

MINUTES OF JUNE 5 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). PREAMBLE TO OUR CONSTITUTION.

12:25 CHAPLAIN RON ROE GAVE THE OPENING PRAYER.

12:29 COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL DECLARED THE MEETING OPENED.

12:30 COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL ANNOUNCED THE SPEAKER DAVID BENET WHO IS THE VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT COORDINATOR FOR MOBILITY MATTERS BASED IN LAFAYETTE A NONPROFIT THAT PROVIDES DOOR TO DOOR RIDES FOR VETERANS AND SENIORS WHO LIVE WITHIN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY. HE REQUESTED VOLUNTEERS TO PROVIDE RIDES FOR THOSE THAT QUALIFY. HE REPORTED ABOUT THEIR NEW EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICE THAT PROVIDES HELP TO THOSE LIVING AT HOME IN CASE OF EMERGENCY LIKE EARTHQUAKES, FIRE AND FLOODS. DAVID HAS BEEN A VOLUNTEER FOR THE RED CROSS AND PAST PRESIDENT OF THE NEW GENERATIONS ROTARY CLUB IN BREA CA.

12:48 MR BENET WAS PRESENTED WITH A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION AND AN AMERICAN LEGION COFFEE MUG.

12:50 THE MIKE WAS PASSED FOR MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS.

12:55 ADJUTANT ROBERT LANDY TOOK ATTENDANCE. THE FOLLOWING WERE ABSENT: VICE COMMANDER ALAN SCHARLACH, FINANCE OFFICER PHIL CONNOLLY, CHAPLAIN RICHARD SEAVEY, AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE GARY SOTO, PHIL CONNOLLY, ED OTT, AND CHUCK BRYDON. ADJUTANT ROBERT LANDY READ THE MAY MEETING MINUTES. JERRY LINDAHL MOTIONED TO ACCEPT, RAUL MIRANDA 2ND AND THEY WERE ACCEPTED BY VOICE VOTE.

1:00 OFFICERS REPORTS HISTORIAN JERRY LINDAHL REQUESTED PICTURES FOR HIS ALBUM. SGT OF ARMS RANDY REID REPORTED ON THE DEPT. OF CALIFORNIA CONVENTION JUNE 27TH – 30 THAT HE WILL BE ATTENDING. MICHELLE LEE REPORTED ON GIRLS STATE THAT WILL BE JUNE 27-30. COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL REPORTED THAT BOYS STATE IS ALL SET WITH 7 BOYS ENTERED. MARK HEINEMANN MENTIONED IN JULY HE WILL BE WORKING ON SETTING UP DEALING WITH THE THREE JC'S.

1:10 OFFICER NOMINATIONS: COMMANDER- ERIC ARDELL 1ST VICE COMMANDER- MICHELLE LEE 2ND VICE COMMANDER- ALAN SCHARLACH ADJUTANT- BOB LANDY FINANCE OFFICER-PHIL CONNOLLY CHAPLAIN- RON ROE JUDGE ADVOCATE-RON LOWE HISTORIAN- JERRY LINDAHL SERVICE OFFICER- LEROY VARES AND EXECUTIVE BOARD-GARY SOTO, DICK SEAVEY, NEIL GILES, MARK HEINEMANN, AND ANH JUNTURA .JERRY LINDAHL MOTIONED TO ACCEPT THE SLATE, RAOUL MIRANDA 2ND AND IT WAS ACCEPTED WITH VOICE VOTE AFTER NO MORE NOMINATIONS WERE OFFERED.

1:18 COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL REPORTED ON THE 4TH OF JULY PARADE. HE PASSED AROUND A RENDITION OF BANNERS AND POSTERS FOR THE PARADE. HE MENTIONED THE VIETNAM VETS WILL LEAD THE PARADE SINCE THEY PASS OUT AMERICAN FLAGS AND WE WILL FOLLOW THEM. .JULY 3RD WILL BE A RECEPTION AT ERIC ARDELL'S HOUSE AT 6:00 WITH DRINKS SUPPLIED BY BEV MO. BEV MO WILL DONATE \$1 FOR EVERY BOTTLE OF WINE SOLD THAT TOUTED THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF D DAY.

1:21 NEW BUSINESS COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL SAID INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS WILL BE AT THE JULY MEETING. PAST NATIONAL COMMANDER WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND SO DISTRICT 9 COMMANDER RANDY REID MAY SWEAR IN THE NEW OFFICERS. COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL REPORTED THAT THE MUSEUM FOR VETERANS DAY WILL NOT HAVE AN OFFICIAL DISPLAY THIS YEAR SO IT IS OPEN TO THOSE WHO WISH TO USE THE SPACE AT THE VMB HALL. THERE WILL NOT BE AN OFFICERS MEETING IN JULY AND NO REGULAR MEETING IN AUGUST. OCTOBER 6 WILL BE THE REGULAR MEETING AND WILL HONOR THOSE WHO ATTENDED BOY'S AND GIRL'S STATE.

1:24 CHAPLAIN RON ROE GAVE THE CLOSING PRAYER.

1:25 COMMANDER ERIC ARDELL ADJOURDED THE MEETING..

ADJUTANT ROBERT LANDY