



**American Legion Post 326  
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Date: 29 December 2017

Subject: Minutes of Membership Meeting, 6 December 2017

Commander Phillip "Phil" Johnston conducted opening ceremonies at 1900 hours, conducted the invocation, and then convened the General Meeting at 1905 hours.

Guests and new members were introduced. Legionnaire Rebecca Larson introduced four guests and new members that she had recruited: Maria Bazaldua, Sabin Jacob, and Michael Gonzales were introduced as new members, and Patty Standing as a guest.

Commander Johnston asked Adjutant Floyd Clark for the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting on September 6<sup>th</sup>. Minutes of previous meetings are available on the Post's web site.

Commander Johnston said we should take note of several items on the tables. There were "sign-up sheets" on the table for members to volunteer for various tasks for the May 10, 2018 golf tournament, brochures for the tournament, and U.T. Student Veterans Association party on December 14<sup>th</sup>,

Commander Johnston discussed the Post's finances. There are three signatories to the Post's Accounts, they are Finance Officer Tom Harder, Former Commander Clyde Walls, and himself Phil Johnston. He said we had three accounts: Operating Account: \$16,201.93; Scholarship Account: \$15,500.00; and the Golf Account: \$500.00. He asked that all coordinate with Finance Officer Tom Harder for payments and deposits. If there are any questions, ask Tom Harder or Phil Johnston.

Commander Johnston asked members to take the golf tournament brochures to show people, and contact potential golfers and to find a way to help the tournament as success.

Commander Johnston reported the in the future High School Scholarship students will have to be active in Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps programs. He said we should have plenty of applicants. The number of scholarships is yet to be determined.

Adjutant Floyd Clark thanked Sergeant-at-Arms Thomas "Larry" Hohl for writing the minutes of the November Executive Committee Meeting. He then reminded the members that tomorrow will be the 76<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the bombing at Pearl Harbor, and to fly the United States Flag.

Commander Johnston thanked Tony Nuccio for his 13 years of work for the Onion Creek American Legion Post 326 Memorial Golf Tournaments.

Legionnaire Rebecca Larson invited all to the UT SVA End of Semester party. She encouraged people to wear ugly sweaters to their "Ugly Holiday Sweater Party" on December 14<sup>th</sup>, at the Vulcan Gas Company, 428 E. 6<sup>th</sup> St. Doors open at 6 p.m. Note: Following the meeting, Legionnaire Larson requested \$500.00 (by email) to help pay the cost for the party. An email-vote was requested by the Commander. There were 10 positive votes, and the request was approved.

Membership Chairman Bob Pillmore announced that the Post had 118-120 members (depending on how many joined tonight).

At-Large Officer and Veterans' Scholarships Committee Chair Clyde Walls will give his Veterans Scholarship report to the Commander.

Sergeant-at-Arms Larry Hohl gave a report on our participation in the H.E.B. project to provide Turkeys to military families at Fort Hood, and said he wanted to help next year. Commander Johnston thanked those who supported Posts efforts.

Commander Johnston recessed the meeting for dinner at 19:20, and reconvened the meeting at 19:45.

Commander Johnston asked the Sergeant at Arms to conduct the regular raffle for items. The raffle was accomplished.

Commander Johnston announced the dates of upcoming meetings. He then suggested the members be more observant and watchful. He said to have situational awareness and be aware of the nature of conflict.

Commander Johnston conducted the closing ceremonies, presented the Benediction Prayer, and declared the meeting adjourned at 19:58.

He asked the members to enjoy the music of Band. The band played music during the meeting break, and stayed for the member's enjoyment.

Respectfully submitted:

Floyd Clark, Adjutant

Attached:       Commander's Agenda  
                  Notes of Email vote for UT SVA expenditure.

# American Legion Post 326 General Meeting - 06 Dec 2017 - Agenda

**1900** Invocation (uncover), Pledge of Allegiance, Preamble to our Constitution

Meeting is called to order; Confirmation that we have a quorum

Introduction of guests & new members (by table)

Minutes from most recent Executive Committee meeting

Floyd Clark, Adjutant

- Refer to website for previous minutes

**Executive Committee Reports - please refer to the December Newsletter at each table**

1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Commander	Ken Roe
Finance Officer	Tom Harder (unable to attend)
Golf Tournament Co-Chairmen	Phil Johnston & Ken Roe
Membership Chairman	Bob Pillmore
Historian	Bob Pillmore
Adjutant	Floyd Clark
High School Scholarships	Dr. Ron Stried
Boys/Girls State	Dr. Ron Stried
Veterans Scholarship Chairman	Clyde Walls
Charitable Contributions	Clyde Walls
Sergeant at Arms	Larry Hohl
Chaplain	TBD

**Please Uncover and enjoy your meal**

**Reconvene the meeting**

**Announcements & Upcoming Events**

- Next Executive Committee Meeting is on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> of January at 1630 at the OCC
- Next General Meeting is on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> of February at 1800 at the OCC
- Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> of May with registration at 0700

**Raffle**

Larry Hohl, Floyd Clark

**Closing Prayer (uncover)**

**Final Comments & Adjourn the Meeting**

**Please enjoy the entertainment following the meeting**

**Attached to Minutes of Membership Meeting, 8 December 2017**

**The following ad hoc motion and results were following the December 8 Membership Meeting:**

**Post 326**

**Quick Committee Vote on UT SVA Event Support**

**08 Dec 2017**

**Below are the results provided to me via email (6) and verbal (1)**

Phil Johnston	Yes
Ken Roe	Yes
Clyde Walls	Yes
Floyd Clark	Yes
Ron Stried	Yes
Larry Hohl	Out of town
Tom Harder	Yes (verbal)
Bob Pillmore	Yes
Bob Jordan	TBD
Bob Caudill	TBD
Bill English	TBD

**Note**

As of 4:00 pm on Friday, Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 2017 I have received seven (7) "Yes" votes on the subject request to provide a check for \$500 to support the UT SVA request as noted in the below email.

**Email Request from Rebecca Larson on Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> 2017**

Phil,

I was hoping you and the Executive Committee could vote on helping us out with the cost of our holiday party this year as you have in the past. We are asking for \$500 to help with the cost of the venue and the food. We have been promoting the event as being sponsored by the Legion Post 326 and are excited for post members to join us.

Thank you for everything you do!

Rebecca