



The American Legion
Riddle – Hutcheson Post 0077
POB 2084
Bentonville, Arkansas 72712

Meeting Minutes
03 Oct 2022

Opening Prayer: Performed by Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Commander

MIA/POW ceremony: Observed a moment of silence

Meeting Called to Order at 1838.

Roll Call of Officers:

- Officers present: Commander; 1st Vice/Adjutant; Finance Officer/Chaplain; VSO/Sgt@Arms. A quorum was attained.
- Officers absent: 2nd Vice; Historian
- Auxiliary: President; Vice Pres; Secretary.
- SAL: 2nd Vice Commander; Adjutant/Finance Officer; Parliamentarian

Reading of minutes of last meeting: Minutes were read. Finance Officer moved to accept as posted, seconded by VSO, motion passed unanimously.

Finance Report: Finance Officer gave a brief update on finances. The monthly report will be kept with minutes in the historical binder.

Committee Reports:

Membership: None at this meeting.

Cub Scouts: None at this meeting.

Events:

- Oct 8 – Fall Fling, Center for Non-profits, the time is 1-4, See flier. See up 10:30 – 12:30, event 1 – 4, clean up 4 – complete. Volunteers are needed. Still collecting candy for the event. Need judges for the costume party.
- Nov 12 – Will be held at the old city hall (where we meet) Veterans Breakfast of pancakes and saus/bacon, Veterans eat free – all others by donation. Auxiliary will be crowning a Mr./Ms. Poppy. We have the room from 7 – 2pm. Breakfast – set up 7, start feeding 8, stop feeding 1030/1100, quick cleanup, Little Poppy 1130. Ms/Mr Poppy applications need to be turned in by Oct 15.
- Dec 17 – Veterans Children “Sleigh Through” Christmas party, 2-5pm, 1130/1200 start set up. Will be at the Center for Non-profits and time is yet to be determined. Caldwell Banker will not be sponsoring us this year. Volunteers needed to help set up, during and cleaning up, see Madam President or 1st Vice for more information. We have what we have from last year to help with this year, but will need to go buy gifts for the kids. Looking at having chicken/turkey, taters/stuffing, green beans for the meal, and Centerton Connects has volunteered to fix the dinner for us again this year.

Commanders Report: None at this meeting

Old Business:

- **In work** – Constitution, By-laws and SOP review underway. Have set Feb/Mar 2023 as a deadline to have these looked at and updated for general membership approval.
- **In Work** - Outreach Committee forming and is set to design a form and outline procedures for processing vet assistance requests.
- **On going** – If you see ANY building for sale/lease that could be a good home let us know and we will look into it.
- **On hold** – A possible yard sale at the Center for Non-profits.

- **On hold** – The City Hall proposal in the hands of city council.
- 50/50 drawing possible in the near future.
- **In work** – Donation jars, still ongoing and will progress toward getting them out in the near future.
- **In work** – Talked about getting all the new schools their In God We Trust posters set up and delivered. Auxiliary Madame Pres is currently working with the State Senator in charge of this project. Will update as she gets updates.
- Researching and forming a Veteran / Military Family Assistance Request form.
- Adjutant mentioned that we have plenty of flags to hold a flag retirement. More discussion at a future time.

New Business:

- None at this meeting, we discussed the upcoming events.

Good of the Legion:

- None at the meeting.

Sons of the American Legion (SAL):

- Dues are now being collected for Membership year 2023

American Legion Auxiliary (ALA):

- None, other than the events listed above, and on the enclosed flyer.

Remembering the Sick, Injured, or Passing of Members:

Next Meeting Set: Next meeting set for 7 Nov 2022 at city hall.

Closing Prayer and Memorial: Led by Chaplain.

Meeting Adjourned at 1910 hours.

Minutes Prepared and Submitted by:

Rodney Robinson, Adjutant

Date approved

ATTENDEES OF THE AMERICAN LEGION MEETING OF 3 Oct 2022 WERE AS FOLLOWS:

Officers in Attendance:

TAL Commander; SAL Parliamentarian Shawn Henning	ALA Madame President Michelle Henning
TAL 1st Vice / Adjutant; ALA Vice President; SAL Adjutant / Finance Officer Rodney Robinson	Finance Officer / Chaps Robert Anderson
ALA Secretary Cathy Schraeder	SAL 2 nd Vice Colin Miles
Sgt@Arms / VSO Destiny Patton	

Legionnaires, Auxiliary and SAL members in attendance:

Ray Schraeder	Johnny Schraeder	Chloe Miles	Arizona Schraeder
Cindy Harding	Molly O'Connell		

Guests in attendance:

Lindsy Miles	Samantha Shaffer	Jamie Schraeder
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