



**Minutes
of the
AMERICAN LEGION POST 326 GENERAL MEETING
Wednesday, June 5, 2018**

7:05 pm Adjutant Roe called the meeting to order as acting commander.

INVOCATION: Chaplain Thomason led the opening prayer.

Adjutant Roe led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Adjutant Roe led the reading of the preamble of the American Legion Constitution.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Adjutant Roe asked Sergeant-at-Arms Larry Hohl if there was a quorum. Sergeant-at-Arm confirmed a quorum was present.

Introduction of guests: High School Scholarship Chair Bob Jordan introduced five of our eight H.S. JROTC Scholarship Winners and their parents from the four schools that our Post supports. The scholarship winners in attendance were: Monique Rottman, Thomas Dean, Hannah Waller, Kayleigh McCaslin, and Dylan Durocher.

New members present. Bob Rhinehart introduced Craig Schreiber and Emmett Thomason introduced Dennis Sanger.

Adjutant Roe reminded all of the approach put in place by our previous Commander remains in effect. If a member OF THE POST brings a prospective new member to the meeting tonight AND the prospect joins the Post tonight, then the dinner for the member and new member is on the Post.

Adjutant Roe asked for any general announcements:

Bob Jordan announced that our Post 326 and Buda Post 216 have each donated \$500 to support the Hays H.S. Marine Corps JROTC for their Shooting Team to attend the Junior Olympics competition.

He also announced that hard copies of the June edition of our Post 326 Legionnaire Newsletter are available in the OCC downstairs hallway near the restrooms.

Adjutant Roe stated: The June newsletter is available on the website, and a copy is on each table.

Adjutant Ken Roe requested that someone make a Motion to waive the reading of the last General Meeting's Minutes that are available on our Post 326 Website. Bob Campos so moved and Bill Baran seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Officer Reports:

-Tom Harder deferred to Bob Pillmore for the current Finance Report, but Tom indicated that our Post Golf Tournament profit is approximately \$30,000 or slightly more. Bob Pillmore said that the On-line Sale has not yet been closed and encouraged everyone to review the remaining bargains, especially the weekend stay at the OMNI Hotel.

-Bob Pillmore, Post Historian, Web Master, and Membership Committee Chairman, indicated that our website information is current/up-to date. He has made a concerted effort to send transfer letters (97 total) to all Department of Texas members not assigned to a particular Post in Division Ten in order to meet our 142 member goal for 2018-19. He was successful in signing up 144 members before the June deadline; so, there is a chance that our Post might receive a financial reward to honor his efforts. At this time, we have collected a total of 147 members.

-Dr. Ron Stried specially thanked each of the Golf Committee members and supporting volunteers for all their hard work carrying through with another successful fundraiser.

Ron also indicated that we are sponsoring two High School Seniors to attend Boys State this Summer. We might also be sponsoring a High School Senior to attend Girls State.

-Larry Hohl announced that our Post will conduct another U.S. Flag Day Retirement Ceremony at 10:30 a.m. to Noon on Friday, June 14th at the Manchaca Fire Station (TCERD #5) Grounds. If you have any worn or damaged flags, please place them in the collection box in the OCC downstairs hallway or join us at the ceremony.

The dinner and dessert were served at about 7:30 p.m.

Around 8:15 p.m., Bob Jordan introduced our authentically dressed speaker, John Knox, and his assistant Wayne Courages, to present a very informative program concerning the development of the series of United Kingdom flags and the series of many versions of our "Old Glory" flags.

About, 8:45 p.m., Chaplain Thomason gave a beautiful benediction prayer.

Then, Sergeant-at-Arms Larry Hohl conducted the Raffle with 24 participants.

Adjutant Ken Roe read announcements. Additional scholarship recipients will attend our August General Meeting on August 7th. The Executive Committee is actively recruiting nominations for Post Officers for the 2019-20 year. Please volunteer if you are interested in helping our Post 326 progress. He then read the closure statement and adjourned the General Meeting.

Submitted by Ken Roe - Adjutant