

Marine Corps League

Cpl Suzi Sannes

Detachment 1262

VFW Post 2057, NC Hwy 97

Rocky Mount, NC

6 October 2014

Opening Ceremony:

At 1900 hours Commandant Rick Ferguson instructed Sergeant at Arms Claude Battle to secure the quarters. 21 active members and one 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 Chaplain Alan Clements.

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 Walt Pridgen, Honor Guard Captain Leo Nieves, Historian James Berardi, National Web Sergeant Lori Sannes - excused.

Visiting Guests:

Michael Myers, Commandant of the Gold Leaf Detachment was introduced.

Induction of New Members: None

Correspondence: None

Guest Speaker: None

Old Business:

Sept Minutes: Charles Minton motioned for the minutes to be accepted as written and sent out. Moonie Sloan seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Paymasters Report:

Opening balance \$13,171.26. Listed deposits totaling \$250.00 – total checking \$13,421.26. Listed payouts totaling \$550.00 – total checking \$12,871.26 & \$40.00 cash equates to \$12,911.26. Previous monies voted as

dedicated were listed as Uniform fund @ \$91.51; Scout fund @ \$1155.35; Humanitarian fund at \$137.46; Toys for tots fund \$500.00; Sgt Lewis funds \$5,000.00 leaves detachment. \$5474.15 total useable funds. Motion to accept paymaster report by Charles Minton, second by Bill Knight. Unanimous vote taken and accepted.

Sickbay Report:

Chaplin Alan Clements reports no known Marines in need. Rick Thomason said he spoke to Peter Tapia's sister in law. Peter Tapia is not doing well. Vince Tesoro received a phone call during meeting. He gave an update that Peter was in Wake Med Hospital in Room 6A25.

Officers Reports: None given.

Home for Troops:

Rick Thomason said there would be a volunteer request to help with the landscaping. He will communicate dates when available.

New Business:

Marine of the Year Nomination: Wallace Darling nominated Tom Taylor, Vince Tesoro seconded the motion. No other motions were made.

Toys for Tots Golf Tournament:

Moonie Sloan requested volunteers for Oct. 23 & 24 @ 11:00am to help with set-up. Moonie and Amber Rushton handed out flyers. Event will be held on the 25th of October. Members were going to try acquire door prize items. Lisa Ferguson was going to manage the possibility for stays. MCL was requested to provide a Color Guard for the Golf Tournament for 9:00am

October Social:

October 25 at Cotton Valley Golf Course in Tarboro. Dave Sannes made the motion and Lisa Ferguson seconded.

Marine Corps Ball:

Currently 42-43 in head count. Lisa Ferguson asked if we were presenting tickets. Charles Minton said he would email and have the tickets at the next meeting. Tickets are \$40/tickets. Larry Hill stated there would be a list at the door for paid members. Lisa asked what the budget amount was for the DJ. Budget was set for \$400.00. Lisa and Moonie were going to inquire about a DJ. Tom Deaner and Dave Sannes were going to inquire about a plaque for the Guest Speaker.

Fund Raiser Functions:

Spring Hope Pumpkin Festival \$235.41. Robersonville Race Track \$441.00. Dave shared that he would like to obtain a golf cart to hold bottled water (\$1.00/bottle) for the Christmas Parade and other events for fundraisers. Dave asked for more volunteers for fundraising functions.

Fall Quarterly:

Charles Minton, Rick Ferguson and Rick Thomason to attend in Winston Salem on October 10th and 11th.

Good for the League:

Vince Tesoro would like more MCL participation for the Flag Raising at Jack Laughery Park on the 3rd Monday of each month. Members are requested to come out on November 11 to participate in the Veterans Day event at Jack Laughery Park.

Vince Tesoro and Bill Knight requested that the MCL take into consideration not to hold League meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of the month as that is when the American Legion Post 58 holds their monthly meetings. Moonie spoke up regarding the conflict at meetings. She asks that all members act as family as it is important.

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