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**General Membership Meeting Minutes**

**June 4, 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. Al Anderson Absent
3. 2nd Vice Commander Michael Knott Present 3. Hermlinda Zavala Absent
4. Judge Advocate, Ricardo Munoz Absent 4. Debra Sackett Absent
5. Adjutant, Allen G. Iott Present 5. Andrea Ortiz Absent
6. Finance Officer, Carlos Mendez Present
7. Service Officer, Eddie Tello Absent
8. Historian, Dan Almendarez Present
9. Sgt-At-Arms, Todd Griffin Present
10. Asst Sgt-At-Arms, Daniel Rodriguez Present

11. Chaplain, Yehoshua Huerta Absent

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 Pat Farrell to approve minutes. Motion was voted upon and passed.

The following members were voted in as New Members: Pete A. Bernal (USA/GWOT/Other Conflicts); Cedric L. Brown (USA/Gulf War); Scott Caballero (USA/Gulf War); Robert Leborne (USAF/Gulf War); Jesus Ochoa Jr. (USMC/Panama/Gulf/GWOT); Richard M. Acosta (USAF/Other Conflicts); Crispin E. Arocha (USN/Vietnam) and the following Post transfers: Rogelia Colunga, TX Post 336; Patrick J. Quinn, VA0177; Edmond Kelley, TX Post 345. 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: 20th District Commander Danny Muth and his Installation team.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

**Second Vice Commander** reported that the delegates for the Tx Boys State will meet at 1000 Sunday 9 June and will leave on buses provided for by the 20th District. There are currently 91 boys from the 20th district participating in this year’s TX Boys State.

**Finance Officer** Reported that the balance of the General/Enterprise fund is $9,640.14 and the balance in the building fund is $3,896.25. He also reported that the Enterprise/General Fund for May 2024 previous balance was $3,703.54 with expenditures of $22,247.46 and deposits of $30,572.26 leaving a balance at the end of May of $12,028.34. The Building Fund previous balance was $14,071.14 with expenditures of $12,956.89 and deposits of $3,772.00 leaving a balance at the end of May 2024 of $4,886.25. He also added that anyone wishing to see any additional reports or analysis needs to request it through him at any time.

**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. The 20th District Meeting will be at our Post at 1830 hrs.

**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 flooring for the ballroom is delayed due to shipping with installation TBD. Fish Fry will be held on Friday & June 2024 from 1600-1900 hrs.

**Budget and Finance Committee Chairman** No report

**Color Guard No Report**

**Scouting:**  No report.

**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

The Commander turned the meeting over to the 20th District Commander Danny Muth for the purpose of installing the Post Officers and Executive Committee for the 2024-2025 Year.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE LEGION

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

Flag Day 14 June 2024. Also, Army birthday. Scout participation.

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 2055 hours.

Prepared by:

Allen Iott Alamo Post 2 Adjutant