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The American Legion

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Post General Meeting Minutes of June 17, 2023

Proceeded with opening ceremony, Pledge, POW/MIA and Preamble of American Legion

Call to Order Commander Bret Olson

Opening Prayer Joe Flores

Roll Call of Officers 20 Officer Positions (Quorum is 10 members), (#) non-voting positions, (*) members that hold dual positions (P) present, (A) absent, (E) excused

Commander Bret Olson	P_	Brad Sakemi	P
1st Vice Cmdr Tom Moore	E_		
2nd Vice Cmdr J D Ernst	P_	Joe Kuntz	P
Adjutant Mike Stevenson	P_		
Finance Officer Eric Motier	E_		
Chaplain Joe Flores	P_		
Sgt-at-Arms Rick Batson	P_	Mark Baca	P
Asst Sgt-at-Arms Alina Diaz	E_		
Judge Advocate Kevin Leahy	P_		
Historian Kevin Leahy	(*P)	Ray Johnson	P
Service Officer Art Haeussler	P_		
Jr. Past Commander Steve Miller	P_		
E-Board Dan Canright	P_		
E-Board Pat Burgess	P_		
E-Board Bob Braman	A_		
E-Board Steve Miller	(*P)	Jerry Stephens	P
E-Board Norman Linek	P_		
E-Board Christopher Meyers	P_		
E-Board Rick Batson	(*P)		
E-Board Jack Bruzas	P_		

Special Legion Family Guests (#)

VFW 7041 Cmdr	Terry Moxley	P _	
ALR Director	Marisa Kuntz	P _	
SAL Commander	Shaun Butler	E _	
Aux President	Judy Leonardi	P _	Colleen Collazo P
House Chairman	Eric Motier	P _	
Web Admin	Shaun Butler	E _	

Introduction of other guests

Donna Smith, Keith Alger, Vaddin Butler, Faith Duberchin and Chris Yates (who is a member of 365, but here for District)

Adjutant

Roll call taken, we have a Quorum

Briefed minutes from the last meeting which were sent out to all Officers and placed on the Posts Calendar. Request motion to accept. Passed

1st Vice Commander

369 members out of 502 goal that's 73.51%

Two new members were voted in Kellie York and Zack York both USMC

Thank you all that participated in the Strawberry Festival we raised \$409.50 passed out applications for all of our families. This event will be looked at each year.

Boys and Girls left for Boys State last night

2nd Vice Commander

NR

Finance

NR

Historian / Jag

Would like all to go to the Web site and read about the history of our Post, fascinating.

Auxiliary Unit 365

Judy briefed Legion Baseball Game Day is coming will pass word on Web Site, support the teams

SAL Squadron 365

Family Day great turnout thank all that helped make this a great day

ALR Chapter 365

Riders installed new officers last night, congratulations to all of them as they are going to have an exciting year of riding. Riding, Riding, Riding, did I say Riding yes.

House Chairman

Check the web site for our events www.vistapost.org

VFW 7041

Once again, thank all that supported their Food Drive, it was a great success because of you.

Motion to obtain Vietnam Panel, which is in a junk yard, was passed last month We need to stay on subject and stay hot.

Web Admin

The Donation Button has been installed and is active, it lets you direct your donation to where you want it to go. Try it on www.vistapost.org push donation button top and donate, be generous. We have fewer and fewer people checking out our web site. The web is a great venue of information, utilize it.

Service Officer

12 new cases

Reminder October 1st is last day to file for PACT with VA, Check Web for other information.

DC is looking to cut veterans benefits so you need to stay up on this and be prepared to scream loud to your representatives. They are also looking at raising E1-E5 pay equivalent of \$15. No that's not \$15 24/7

Home Depot has added incentives for appliances, if you are looking to buy, check them out.

Old Business

We did little for Memorial Day this year, sorry, we will be stepping up next year and doing more.

New Business

Other discussion

Parking lot in poor condition could take \$70K plus to repave. Looking into other vendors, and grants. Discussed Solar panels also as item we need.

Chris Yates read resolution on Suicides and mental health in our Veterans committee. Motion to forward resolution to State, Passed

Good of the Legion

The Post celebrated the ARMY Birthday and had a great turnout. Both the American Legion and VFW are requesting that you check your membership card. If it says 2023, you need to take care of business and RENEW for 2024. We would like to get our membership up to 100%.

Remember our Web site www.Vistapost.org and Suicide Hotline is #988 and the Military and Veterans Crisis Line is 800-273-8255

The remainder of our meeting was suspended for Officer installation of the SONS, the AUXILIARY and the POST.

INSTALLATION OF THE SONS AND THE AUXILIARY OFFICERS WENT FIRST THEN THE INSTALLATION OF POST 365 OFFICERS

INPUT FROM YOU AS AN OFFICER OR BOARD MEMBER HELPS THE POST IN THE EVERYDAY TASKS OF RUNNING THIS GREAT POST FOR YOUR FELLOW VETERANS.

THE FOLLOWING WERE INSTALLED FOR POST 365

COMMANDER	BRAD SAKEMI
1ST VICE	TOM MOORE
2ND VICE	JOE KUNTZ
FINANCE	ERIC MOTIER
HISTORIAN	RAY JOHNSON
SGT OF ARMS	MARK BACA
ASSIST SGT OF ARMS	ALINA DIAZ
CHAPLAIN	JOE FLORES

OUR EXECUTIVE BOARD

**BOB BRAMAN
JERRY STEPHENS
NORMAN LINEK
DAN CANRIGHT
PAT BURGESS**

ASSIGNED OFFICERS ARE NOT LISTED

Closing Prayer Joe Flores

Adjourned Time 1110

Voted approval subject to corrections

Yes

No

Date

Corrections

Commander Signature

Adjutant Signature