

Officer's Meeting October 19, 2019 American Legion Post 246

Meeting commenced 8:37

- Finance Officer Phil Connolly gave the finance report.
 - Commander Eric Ardell presented the Leadership Plan listing the duties of the officers.
 - Commander Eric Ardell explained The Buddy Program –keeping in touch.
 - Commander Eric Ardell discussed membership recruiting and retention
 - Anh Juntura volunteered to take over the position of Chaplain.
 - Commander Eric Ardell listed his duties.
 - Mark Heinemann suggested that we split up the roster for people to contact vets for the Buddy Program.
 - Finance officer Phil Connolly suggested we hold activities out of the regular meetings as a means of creating a sense of belonging.
 - Commander Eric Ardell and Finance Officer Phil Connolly discussed the impact of Boys and Girls State.
 - Mark Heinemann discussed the benefits of membership.
 - Commander Eric Ardell presented the goal of obtaining the level of 200 members by the end of the year.
 - Finance Officer Phil Connolly requested \$150 to compensate the person that conducted our audit of the books. Adjutant Robert Landy made the motion to do such, 2nd Vice Commander Alan Scharlach seconded and it was approved.
 - Finance Officer Phil Connolly requested a donation to Wreaths Across America that he would match. Dick Seavey made the motion and Mark Heinemann 2nd. It was approved.
 - Commander Eric Ardell suggested we offer to replace worn flags we see in the neighborhood.
 - 2nd Vice Commander Alan Scharlach suggested we give flags to inactive members, this to be discussed later.
 - Mark Heinemann reported on Veterans Outreach and the success of the Barbecue at the Martinez event. He is still accepting magazines. He is working with the four junior colleges about Veterans Day.
 - Meeting adjourned at 9:50
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- Robert Landy
 - Adjutant