

General Membership Meeting Minutes March 4, 2025

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

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

Post Officers:

11. Chaplain,

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

Post Executive Committee Members:

1. Carlos Salazar	Present
2. Eddie Garcia	Present
3. Louie Gomez	Absent
4. Robert Villagran	Present
5. Ted Johnson	Present

Quorum was present to conduct business.

General Membership minutes were handed out to the membership present prior to the meeting and posted on Post website. Motion was presented by Michael Knott and seconded by Dan Rodriguez to approve minutes. Motion was voted upon and passed.

VACANT

The following members attended their first meeting: None.

The following members were voted in: Post transfers: Kimberly Davis, TX Post 380; Rogelio Colunga, TX Post 336; Rhett R. Smith, TX Post 164. Motion by Allen lott and seconded by Carlos Salazar to accept the members into Alamo Post 2. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

First Vice Commander reported that the Post renewal is 613 of a goal of 685 members or 88.91% of goal. We are 72 members away from 100%.

Second Vice Commander reported that the 20th District Oratorical Contest was Sofia Watson who also won the recently concluded 3rd division contest and placed second in the Department Oratorical contest. He also reported that there are 14 statesmen for TX Boys State: 1 from Brandies, 1 from St Mary's Hall, 2 from Thomas Jefferson and 10 from Central Catholic. He requested a fund raiser for the funds to send the statesmen.

Finance Officer Reported that the balance of the General/Enterprise fund is \$12,553.91 and the balance in the building fund is \$11,728.03. He also reported that the Scout Fund is \$1,697.00. He also reported on the dances in February:

- (1) 6th Annual Rodeo dance: Revenues: ticket sales 135 tickets at \$20.00 = \$2,700.00; Auxiliary 50/50 raffle \$440.00; door prize donation \$25.00 for total revenues of \$3,165.00. Expenditures: Band: 1,600.00; security: \$270.00; bartender: \$200.00; cleaning: \$150.00; 50/50 winner to Vet Emergency relief fund: \$220.00; General office, printing, marketing, decorations: \$200.00 for total expenditures of \$2,640.00 leaving a profit balance to MIA Scholarship fund of \$525.00. Dance bar sales items report: Gross sales of \$1,655.00 less Cost of Goods (COGS): \$579.13 = Profit of \$1,975.87.
- (2) Valentines Day Friday Dance: Revenues: zero. Expenditure: Band: \$150.00; bartender:\$140.00; cleaning: \$150.00; General office, printing, marketing, decorations: \$100.00 for total expenditures of \$540.00 leaving a net loss of \$540.00. Dance bar sales items report: Gross sales: \$2,398.00 less COGS: \$787.70 = profit of \$1,610.30.

Adjutant reported that the Post Data Form for 2025-2026 was completed and submitted to department.

Chaplain: No report

Judge Advocate reported that Post elections will be held at the May General meeting. Nominations will be taken at the April general meeting.

Post Service Officer: No report.

Historian No report

Standing Committees:

Building and House Committee Chairman: Fish fry will commence on Friday 7 March and will run every Friday during March and April for the Lenten season. Looking for volunteers for fish fry and other activities.

Budget and Finance Committee Chairman No report

Color Guard: reported that a Post Everlasting ceremony is scheduled for 5 March in honor of Post member Trinidad Rendon, USAF Koren war veteran.

Scouting: Pack 2 upcoming events: 29 Narch Annual Pack Pinewood derby; 12 April Pack and Troop Pancake Breakfast and 17 May Troop burger burn.

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 Pat Farrell and seconded by Dan Rodriguez to donate funds not to exceed \$1000.00 for San Antonio Target, Hunting, and fishing club in their defense against a company that is suing to close the club down. Motion failed.

Motion by Carlos Mendez and seconded by Eddie Garcia to endorse a future fundraiser for advocating the proceeds to the San Antonio target, hunting, and fishing club at a future date to ne determined. Motion passed.

GOOD OF THE LEGION

Commander stated that the canteen is open seven days a week.

San Antonio Community Marching Band will be having a concert on Monday 17 March from 1900-2000.

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 1945 hours.

Prepared by:

Allen lott Alamo Post 2 Adjutant