

Marine Corps League

Cpl. Suzi Sannes

Detachment 1262

VFW Post 2057, NC Hwy 97

Rocky Mount, NC

6 April 2015

Opening Ceremony:

At 1900 hours Commandant Rick Thomason instructed Sergeant at Arms, Claude Battle to secure the quarters. Fifteen active members and four guests were present. The posting of colors, salute to the flag, and Pledge of Allegiance were led by Sergeant at Arms, Claude Battle.

The Bible was opened and the opening prayer was read by acting Chaplain Walt Pridgen.

The meeting was declared open for the transaction of official business by Sergeant at Arms Claude Battle.

Roll Call of Officers:

All present with following exceptions; Jr. Vice Commandant/Jr Past Commandant Rick Ferguson - Absent, Judge Advocate/Honor Guard Cpt Leo Nieves - Excused, Historian James Berardi - Absent, Public Relations Moonie Sloan and Amber Rushton - both absent, and National Web Sergeant Lori Sannes - excused.

Visiting Guests:

Jeff Jones DoNC Jr. Vice Commandant, Rocky Mt. Police Sargent Edwin K Collins, Officer Pennington (USMC) and Officer Nevarez were recognized.

Induction of New Members: None

Correspondence: None

Guest Speaker: Sgt. Edwin Collins, Rocky Mount Police Department – Bystander “Green Dot Strategy”: To address and reduce violence integration with other programs. Corporate effort between police and the community.

- Personal Bias
- Encourage New Behavior
- Engage people in education
- Motivate VS Mandate

Three D's – **Direct** Hands On, **Delegate** – Getting someone else to do it. **Distract** – Throw something, react

Old Business:

April Minutes: Charles Minton motioned for the minutes to be accepted as written and sent out. Joe Pisarik seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Mudcats Game – August 29. The Detachment can put a table up in the Concourse to recruit. Possibility of doing a Color Guard at the opening of the game.

Send the Roster in a mass email.

Paymasters Report:

Opening balance is \$7914.65. Listed deposits totaling \$348.06 – total checking \$8262.71. Listed payouts totaling \$25.00 – total checking \$8237.71 & \$40.00 cash equates to \$8277.71. Previous monies voted as dedicated were listed as Uniform fund @ \$91.51; Scout fund @ \$1155.35; Humanitarian fund at \$187.46. Leaves the Detachment \$6,843.39 total useable funds. Motion to accept paymaster report by Charles Minton, second by Walt Pridgen. Unanimous vote taken and accepted.

Sickbay Report:

Tom Deaner has returned. Sgt. Major Evans is going through Chemo therapy.

Officers Reports:

Dave Sannes. reported that the League Socials would rotate. Rick Ferguson. would make a schedule.

Marine South – APRIL 22-23, 2015. Open to all members who would like to attend. Wear red covers

Rick Thomason requests that the staff read the job description and get educated on their individual duties

Museum of The Marine in Jacksonville – Charles communicated the possibility of a fund raiser by Department to raise money for the museum. Joe Pisarik motioned for a fundraiser, Walt Pridgen second the motion. After discussion Walt Pridgen, motioned to table this until the next meeting for further discussion and consideration.

No 50/50

New Business:

The Detachment April Social to be announced by Rick Ferguson at a later date.

Formation of Committees: Dave Sannes - Help develop a budget with the Paymaster. Leo Nieves – By Laws

The Detachment voted to create an ad for the Department Convention.

Good of the League:

Pack Growl - 11870 Lodge Road, Middlesex 27557. May 2, 09:00 startup, chow 12:00 Growl at 1300.

Jeff Jones brought up the Tar Heel Detachment will be holding a fundraiser at the Golden Corral in Fuquay Varian. Dave Sannes will call the Rocky Mount Golden Corral and inquire about a Fundraiser.

VPW will sell chicken plates-\$10/plate on Friday, April 10. Will deliver 10 or more plates.

Closing Ceremony:

Rick Thomason calls on Sergeant of Arms to retire the colors.

Chaplain reads closing prayer.

Sr. Vice Commandant reads closing statement.

Sergeant of Arms declares meeting officially closed to business till Monday, 4 May 2015.

Ordered by and approved by Commandant Rick Thomason

Prepared by: Donna Minton - Adjutant