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**General Membership Meeting Minutes**

**March 5, 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 Present 4. Debra Sackett Absent
5. Adjutant, Allen G. Iott Excused 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 Absent

11. Chaplain, Yehoshua Huerta Present

Quorum was present to conduct business.

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

The following members were voted in as New Members: Laleche R. Seay (USAF/GWOT); Mary Jane T. Guevara (USN/USA/GWOT). 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, Mary Jane t. Guevara and the Navy Reserve Center chain of command.

20th District Commander Danny Muth and Post Commander Albert Mireles presented LS1 Mary Jane T. Guevara the Alamo post 2 Outstanding Enlisted National Guard/Reservist of the Year for 2023.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

**First Vice Commander** reported that the Post is currently at 609 renewals which is 90.36% of the goal for the 2024 membership year of 674.

**Second Vice Commander** reported that he was in contact with Central Catholic who had 10 boys for Boys State.

**Finance Officer** reported the balance in the General fund is $8,511.74 and the building fund of $12,409.79 of 5 March 2024.

He also provided an analysis of the recent Rodeo dance held on 17 February: Ticket sales of 200 tickets sold for a revenue of $4,000.00; MEGA LOTTO 2 Raffle sales revenue of $,4020.00 for gross revenue of $8,020.00. Expenditures were Band (1,500.00), Security (225.00), Cleaning (150.00), and MEGA LOTTO Investment reimbursement to Gen fund (1,000.00) leaving a balance profit to the building fund of $5,145.00 for percent profit of 64%.

He also invited anyone who wanted to look over the books to just make an appointment.

Motion presented by Carlos Mendez and seconded by Todd Griffin to approve the financial report pending an audit/review. Motion was voted on and passed.

**Adjutant** No report.

**Chaplain:** Irene Rodriguez and Annie Iott are sick.

**Judge Advocate** No report.

**Post Service Officer:** No report.

**Historian** No report

Standing Committees:

**Building and House Committee Chairman**: Lights throughout the Post were replaced through a grant from CPS at no cost to the Post. Construction of the roof at the front of the building over the two front offices was completed at a cost of $15,000.00.

Carlos and Lisa Salazar are the kitchen managers. They cleaned the back storeroom and the kitchen such that the city inspected and gave the kitchen 100% A rating.

The next project is the floor in the ballroom to be replaced for free but for cost of material. Winter freeze caused two outside faucets to blow. 3 water heaters were repaired/replaced and there is now hot water throughout the Post.

Currently have two bids on the parking lot and are waiting for a third bid.

**Budget and Finance Committee Chairman** No report

**Color Guard No Report**

**Scouting:**  Reported that the Second Annual Alamo Post 2 Scout pack Pinewood derby held on 17 February was a success.

**Sons of the American Legion (SAL):** There will be a meeting on the Third Tuesday of the month in March.

**Legion Rider Chairman** reported that the ALR are meeting on the third Tuesday of each month.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Looking at resurrecting an old fundraiser brick buying to be laid in the center grass area near the guns and flag poles.

Bingo license was approved and issued to Eisenhauer Bingo Hall near the flea market between old Austin highway and I-35. The hours are on Friday 0930-1230 and 1230-1630.

NEW BUSINESS

None

FOR THE GOOD OF THE LEGION

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!”

The St. Patrick dance will be held on 16 March 2024 from 7-11 pm for $10.00 per person.

Reminder that May elections are around the corner. Anyone wishing to run for an office, see the Judge Advocate.

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 1933 hours.

Prepared by:

Allen Iott Alamo Post 2 Adjutant