

MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 4 2019 AMERICAN LEGION POST 246 REGULAR MEETING

12:20 HAND SALUTE TO FLAG. POW MIA EMPTY CHAIR HONORED. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (CHANGE HAND SALUTE COVERED OR NOT).

12:25 COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL DECLARED THE MEETING OPENED.

12:30 COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL ANNOUNCED SPEAKER FOR THE DAY CHRISTINE SEVIER.SHE SPOKE ABOUT EVALUATING LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES FOR YOUR LOVED ONES.SHE SPEAKS FROM EXPERIENCE AND WAS DRIVEN TO FOLLOW THIS COURSE FOR HER CAREER BECAUSE OF BEING THE CARETAKER FOR BOTH HER GRAND PARENTS AT THE SAME TIME.CHRISTINE SHOWED US HOW TO VET CARE COMMUNITIES AND VOWED TO PLACE HER CLIENTS UNDER THE BEST IN SENIOR CARE. SHE HAS A TEAM OF PEOPLE THAT WORKS WITH HER AND HER SERVICES ARE AT NO COST.

1:00 ADJUTANT ROBERT LANDY TOOK ROLL CALL. ABSENT WERE: FIRST VICE COMMANDER MICHELLE LEE, SECOND VICE COMMANDER ALAN SCHARLACH, FINANCE OFFICER PHIL CONNOLLY, AND CHAPLAIN RON ROE.FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WERE DICK SEAVEY, NEIL GILES, AND ANH JUNTURA.

1:05 ADJUTANT ROBERT LANDY READ THE MINUTES FROM THE JULY MEETING. JERRY LINDAHL MOVED TO ACCEPT, BOB WADDLES SECONDED AND IT WAS PASSED BY VOICE VOTE.

1:10 OFFICERS REPORTS COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL GAVE THE SICK CALL REPORT CHUCK BRYDON HAS BEEN MOVED TO A CARE FACILITY. COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL REPORTED ABOUT THE SUCCESS OF THE 4TH OF JULY PARADE. COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL REPORTED THAT TWO MEMBERS HAVE TRANSFERRED TO OTHER POSTS AND MEMBERSHIP IS DOWN TO 159 WITH 60% RENEWED.COMMANDER ARDELL REPORTED THAT BOYS AND GIRLS STATE WERE A ROUSING SUCCESSES.MARK HEINEMANN REPORTED ON THE PROGRESS OF VETERANS OUTREACH TO STUDENTS AT THE LOCAL COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

1:15 NO OLD BUSINESS

1:15 NEW BUSINESS COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL REPORTED THAT THE BOARD SET A GOAL THAT WE REACH 100% RENEWAL BY DECEMBER 31 AND 200 MEMBERS FOR 2020.A CHALLENGE HAS BEEN SET FOR EVERY 5 NEW RECRUITS ONE WILL GET A FREE YEAR OF MEMBERSHIP AND FOR EVERY 15 ONE WOULD GET 3 YEARS OF FREE MEMBERSHIP.CONTACT ERIC FOR NAMES OF POST 1000 MEMBERS AS THEY COUNT FOR THE CHALLENGE.COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL ASKED FOR VOLUNTEERS TO PERFORM HONORS FOR VETERANS **ALONG WITH OTHER** VOLUNTEERS FROM THE VMB.IT WAS AGREED THAT WE MOVE THE JANUARY MEETING TO JANUARY 8TH FROM JANUARY 1ST. POST BUSINESS CARDS ARE AVAILABLE SEE ERIC. THE CRAB FEED WILL TAKE PLACE JANUARY 25TH 2020 THINK OF POTENTIAL DONORS.

UPCOMING EVENTS WEDNESDAY SEPT 11 5:30 PM OAK HILL PARK DANVILLE 9/11 REMEMBERANCE.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 6TH 1:00 PM BOYS AND GIRLS STATE LUNCHEON AT THE VMB.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 11 VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE THEME AND LOCATION TBD.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20 TO MONDAY SEPTEMBER 23 STANDOWN ON THE DELTA IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS IN ANTIOCH.

RAOUL MIRANDA "VOLUNTEERED" TO HEAD THE AUDIT COMMITTEE THAT HAS THE REPORT DUE NOVEMBER 15.

1:30 COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL LED A SILENT PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY RECENTLY.

1:33 COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL DECLARED THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

ADJUTANT ROBERT LANDY