

MINUTES OF JANUARY 2ND 2019 AMERICAN LEGION POST 246 REGULAR MEETING

12:30 CHAPLAIN DICK SEAVEY GAVE THE OPENING PRAYER.

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

12:35 COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL OPENED MEETING.COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL INTRODUCED SPEAKER FRANK JORDAN WHO PRESENTED A SLIDE SHOW ABOUT WWI BATTLEFIELDS OF THE WESTERN FRONT.. HE ALSO AS A WWI HISTORY BUFF LEADS A TOUR OF BATTLEFIELDS OF THE WESTERN FRONT. READ THE JANUARY SALVO FOR MORE INFORMATION.

1:45 MR JORDAN WAS PRESENTED WITH A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION AND A LEGION MUG.

1:50 TIME WAS TAKEN FOR ALL TO INTRODUCE THEMSELVES.

2:00 ROLL CALL WAS TAKEN BY ADJUTANT ROBERT LANDY ABSENT WERE 2ND VICE COMMANDER RON ROE, FINANCE OFFICER PHIL CONNOLLY, SERVICE OFFICER LEROY VARES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT WERE FINANCE OFFICER PHIL CONNOLLY,MICHELLE LEE, AND CHUCK BRYDON.

2:10 ADJUTANT ROBERT LANDY READ THE MINUTES FROM DECEMBER RON LOWE MOVED TO ACCEPT, RAOUL MIRANDA 2ND AND WAS ADOPTED BY VOICE VOTE.

2:20 OFFICERS REPORTS COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL PROMOTED PLEDGE TO HUMANITY BREAKFAST FOR VETERANS SERVED BY SRHS BASKETBALL TEAM ON JANUARY 12.COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL PROMOTED THE ORATORICAL CONTEST ON JANUARY 16TH. HE ASKED FOR TIME KEEPERS AND ESCORTS. COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL TALKED ABOUT THE CRAB FEED ON JANUARY 26 AND NOTED THERE ARE SOME TICKETS AVAILABLE AND STILL TIME TO GET DONATIONS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY DRAWING.VICE COMMANDER ALAN SCHARLACH REPORTED ABOUT THE BOY SCOUTS WORKING THE CRAB FEED. COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL SAID SELECTION PROCESS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS STATE WILL TAKE PLACE IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH AND INTERVIEWERS ARE NEEDED. CHAPLAIN DICK SEAVEY GAVE HIS REPORT ABOUT DECEASED AND SICK CALL MEMBERS. COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL ASKED THAT ALL TAKE A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR THOSE WHO PASSED LAST YEAR. HISTORIAN JERRY LINDAHL REPORTED HE WAS ACTIVELY COLLECTING PICTURES FOR AN ALBUM.SGT OF ARMS RANDY REID REPORTED THAT ONE MUST SALUTE THE FLAG AS THEY ENTER AND LEAVE THE MEETING. HE SPOKE OF A 5.00 FINE FOR CELL PHONE INTERRUPTIONS DURING THE MEETING. COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL REVIEWED THE 4TH OF JULY PARADE PLANS. COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL NOTED THE COMMISSIONING OF USS TULSA AND ROBERT WARD. COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL NOTED THE DOCENTS APPRECIATION MEAL.

2:25 CHAPLAIN DICK SEAVEY GAVE THE CLOSING PRAYER.

2:30 COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL DECLARED THE MEETING CLOSED..

ADJUTANT BOB LANDY