

The American Legion
Executive Board Meeting
March 10, 2026

OPENING	The Executive Board meeting was called to order at Mulberry Memorial Post 72 on Tuesday March 10, 2026 by Commander Randy Ables at 6:13 PM. Colors were saluted and Pledge of Allegiance recited. The POW/MIA empty chair covering was presented. The preamble was read. Chaplain offered the opening Prayer.
	<p>Commander conducted Roll Call:</p> <p>Post Commander: Randy Ables – Present 1st Vice: David Bryant – Present 2nd Vice: Jim Dearth - Present 3rd Vice: Gloria Murphy - Absent Financial Officer: Dan Gramman - Present Chaplain: Able Santos - Present Historian: Charleston Murphy – Absent Adjutant: Stephanie Bryant –Present Sergeant-At-Arms: James Ogletree—Present Service Officer: Don Bires—Absent Judge Advocate: Kevin Humphries—Absent Executive Committee: Lynn Price--Present Wayne Johnson – Present Donnie Mims--Present</p> <p>A quorum was present at this meeting.</p>
	<p>Motion made by Jim Dearth to suspend the meeting to discuss woman selling pillows in the Hall Seconded by Abel Santos Motion Passed.</p> <p>Discussion was held on what we would use the pillows for and what the monetary donation should be.</p>

	<p>Donnie Mims made a motion to donate \$300 for the pillows and materials for future pillows. Seconded by James Ogletree Motion Passed</p> <p>Wayne Johnson made motion to reconvene the meeting Seconded By Abel Santos Motion Passed</p>
MINUTES	<p>Motion by James Ogletree to accept the minutes as posted Seconded by Lynn Price Motion passed.</p>
	<p>Officer Reports:</p> <p>Bar Committee: 1st Vice Commander: Briefed Board regarding an incident that occurred in the canteen between the Canteen Manager and a Patron. A complaint was filed. 1st Vice gathered a committee of members to review incident and complaint. Patron was suspended for 30 days no canteen privileges and no drinking on the premises. Explored option to have him step down from his current officer position in the Sons. That will be determined with assistance from Legion and Sons leadership.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance: Report given. Motion by Wayne Johnson to accept Finance Report as read Seconded by James Ogletree Motion passed <p>Commander:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report covered in new business. <p>1st Vice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership is at 93.97% <p>2nd Vice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NTR <p>3rd Vice: Absent: See Calendar for List of Events.</p> <p>Chaplain: NTR</p>

VSO: Absent- Finished 2 claims since last meeting.

Judge Advocate: Absent

Adjutant:

- Text Notifications is going well, so approached Sons and Auxiliary for contact lists.

Wayne Johnson made motion to have the Families added for 90 days and then have them contribute to cost of texting. | Seconded by James Ogletree | Motion Passed

Unfinish Business:

- Motion by Abel Santos to purchase new pull tab machine cost up to \$6500 . | Seconded by Jim Dearth | Motion Passed.
- Adjutant reached out to Mulberry Press regarding cost of advertising. James Ogletree made motion to bring cost of advertising to the General Membership for approval. Cost would be \$35/wk for 13 weeks in the Mulberry Press. |Seconded by Jim Dearth | Motion Passed.
- James Ogletree inquired as to when the new back door would be installed. 2nd Vice is working on a date to install.

New Business:

- Purcell Elementary is asking for donation to help them recognize their teachers during upcoming teachers' appreciation week.
Dan Gramman made motion to send Purcell Elementary \$500 to support their teacher's appreciation week in April | Seconded by Lynn Price | Motion Passed
- AL Leadership is looking to the Posts to host events for the 250th 4th of July Celebration this year. Committee to be formed from all Families. Randy and James O volunteered to be Legion committee member.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jim Dearth notified Canteen Manager and 3rd Vice want to start dart league. He will be rearrange some tables and dart machines to accommodate the league. <p>Good for the Post: NTR</p>
CLOSING CEREMONY	Chaplain offered Closing Prayer. POW flag retrieved and salute to the colors.
ADJOURNMENT	Meeting was adjourned – Date: March 10, 2026 at 7:14 PM