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**General Membership Meeting Minutes**

**May 7, 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 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 Raul Buentello to approve minutes. Motion was voted upon and passed.

The following members were voted in as New Members: Robert Barassa (USA/GWOT); Derek Connor (USA/GWOT); Adam C. DeLuna (USA/GWOT); Eduardo Garcia (USMC/Vietnam/Other Conflicts); Scott A. Getty (USAF/GWOT/Other Conflicts); Miguel Pantoja (USAF/Vietnam); Raymond D. Ramos Jr (USN/Vietnam); Joshua D. Saunders (USA/USN/Other Conflicts); Amanda Saucedo (USAF/GWOT) and the following Post transfers: Bonnie Cooper, TX Post 300; P. C. Adame, TX Post 345; Juan Espinoza, TX Post 345; Frank Juarez, TX Post 345; Fernando Villa, TX Post 345; Santos Leos, 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: New member Scott introduced himself.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

**First Vice Commander** reported that the Post is currently at 667 renewals which is 98.96% of the goal for the 2024 membership year of 674.

**Second Vice Commander** reported that the mandatory Tx Boys State briefing will be held on 8 May at the Post at 1830 hrs. The Post is sending a total of 11 boys to TX Boys State.

**Finance Officer** No report.

**Adjutant** Reported that the balance of the General/Enterprise fund is $15,458.04 and the balance in the building fund is $9,496.14. He also reported that the IRS form 990 has been completed and submitted for 2023 with the total revenue reported as $284,294.00 and total Expenses reported as $275,770.00 leaving a balance of $8,524.00. Total assets were reported as $1,519,730.00.

He then presented an analysis of kitchen food sales for 2023 with gross sales of $26,002.00 less cost of groceries of $25,205.13 leaving a profit to the building fund of $796.87.

He finally provided an analysis of funds for 2023: General funds summary: total revenues of $53,172.49 and total expenditures of $41,231.51 leaving a balance of $11,940.98; Building funds summary: revenues of $37,581.58 and expenditures of $20,116.72 leaving a balance of $17,464.81; Enterprise fund summary: revenues of 160,480.08 and expenditures of $176,887.66 leaving a deficit of $16,40781. Overall, 2023 funds summary: Total revenues of $251,234.12 and total expenditures of $238,235.94 leaving a balance of $12,998.18.

**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 looks to take place by the end of May.

**Budget and Finance Committee Chairman** No report

**Color Guard No Report**

**Scouting:**  Troop 132 will be hosting an open house on 14 May at 1830 and the Cub Scout packs will be holding their first crossing over and bridging ceremony on 15 May 2024 at 1830 hrs.

The Scouts pancake breakfast held on 3 May was a success with the sale of 61 plates.

**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 was made by Todd Grifin and seconded by Pat Farrell to close nominations and direct the Adjutant to cast one vote for the following Post officers and Executive Committee for Alamo Post 2 for the year 2024-2025:

Post Commander: Albert Mireles Jr

First Vice Commander: Pat Farrell

Second Vice Commander: Michael Knott

Adjutant: Allen Iott

Judge Advocate: Anthony Arnold

Sgt-at-Arms: Robert Anton

Executive Committee:

Carlos Salazar Robert Villagran Laleche Seay

Eduardo Garcia Carlos Mendez

The following positions remain open and vacant pending identification of individuals willing to assume: Finance Officer, Chaplain, Historian, Post Service Officer.

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.

Military Spouse Appreciation Day 10 May 2024

Armed Forces Day 18 May 2024

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

Louie Gomez thanked the Officers and members for the well-wishes while he and his family experienced a death in the family and illness.

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