**AMVETS POST 2006**

**Leesburg, FL**

**Membership Meeting**

**2 December 2024**

Call to Order – The December 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 [x]  Present [ ]  Absent [ ]  Excused

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

Officer 7 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: We received a thank you card from Patriot Service Dogs, to be posted.

Request from Head Start for Vets to read to children. Contact Commander if interested.

Letter from Young Marines providing information on their organization. Motion made to donate $250 with second. Motion passed.

Wreaths over America request. Motion made to donate same amount as last year with second. Motion passed.

Information from AMVETS Post 4 for golf event. To be posted.

 Report moved with Proper second. Motion passed.

1st Vice President – Acting Les Moreland: Current 185 Life Members, 178 Annual Members, 2 new members, and unknown Non renewals. Total of 363 members. Move report, with a proper second. No discussion. The motion passed.

Motion made with second to accept new members not attending. Motion passed.

2nd Vice President – Acting Ronne McLarrin: Reported last month program totals $30444.87, we now have $40,344.12 Move report with second. Motion passed.

Finance Officer – John Jarboe: Report will be posted. Still being prepared.

Adjutant – Tim Sorady: Website seeing more traffic. Added Newsletter. Removed passwords required for getting to different locations as there were problems with them. Looking to get information on Lucinda J Roberts for our Post. Motion to move the report with a proper second. Discussion was made to see if anyone is interested in becoming the Post Historian. Motion Passed.

Judge Advocate – Tim Sorady: No report

Provost Marshall – Charlie Thomas: 10 members and one guest present. Move the report, with a proper second. Motion passed.

Chapli n – Cheryl Bastien: No report

Public Information Officer – Bob Peters: Excused

Canteen Manager – Paul Fairgrieve: New TV installed. The smoking room has been sealed. Heat turned on as well.

Unfinished Business Property lines discussed. City commissioner now involved to get this issue addressed.

New Business: John Jarboe mentioned Christmas bonus for staff. Motion made for same as last year with second. Motion passed.

Bikefest cost to be raised $10. Motion made with second. Motion passed.

Les Moreland mentioned about getting a new batch of 72 tshirts. Motion made with second. Motion passed.

New dog has been finalized and first payment made. We have 9 remaining of $700 each.

Tim will be added to Facebook to improve.

Christmas Day Post will open at 1400. No bingo on Christmas or New Years day.

It was discussed about Homeless Task Force and bring a 20 ft container allowing us to be a collection and distribution point. The cost for the container and transport 9s $2100. Motion made with second. Motion passed.

11 January event was discussed. Tickets will be $10 each person with assigned seat. Post will be closed. Tickets on sale 8 December.

Good and Welfare:

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 Ronne McLarring at 1853.

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 Adjutant Commander