



American Legion Paschall Post 164
Executive Board Meeting Minutes
22February 2025

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 10:07 A.M.

Invocation: Cmdr. Woodrum

Salute Flag and Pledge:

Cmdr. Woodrum called members to attention, Salute the Flag, and the Pledge recited.

Roll Call of Officers:

All Post Officers present except, Historian Serbennia Davis, S.A.L. Advisor Mike Flannigan, Trustee Duane (Butch) Ellis and Jimmy Deckant, Chaplain Len Stayton. Adjutant Steve Jenkins. Honor Guard Cmdr. Ralph Teague. We had a Quorum

Previous Minutes:

Call to read the Minutes of 25 January 2025 meeting. Judge Advocate Craig Huffman moved to dispense with the Reading of the minutes from previous Exec. Mtg. and 2nd by 1st VC Dolly Matheny. Cmdr. Woodrum called for discussion on the motion; no discussion; Cmdr. called for the vote. Motion was unanimously approved.

Introduction of guests:

There were no guests.

Reports:

Canteen:

Mgr. Rowley, Canteen Manager, New Bartender Cortney had conducted herself poorly on Friday evening and instigated an argument with some patrons. That is not acceptable behavior and since she was still a Probation Hire she was terminated as a Bartender for our Post. Mgr. Rowley reminded us of the EBingo Tournament on Sunday and indicated her expectation of a good turn out for this. Mgr. Rowley ask that we develop a process that can be written in the Employee Handbook concerning Shift Change procedures and final approval for that MUST come from the Canteen Mrg.

Membership:

1st VC Matheny informed us that for 2025 there are 49 PUFL, 15 New members, 3 (888) Transfers and 227 Renewals giving us a total of 294 renewed so far for 2025. That brings the Post to 86.22%. The 12th District has won the Little Brown Jug award for Membership and is currently 90.63% of quota.

Events:

There will be a slot tournament on Sunday 23 Feb. \$30.00 buy in and Arrow International is giving us a \$500.00 Credit for holding this event.

Finance:

Post Fin. Off. Norris reported:

Operating Acct: \$1,735.64

EBingo Acct: \$3,450.14

OH Lottery Acct: \$1,944.63

Savings Acct: \$8,052.53

Traditional Bingo Acct: \$304.89

The subject of creating three new accounts for Post Operations was introduced by Cmdr. Woodrum. He indicated that we have a need for a Membership Account, Hall Rental Account, Building Maintenance Acct., and a Checking account that will expend funds from these accounts. They will be managed by our QuickBooks online App. The Finance Off., Adjutant and Post Cmdr. will have authority to signers on these accounts. Judge Adv. Huffman moved to create these accounts, motion 2nd by Trustee Bill Hall. Cmdr. called for discussion, having none, call for vote, motion was unanimously approved.

Honor Guard:

No Report.

House Committee:

Trustee Hall Bathroom Stall Doors still a priority and he is awaiting hardware. Bathroom Sinks are to be purchased as per previous Exec. Mtg. Trustee Hall also mentioned that we need to purchase a new Ice Machine as ours is rusting. This is a problem in that we need Ice to for our Canteen and Food Service inspectors don't like Rust. Trustee Hall is looking into cost for replacement.

Unfinished Business:

Where we are at with the new sign is in the Permit process.

We have reached out to the High Schools for Boys State Candidates. They have been furnished the Applications and Questionnaires for this program. We are awaiting the return of these.

New Business:

Lewis Lloyd issue. It was determined by the Executive Committee that Lewis Lloyd's Canteen Privileges be revoked indefinitely. A letter will be sent to Mr. Lloyd expressing our regret that this revoking of his access to the Canteen has been made. His conduct on 10 January 2025 was unbecoming of a Legionnaire. This is his 4th violation and last.

Good of the Organization:

Youth and Americanism programs are ramping up for the 2025 year.

Benediction:

Cmdr. Woodrum

Salute the Flag:

Next meeting is the Exec. Meeting 29 Mar at 10:00 AM. 2025

Next Membership Meeting 13 Mar. 2025, 6:00 PM.

Having no further business to conduct, Cmdr. Woodrum adjourned at 11:12 AM.