**AMVETS POST 2006**

**Leesburg, FL**

**Membership Meeting**

**3 June 2024**

Call to Order - The June Membership Meeting of AMVETS Post 2006 was called to order by the Commander at 1800.

Opening prayer by Bill McLaughlin

Posting of Colors by Acting Provost Marshall Ronne McLarrin

Pledge of Allegiance by Acting Provost Marshall Ronne McLarrin

Roll Call of Officers -

Commander Ronne McLarrin [x]  Present [ ]  Absent [ ]  Excused

1st Vice President Bob Bendeman [x]  Present [ ]  Absent [ ]  Excused

2nd Vice President Open [ ]  Present [ ]  Absent [ ]  Excused

Adjutant Tim Sorady [ ]  Present [ ]  Absent [ ]  Excused

Finance Officer John Jarboe [x]  Present [ ]  Absent [ ]  Excused

Judge Advocate Tim Sorady [x]  Present [ ]  Absent [ ]  Excused

Provost Marshall Charlie Thomas [x]  Present [ ]  Absent [ ]  Excused

Chaplin Open [ ]  Present [ ]  Absent [ ]  Excused

PIO Bob Peters [x]  Present [ ]  Absent [ ]  Excused

Canteen Manager Paul Fairgrieve [x]  Present [ ]  Absent [ ]  Excused

Past Commander Les Moreland [x]  Present [ ]  Absent [ ]  Excused

Officers 8 present, a quorum is present

Minutes of the Previous Meeting – Motion was made to suspend reading of last months meeting minutes as they are posted. Proper second. Motion passed.

No Executive Board meeting was held due to Memorial Day.

Report of Officers

Commander – Ronne McLarrin: Letter was received from St Vincent DePauls and will be posted on the board. The report moved, with the proper second. Motion passed.

1st Vice President – Bob Bendeman: Life members 181, Annual 240, Transfer In 0, Transfer out 0, New Member 5, Total members 429. Still unknown on non renewals. Move report proper second. Motion Passed.

New members names read. Motion made to accept with proper second. Motion passed.

2nd Vice President – Open:30 programs, with 317 volunteers for total cost of programs $61,573. Move report with proper second. Motion passed.

Finance Officer – John Jarboe: Presented both asset and income statements. Both are posted for audit.

Amended financial information from bikefest was presented.

Discussion was held on losses posted.

Adjutant – Tim Sorady: Website address has changed with the new website being amvets-2005.org, and is now owned by the Post. With the new web, we will save a couple hundred dollars over the next few years.

Posted for Honor Guard as we are starting it again. Move report with proper second. Discussion from Commander advised about American Legion interested in joining us. Motion passed.

Judge Advocate – Tim Sorady: Read the proposed amendments to the Dept of Florida CBL. Move report with proper second. Past Commander indicated we are currently in compliance of the amendment. Motion passed.

Provost Marshall – Acting Ronne McLarrin: 16 members in attendance with one guest. Moved report with proper second. Motion carried.

Chaplin – Position Open: Commander mentioned open positions. Cheryl Bastien stepped in for the position of Chaplin.

Public Information Officer – Bob Peters: Pleased to be speaker at Post Memorial Day program. Attended Leesburg Memorial Day program. They are talking of a Veterans Day Parade. The carillion tower at Bushnell is operating in time for Memorial Day.

Moved report with proper second. Motion passed.

Canteen Manager – Paul Fairgrieve: No report. Discussion was held about membership applications be legible. Remind bartenders.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

John Cena made a motion to donate $4000 to Central Florida Salute in two checks. It is a 501 c3. It was requested from the Finance Officer to split to four checks, over four month. Motion was amended. With proper second. Motion passed.

Motion made to complete smokers room with air conditioning in next 30 days, or as soon as possible. Proper second. Motion passed.

Motion was made to make the Commander and Finance Officers signers on checks. The immediate Past Commander will be allowed to sign in place of the Commander if absent. Proper second. Motion passed.

Motion made to pay off mortgage of $62000. Proper second. Motion passed.

Motion was made to have Fathers Day breakfast with stuff leftover eggs and waffles by the Auxiliary. Proper second. Motion passed.

Discussion of reinstating Honor Guard and the need of volunteers. American Legion would like to join us.

Good and Welfare

Closing Prayer led by Bill McLaughlin

Retire of Colors led by Ronne McLarrin

Adjournment – A motion was made to adjourn the Membership Meeting of AMVETS Post 2006 with a proper second. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned by Commander Les Moreland at 1919.

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 Adjutant Commander