**AMVETS POST 2006**

**Leesburg, FL**

**Membership Meeting**

**5 August 2023**

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

Opening prayer by Chaplain Cheryl Bastien

Posting of Colors by Provost Marshall Charlie Thomas

Pledge of Allegiance by Provost Marshall Charlie Thomas

Roll Call of Officers -

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

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

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

Adjutant Tim Sorady [x]  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 Cheryl Bastien [x]  Present [ ]  Absent [ ]  Excused

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

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

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

Officer 6 present, a quorum is met

Minutes of the Previous Meeting – A motion was made to suspend the reading of the previous meeting minutes as they are posted. Motion seconded. Motion passed. The Executive Committee Meeting Minutes were read by Tim Sorady.- A motion was made to accept the minutes as read, with a proper second. The motion was passed.

Report of Officers

Commander – Ronne McLarrin: Discussed Veterans Parade in Leesburg. We need to make a good showing. We can do a float with banners, flags, and people. We can do membership cards to get people to join. Motion made for budget of $1000 for Veterans Day Parade, Proper second. Motion passed.

We will be working to get the Sons and Lady Auxiliary to join with us on the float.

1st Vice President – Acting Ronne McLarrin Les Moreland: Current 182 Life Members, 250 Annual Members, 2 New Members. Total of 432 members, 61 non-renewals. Move report, with a proper second. No discussion. The motion passed. Two new members, 1 in attendance. Acting 1st Vice administered the AMVETS Pledge.

2nd Vice President – Acting Ronne McLarrin: Four programs reported, with 50 volunteers. 236 hours reported for $7336.24. Motion to move the report with a proper second. Motion Passed.

Finance Officer – John Jarboe: Balance sheet reported, as well as current profit and loss. Reports are posted for audit.

Adjutant – Tim Sorady: Website seeing more traffic. We are now correctly showing on Google and Bing searches. Motion to move the report with a proper second. Motion Passed.

Judge Advocate – Tim Sorady: No report

Provost Marshall –Charlie Thomas: 8 members present, 1 guest for a total of 9 present. Move the report, with a proper second. Motion passed.

Chapli n – Cheryl Bastien: Commander received letter from wife of member. Ken Kasha. Services were already held. Send condolence. Move the report, with a proper second. Motion passed.

Public Information Officer – Bob Peters: No report

Canteen Manager – Paul Fairgrieve: No report

Unfinished Business

Special Members event is being worked on by Past Commander. Date being proposed is 11 January. Limited tickets will be sold, with special music and dinner. Club will be open only for those that have a ticket.

New Business

Discussed obtaining of plaque and gift card. Motion made with proper second. Motion passed.

Good and Welfare

Repair of fence discussed. It was hit by a beer truck and being repaired. Prices for the repairs are being obtained.

Benediction led by Chaplain Cheryl Bastien

Retire of Colors led by Provost Marshall Charlie Thomas

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 1909.

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 Adjutant Commander