



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

Meeting Minutes
6 Jun 2022

Opening prayer: Performed by Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Commander

MIA/POW ceremony: Observed a moment of silence.

*** Recessed meeting to hold our veterans dinner provided by Journey Ministries ***

The Auxiliary at last meeting decided to sponsor a school vice individual students with a “Back to School” event. Working with Bentonville Schools administration it was decided we would sponsor Vaughn Elementary. They had guest speakers come from the school to talk to the family about what supplies they may need to start the school year. We have also pledged to get the In God We Trust posters for each room. Thank you Marisa Snow and Amanda Coughlin for coming to speak to us.

Meeting Called to Order at 1800, recessed at 1804, reconvened at 1854 hours

Roll Call of Officers:

- Officers present: Commander; 1st Vice/Adjutant; 2nd Vice; Finance Officer/Chaplain; VSO/Sgt@Arms. A quorum was attained.
- Officers absent: None
- Auxiliary: President Michelle, Secretary Cathy Schraeder; Cindy Harding
- SAL: None

Reading of minutes of last meeting: Adjutant read minutes of May 2022 meeting, there was no discussion, minutes were accepted as read.

Finance Report: Finance Officer updated the post on our finances. Finance Report will be kept in the historical binder.

Committee Reports:

Membership: None at this meeting.

Cub Scouts: 1st Vice gave an update on the pack. Gave update that because of low numbers there will not be a Twilight Camp this year, however the director of the camp has a couple other events coming up.

Events:

- Jun 11 – District Meeting
- Jun 11 – Heroes and Hot Rods, Pig Trail Harley Davidson in Rogers, 9am-5pm
- Jul 5 – Membership meeting
- Jul 18 – Vaughn Elementary open house, and we have all been invited. Begins at 5:30pm.
- Jul 23 – Auxiliary, silent auction at the Center for Non-profits
- September – Centerton days

Commanders Report: None at this meeting

Old Business:

- **Carried forward – In work** – SOP review.
- **On hold** – SOP procedure for processing vet assistance requests. Awaiting Dist 1 input.
- **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.
- Constitution and Bylaws review continues.
- Cars n Coffee events with Hype Coffee and Wicked Bean could be coming soon.

- The City Hall proposal has been turned in and will be looked at soon. It was recommended that we send the proposal write up to all the city council members.
- 50/50 drawing possible in the near future.
- Donation jars, still ongoing and will progress toward getting them out in the near future.

New Business:

- Website will continue to be updated with the items and information about the Silent Auction.
- Talked about getting all the new schools their In God We Trust posters set up and delivered.
- Talked about Convention and who we would like to vote for. After discussions and reading of each nominee's write up we have decided to vote for Doc Sheets for Commander, and Marie Wilbanks for NW Area Vice.
- Finance Officer purchased a new Chromebook for use with the finances. After discussion 1st Vice moved to reimburse the Finance Officer for the price of the new laptop and SD card which came to \$306.59, seconded by the 2nd Vice and passed unanimously.

Good of the Legion:

- Office Depot now offers a discount to anyone in the American Legion (up to 30%), if you go into the Rogers location look for Daniel (copies and photo) or Davis (front end) to receive this discount.

Sons of the American Legion (SAL):

- Elections will be held in Jul.

American Legion Auxiliary (ALA):

- Currently have well over 100 items up for the silent auction. Starting July 1, on the post website and Facebook page will be up and running for bids. We will be having Adam Jabels performing, and at current time Domino's pizza will be providing pizza as well. There are flyers on the back table please take a couple and help us advertise.
- Looking for school supplies for a "Back to School" event. Looking for a place to set up a place to do a in person event, Walmart possibly. Also looking for places to put boxes out for donations. We ask that if you know of anyplace that may be willing to donate school supplies please let us know.

Remembering the Sick, Injured, or Passing of Members:

Next Meeting Set: Next meeting set for 5 Jul 2022 at city hall.

Closing Prayer and Memorial: Performed by Chaplain

Meeting Adjourned at 1941 hours.

Minutes Prepared and Submitted by:

Rodney Robinson, Adjutant

Date approved