to take place at June 3rd regular meeting.
- Commander Eric Ardell mentioned that there are 7 spots for Boys State with a \$345 fee. Interviews are conducted for the best entrants.
- Commander Eric Ardell reviewed feedback of the Crab Feed. There should be more money for change. Paying for auction items need a better set up. Better salad needed. Bread needs to stay warm longer.
- 2nd VICE Commander Alan Scharlach talked about the Bridging Ceremony for Cub Scout Troup 997. He also discussed heading up the San Ramon Memorial day celebration VSO table which needs volunteers. He proposed \$140 for 1000 poppies from a deal with the VFW to give out at the table. Motion to accept was made by Jerry Lindahl and seconded by Phil Connolly. It was passed by voice vote.
- Commander Eric Ardell notified us of the Swearing in Ceremony to take place in May for new recruits from High Schools.
- Mark Heinemann suggested an Adopt a Veteran program to fill the gap between East Bay Stand Down periods.
- Commander Eric Ardell said volunteers were needed for East Bay Stand Down Aug 22 to Aug 30
- Adjutant Bob Landy mentioned he has tickets for The Corn Beef and Cabbage fundraiser for the VMB.
- Commander Eric Ardell adjourned the meeting at 9:40

Adjutant Robert Landy