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**General Membership Meeting Minutes**

**July 2, 2024**

Meeting was called to order by Commander Albert Mireles Jr at 6:30 P.M. The standard opening ceremony was conducted.

Adjutant Allen Iott called the roll of Officers and Executive Committee members. Called for a quorum were:

Post Officers: Post Executive Committee Members:

1. Commander, Albert Mireles Jr Present 1. Carlos Salazar Present
2. 1st Vice Commander, Pat Farrell Present 2. Eddie Garcia Present
3. 2nd Vice Commander Michael Knott Present 3. Carlos Mendez Present
4. Judge Advocate, Anthony A. Arnold Present 4. Robert Villagran Present
5. Adjutant, Allen G. Iott Present 5. Laleche Seay Absent
6. Finance Officer, VACANT
7. Service Officer, VACANT
8. Historian, Dan Almendarez VACANT
9. Sgt-At-Arms, Robert Anton Present
10. Asst Sgt-At-Arms, Daniel Rodriguez Present

11. Chaplain, VACANT

Quorum was present to conduct business.

General Membership minutes were handed out to the membership present prior to the meeting. Motion was presented by Todd Griffin and seconded by Robert Anton to approve minutes. Motion was voted upon and passed.

The following members were voted in as Post transfers: Richard Martinez, TX Post 593; George Martinez, TX Post 667. Motion by Pat Farrell and seconded by Todd Griffin to accept the new members into Alamo Post 2. Motion passed.

The following guests were present at the meeting: Ron Kelly U.S. Navy Veteran and new member.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

**First Vice Commander** reported that the Post finished at 683 renewals which is 101.48% of the goal for the 2024 membership year of 674.

There will be a fundraiser 0n 8 August, dinner, and dance with cost $30.00 per person with meal from 1800 to 2000 hrs and dance until 2300.

**Second Vice Commander** reported that the delegates for the Tx Boys State for Post 2 were 12 boys. He is now concentrating on oratorical contest in the fall.

**Finance Officer** Reported that the balance of the General/Enterprise fund is $10,270.65 and the balance in the building fund is $7,979.25. He also reported that the Scout Fund is $735.00.

**Adjutant** reported that the Texas Department Convention will be held on the 13th and 14th of July at Renaissance Austin Hotel in Austin, TX. Rooms rate deadline is 19 June and advance registration for Post delegates is 21 June 2024.

**Chaplain:** No report

**Judge Advocate** No report.

**Post Service Officer:** No report.

**Historian** No report

Standing Committees:

**Building and House Committee Chairman**: reported that the kitchen must be maintained with seeping of the floor and trash removal after every event. There are no exceptions. The flooring for the ballroom is on site but the installation has been delayed.

There are some bids available for the parking lot and will be considered.

**Budget and Finance Committee Chairman** No report

**Color Guard No Report**

**Scouting:**  There will be a rain gutter ramada scout event in the parking lot on Saturday 13 July 2024.

**Sons of the American Legion (SAL):** No report

**Legion Rider Chairman** No report

**Public Affairs/Hubmaster Committee Chairman No report.**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Motion made by Adjutant Allen Iott and seconded by Carlos Salazar to appoint and approve the following members to the following offices: Eddie Tello as Post Service Officer; Carlos Mendez as Post Finance Officer and Louie Gomez as Executive Committee Member. The motion passed.

GOOD OF THE LEGION

There will be a Red, white, Blue dance on 20 July 2024 to benefit a Post Veteran Emergency Relief Fund at $10.00 per person.

Fry will be held on the first Friday of the month with the other Fridays having a themed event such as Birthday dance.

The GI Forum Women’s Chapter is hosting a rummage sale on 21 July 2024Flag Day 14 June 2024.

Carlos Mendez reminded members to complete the basic training of The American Legion to familiarize themselves in the history and the significance of the Four Pillars: Rehabilitation of Veterans, Children and Youth, Americanism, and National Defense.

From The American Legion National Commander Daniel J. Seehafer: “The American Legion is a family . organization that is changing lives through our programs and saving lives by welcoming veterans and helping those hurt. Be the One!”

Reminder to all members of the Post of what the Four Pillars and programs of the American Legion are about. The Post is not a bar or dance hall. We need these activities to fund these programs. Remember who we are and the mission.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the Chaplain offered the closing prayer.

The meeting was adjourned by the Commander at 1930 hours.

Prepared by:

Allen Iott Alamo Post 2 Adjutant