



AMERICAN LEGION POST 326 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

October 30, 2019

Commander Ron Stried called the meeting to order at 6:50 PM. In attendance were 65 members and guests. Guests included RAdm Ted LeClair (speaker), Ron and Paula Brown (Potential Members), Fred and Chris Sams (past member) plus 2 guests, and two guests of Adam Jolliff.

Bob Campos made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes of the September meeting. The motion was approved by the membership in attendance.

Officer Reports:

1. 1st Vice Commander, Veterans Scholarship Chair, Charitable Contributions Chair- Bill Welch: Not in attendance
2. 2nd Vice commander - Larry Hohl: Nothing to report
3. Service Officer, H.S. Scholarships - Bob Jordan: Bob will be contacting the JROTC instructors during the month of November to assure that they will have the information they will need to submit scholarship applications on time.
4. Finance Officer - Tom Harder: Not in attendance. A printed copy of the proposed budget was on each table for review.
5. Adjutant, Membership Chair, Webmaster - Bob Pillmore: Bob stated that we are slightly ahead of schedule on the 2020 goals with 67% of our 149 member goal.
6. Boys/Girls State - Stan Lipinski: Stan reported that he has made contact with the counselors at Hays and Lehman high schools regarding submittal of applications.
7. Historian - Stan Lipinski: Nothing to report
8. Sergeant at Arms - Mike Jackson: Mike reviewed the new procedures that we must follow regarding meetings at Onion Creek Club. We are now required to provide an accurate count of our food needs one week prior to the meeting and will be charged according to that count. OCC will not take charges to club member accounts in payment for the meals. The Post will be responsible for collection of fees for the meals and providing an accurate count.
9. Chaplain - Emmett Thomason: No activity to report

Approval of Budget: Commander Ron Stried requested a motion to approve the budget for the fiscal year. Bob Pillmore made a motion that was seconded by Stan Lipinski. A vote was taken, and the budget was approved.

Installation of Officers: Jay Jernigan, Commander 10th District performed the Installation of Officers ceremony. The following are the officers for the 2019-2020 fiscal year:

Commander	Dr. Ron Stried
1st Vice Commander	Bill Welch
2nd Vice Commander	Larry Hohl
Adjutant	Bob Pillmore
Finance Officer	Tom Harder
Historian	Stan Lipinski
Sgt at Arms	Mike Jackson
Service Officer	Bob Jordan
Chaplain	Emmett Thomason
At Large Member	Bob Caudill
At Large Member	Rich Dietz
At Large Member	Adam Jolliff



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Immediate Past Commander Mike Jackson

Following dinner Commander Stried introduced our guest speaker, Rear Admiral Ted LeClair, Deputy Commander of the US Navy 7th Fleet. Admiral LeClair spoke briefly about a number of subjects including Boys State, the important role played by the American Legion, and the mission of the 7th Fleet then opened the floor to questions.

Following the speaker, the raffle was conducted.

Commander Stried reminded the members about upcoming events:

1. The next Executive Committee would be held on November 5 at 4:30PM at the OCC.
2. The Post will be participating in the Austin Veterans Day Parade on November 11.
3. The Post will be delivering turkeys to Fort Hood on November 20. Bob Caudill is the contact.

There being no further business, Commander Ron Stried adjourned the meeting at 9:00PM.