**MINUTES OF**

**Slate Ridge Post 182, THE AMERICAN LEGION**

**DEPT OF MD**

**COMPILED BY** \_Jerry Barbour\_\_\_\_\_  **DATE** 07-11-2023

 ADJUTANT-

 **ATTENDANCE TIME**

**APPROVED BY \_\_**Mike McFadden**\_/s/Rmm\_ OFFICERS 6 CONVENED**  **1840**

 COMMANDER

 **MEMBERS 4 ADJOURNED 2010**

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The regular monthly meeting for Slate Ridge Post 182, The American Legion, was called to order by Commander Mike McFadden at 1840 hrs. on 07-11-2023.

**Roll call** was taken with 6 Post Officers and 4 members present.

 Commander: McFadden

 Adjutant: Barbour

 1st Vice Commander: Collini-excused

 2nd Vice Commander: Engel

 Financial Officer: Bobby Smith

 Historian: Mallonee-excused

 Sgt. At Arms: Ron Roberts

 Chaplain: Knaub

 Service Officer: Mark Arnold-excused for convention

Quorum declared for meeting.

Minutes approved as printed.

**Membership:** 93.82% 50 yr. members will get their dues paid by the post beginning this year. Two new members have applied for membership: Gregory S. Whiteford, Whiteford, MD, US Army veteran and Phillip D. Tobey, Forest Hill, MD, US Army. Motion made and passed to accept both as members.

**Finance report:** In-$50,403.40, Out-$43,860.01. Total gain-$6,543.39.

**Committee’s for year 2023-2024:** Copy of committee leaders will be attached to minutes.

**Newsletter:** Due 15 August.

**SAL Crab feast:** 16 Sept. 2023.

**Oyster feed:** 18 Nov. 2023

**Patriot Program:** Received thank you from Dublin Elementary Asst. Principal.

**Flag Disposal:** 04 Nov 2023 and 08 June 2024.

**Boys State:** No candidates this year.

**Grave decoration:** Week of 19 May 2024.

**SAL:** $18,662.75 in account. Crab feast tickets are $60/ea. Started donation jar for COTA For Emily.

**Riders:** Currently at M/D Fairgrounds selling raffle tickets on Traeger grill. Michael Heede Memorial Ride on Sat. and then M/D parade. Discussed why we didn’t bring vets from Perry Point to fair. Still working on Ride for Blue on 23 Sept. 2023. Riders voted to give the $1000 received back from electronic sign, to COTA For Emily.

**Sick Call:** Joseph E. Williams, Donny Williams, Bob Lloyd.

**Service Officer:**  Members are working on getting Sarge (Marvin Wright) a uniform, due to his health status.

**1st Vice Commander:** Rob Kranz was nominated for 1st Vice Commander. He accepted. Commander asked if there was any other nominations for position. There were none. Adjutant cast one unanimous vote for 1st Vice Commander.

**Correspondence:**

**-**Thank you received from Darlington Lions Club for donation for their 4th of July parade and fireworks.

-Thank you received from Meals on Wheels for our donation.

-Thank you from Whiteford Packing Co. for donation of our old air conditioners. Will be used to air condition area where youth learn to act.

-WVFC Fire Fund drive. Motion to donate $100 passed.

-St. Judes, Fisher House and Homes for Our Troops motion to donate $200 to each passed.

-Hero Box donation of $200 passed.

-Gold Star Mothers, Maryland Chapter donation of $500 passed.

-Special Needs Boy Scout Troop 4513 donation of $500 passed.

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-Bill Dunn present to discuss why he received a 90 day suspension. He believes his punishment was too harsh. We will be looking into how to handle disciplinary incidents. A long discussion was had. A motion was made to have Bill Dunn’s offense categorized as his first offense.

-Motion to purchase two 4 x 6 rugs for lobby passed. Will purchase from Emblem Sales.

-Bobby Smith will purchase 5 posts for mounting new signs at back side of parking lot.

-A motion was made and passed 5-3 to have 7 holidays that the post will be closed. These holidays are July 4th, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Christmas, Thanksgiving, New Years, and Easter.

-A motion was made to have bartenders come in to discuss holiday closings. Motion did not pass.

-Will talk to Todd about who his door contact is.

-New burn barrels are in for flag disposals.

-Need clarification on gift cards for new members. This took effect on October 11, 2022.

-Rob Kranz will continue to get Buon Gusto pizzas, 5 at a time.

 Respectfully submitted by,

 Jerry A. Barbour, Adjutant