

AMERICAN LEGION POST 543
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 27, 2017
ST. JAMES COMMUNITY CENTER

Commander Mike Fegan called the meeting to Order at 7:00 P.M.

The Color Guard advanced the Colors.

Doug Pratt Finance Officer offered the opening prayer.

Commander Fegan recognized the POW/MIA Empty Chair.

Commander Fegan led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commander Fegan led in the reading of the Preamble to American Legion Constitution.

Commander Fegan presided over Roll Call of Officers. Chaplin Gary Crowden excused.

Commander Fegan asked if there were any new members here for the first time to stand up and state their names and branch of service. All guest were welcomed by the membership.

MOTION: A motion was made, and seconded and passed to approve the Minutes of General Membership Meeting of August 23, 2017.

Dan Bennett, Adjutant reported as of this meeting we have 130 members renewed.

Doug Pratt ,Finance Officer presented the financial report. All accounts were in order.

Paul Witmer Service Officer gave his monthly report on working with Brunswick Community College. Paul is also working with the Brunswick Coalition. Paul is always looking for help in his many veterans projects, so if your interested contact Paul.

Ronnie Markum, Commander Post 550 presented Bill Morgan a check for \$100.00 for appreciation for the Services of Honor Guard for a fallen veteran.

Commander Fegan gave the final report for SJMAD and recognized all SJDMAD Volunteers. Commander Fegan asked Dick Szot to come forward and present the final check to Doug Pratt Finance Officer. This money will go a long way in running our projects for the year.

Commander Fegan reminded the membership that Operation North State Pier Fishing will take place on October 6, 2017 in Oak Island. Any members please sign up tonight, and will meet at the pier at 06:00 A.M.

Commander Fegan announced that we will have a Special Election for Member at Large position on the Board. Dick Gudis has resigned from that position.

1st Commander Rick Sessa reported that HorsePlay Farms had a appreciation and recognition of First Responders and Veterans.

2nd Vice Commander Rick Quashne gave his report on upcoming events: November 11th Veterans Day Ceremony, Army-Navy football game, November 18th Marines golf tournament, and the Thanksgiving Day meals for the Marines in the homes of St. James.

The Colin Furr Candidate application has been submitted.

The Civil Air Patrol will once again be doing Wreaths Across America.

Commander Fegan reminded Post Members that our next meeting is Wednesday October 25, 2017 at St. James Community Center at 7:00 P. M.

Doug Pratt Finance Officer offered closing prayer.

Commander Fegan conducted the closing ceremony.

Commander Fegan reminded members to stay after the meeting for fellowship.

Meeting was adjourned by Commander Fegan at 7:53 P.M.