

Officer's Meeting February 16 2019 American Legion Post 246

Meeting commenced 8:35

- Commander Eric Ardell talked about investing options for Admiral Gorman's donation. He made motion to stay at Wells Fargo for a CD if rates were good. Gary Soto seconded and it was adopted. Phil Connolly will see about a CD for \$100,000 6-12 months.
- Commander Eric Ardell reported about the Oratorical contest winner going to the next level.
- Commander Eric Ardell reported that Boys State interviews will be started soon and will be done in about 3 weeks. It costs \$360 for entry.
- Michelle Lee reported Girls State interviews have been completed and selections made. She says that money(\$425) for one girl (of 5) may be needed. Adjutant Bob Landy motioned that we cover the money if needed for 1 girl and \$200 be supplied for travel stipend. Eric seconded and it was accepted.
- Adjutant Bob Landy reported on the VMB Corned Beef and Cabbage Event on March 16th and that he has tickets to sell at \$40.00 a piece.
- Commander Eric Ardell reminded that the High School swearing in will take place May 19th and asked we attend.
- Commander Eric Ardell talked about the 4th of July parade. He said he has control of the front for positioning. He suggested we purchase two banners to commemorate the 100 year celebration . Alan Scharlach motioned we allocate up to \$500 for the banners. Phil Connolly seconded and it was accepted.
- Commander Eric Ardell notified us that the July 3rd meeting will be downstairs to accommodate installation of District 9 and Post 246 officers by Past Commander Dale Barnett and swearing in of new members. Commander Eric Ardell said a reception will be held at his house at 5:00 pm on July 3rd.
- Commander Eric Ardell asked that we think of nominations of officers for May meeting and June vote. He asked that we find 1st and 2nd Vice Commanders that are willing to train during the year to become Commander in the future.
- Michelle Lee offered to help Eric with some Commander duties to help relieve some pressure.
- Michelle Lee brought up donation requests. Phil Connolly to investigate past donations to see what we can plan in the budget. Commander Eric Ardell suggested we look at a yearly donation to an organization.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15

By Adjutant Robert Landy