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**General Membership Meeting Minutes**

**October 1, 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 Absent
2. 1st Vice Commander, Pat Farrell Present 2. Eddie Garcia Absent
3. 2nd Vice Commander Michael Knott Present 3. Louie Gomez Absent
4. Judge Advocate, Anthony A. Arnold Absent 4. Robert Villagran Present
5. Adjutant, Allen G. Iott Present 5. Laleche Seay Absent
6. Finance Officer, Carlos Mendez Present
7. Service Officer, Eddie Tello Absent
8. Historian, VACANT
9. Sgt-At-Arms, Robert Anton Absent
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 and posted on Post website. Motion was presented by Todd Griffin and seconded by Dan Rodriguez to approve minutes. Motion was voted upon and passed.

The following members were voted in: new members: Joe M. Esparza (USN/Other) and Post Transfers: Nancy Kinnett, TX Post 309; Manuel Morales, TX Post 345; Gilbert Acuna, TX Post 345; George Persyn, TX Post 345. Motion by Allen Iott and seconded by Todd Griffin to accept the members into Alamo Post 2. Motion passed.

**Guests**

Bexar County Election volunteer, Eduardo Rivera attending his first general meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

**First Vice Commander** reported that the Post renewal is 385 of a goal of 685 members or 56.20% of goal.

**Second Vice Commander** reported that he is looking for students to compete at the post level. He also reminded members that Bexar County is looking for veteran volunteers at the polling places.

**Finance Officer** Reported that the balance of the General/Enterprise fund is $13,369.02 and the balance in the building fund is $17,561.36. He also reported that the Scout Fund is $705.00. Financial report was approved subject to review.

**Adjutant** reported that there is a new phone app, LEGION+, which allows you to recruit a prospect, and they can sign up and pay National, but the Post is immediately credited. It also eliminates paper and cash payments. He also reminded members of the legislative arm of National, LEGION.ORG/ACTION which allows you to send a prepared email to your elected officials about those items identified by National that are important to veterans.

**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 in the ballroom will be replaced and scheduled during the last 2 weeks in December while the Post is closed for the holidays.

Painting of the front of the building was determined by the house committee. He also reported that the carpet in front of the ballroom will start to replace the carpet in space before canteen 2.0.

**Budget and Finance Committee Chairman** No report

**Color Guard:** The color guard will participate in the Balcones Heights Veteran Recognition event scheduled for 8 November at 1100.

**Scouting:**  The Scouts will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on 5 October 2024 from 0900-1200. Motion by Allen Iott and seconded by Todd Griffin to pursue acquiring a Sea Scout Unit and plan scope of unit. Motion approved.

**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

None

GOOD OF THE LEGION

Tandito Halloween event which is a rental scheduled for 26 October.

Marine Corps Birthday Ball will be held on 9 November with tickets at $65.00 per person.

ALA Auxiliary Unit 2 is holding their semi-annual raffle on 4 October.

Health & wellness fair will be held on 16 November at VFW Post 76.

Broken Wing Angels are holding their annual blanket drive to benefit the homeless and are asking for hoodies, jackets, gloves, and blankets until 30 November.

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.

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 1935 hours.

Prepared by:

Allen Iott Alamo Post 2 Adjutant