

Marine Corps League

Cpl Suzi Sannes

Detachment 1262

VFW Post 2057, NC Hwy 97

Rocky Mount, NC

3 November 2014

Opening Ceremony:

At 1900 hours Commandant Rick Ferguson instructed Sergeant at Arms Claude Battle to secure the quarters. 16 active members and two guest were present. The posting of colors, salute to the flag, and Pledge of Allegiance were led by Sergeant at Arms.

The bible was opened and the opening prayer was read by Chaplin stand-in Leo Neives.

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; Chaplin Alan Clements-excused, Public Relations Moonie Sloan and Amber Rushton-both absent, Weapons Officer Joseph Pizarik-excused, National Web Sergeant Lori Sannes -excused.

Visiting Guests:

Michael Myers, Commandant of the Gold Leaf Detachment and Department of North Carolina Jr. Vice Commandant were both recognized

Induction of New Members: None

Correspondence: None

Guest Speaker: None

Old Business:

Oct Minutes: Rick Thomson motioned for the minutes to be accepted as written and sent out. Charles Minton seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Paymasters Report:

Opening balance \$12,317.47. Listed deposits totaling \$1283.00 – total checking \$13,600.47. Listed payouts totaling \$105.73 – total checking \$13,494.74 & \$40.00 cash equates to \$13,534.74. Previous monies voted as dedicated were listed as Uniform fund @ \$91.51; Scout fund @ \$1155.35; Humanitarian fund at \$147.46; Toys for Tots fund \$500.00; Sgt Lewis funds \$5,000.00 leaves detachment. \$6,640.42 total useable funds. Motion to accept paymaster report by Lisa Ferguson, second by Charles Minton. Unanimous vote taken and accepted.

Sickbay Report:

Sr Vice Cmd. Dave Sannes reports that Joe Pisarik was doing well after surgery, however now according to Connie Pisarik. he is doing 1/3 of what he should be able to do. Requests that no visitors at this time. Vince Tesoro stated that Peter Tapia's was still in the hospital and not doing well. Additionally stated Peter T. will probably not be returning to the area. John Dention's back is still bothering him.

Officers Reports: None given.

New Business:

Social for November- call Rick Ferguson with suggestions or ideas.

Toys for Tots Golf Tournament was great. Dave said Moonie S. done a great job. Bikers Association with Chapter 19 Legion Riders helped to provide manpower for the tournament.

BBQ Throw Down – Between \$240-\$250 was collected between water and donations. Over \$1000 in funds raised year to date.

Marine Corps Ball

Charles is going to try to drop the headcount from 75 to 50 in attendance. Currently 42 paid tickets. Sgt. Major may have 10 students pending dropping of headcount. Four confirmed for the Color Guard. The ball would be held in the Club room. Glasses are in, will pick up tables and candles on Friday. The DJ will be set up by the Social Hour per Lisa Ferguson. Larry Hill wants to practice a dry run.

Good of the League: \$5000.00 check to be donated to the Wounded Warrior Battalion East. Rick Thomason said Signs Now was making the giant presentation check for free.

Hole Pokers for Memorial Day flag placement was donated by Nash Community College

November 11 – Joint Veterans Committee @ 11:00 @ Jack Lochrey Park.

December- 15 – Honor of Master Sgt. Cecil Parker

Charles Minton has the opportunity to get 1600 cheesecakes – Request Fundraising ideas for the cheesecakes. Need to receive as soon as possible, get out prior to the end of the year (must stay frozen). Rick Thomason suggests opening to other detachments for fund raising, children orphanages, etc.

Winter Quarterly will be in Salisbury during January.

Pound 210 will host a Growl @ VFW. On January 10, all Dogs are welcome. Chow at 1200, Growl at 1300.

Closing Ceremony:

Rick Ferguson 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, 3 November 2014.

Ordered by and approved by Commandant Rick Ferguson

Prepared by: Donna Minton - Adjutant