**MINUTES OF**

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

**DEPT OF MD**

**COMPILED BY** \_Jerry Barbour\_\_\_\_\_  **DATE** 03-12-2024

 ADJUTANT

 **ATTENDANCE TIME**

**APPROVED BY \_\_**Mike McFadden**\_/s/RMM OFFICERS 7 CONVENED**  **1835**

 COMMANDER

 **MEMBERS 4 ADJOURNED 1940**

Form 74552 **TOTAL \_ 11\_**

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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 1835 hrs. on 03-12-2024.

**Roll call** was taken with 7 Post Officers and 4 members present.

 Commander: McFadden

 Adjutant: Barbour

 1st Vice Commander: Rob Kranz, excused

 2nd Vice Commander: Engel

 Financial Officer: Bobby Smith

 Historian: Mallonee: Excused

 Sgt. At Arms: Tim Stevens

 Chaplain: Knaub, excused

 Service Officer: Mark Arnold

 Judge Advocate: Scott Virden

Quorum declared for meeting.

**Minutes:** Motion made by Christine Lane, 2nd by Scott Virden, to accept minutes as printed. Motion passed.

**Membership:** 96.45%. Two members have received 50 yr. membership certificates. Richard Angerhofer and Thomas Evans. New member Tony DeGiacomo. All paperwork and dues money in. Motion by Tim Stevens, 2nd by John Engel to accept his membership. Motion passed. Two transfer applications received. Elizabeth McMillan, Darlington, MD, all paperwork verified. Motion by Lindsay Crook, 2nd by John Engel to accept transfer. Motion passed. Gregory Wolfe, Fawn Grove, PA, all paperwork verified. Motion by John Engel, 2nd by Bobby Smith to accept transfer. Motion passed.

**Finance report:** In-$41,481.04. Out-$33,285.89. Total gain, $8,195.15. Audit report made available for those interested in seeing it. No comments made about audit report.

**Newsletter:** Newsletters will now be due Feb. 15, June 15, Oct. 15.

**Oyster feed:** 16 March 2024.

**Patriot Programs:**  Dublin Elementary has it’s Patriot Program next Thursday, 21 March, 2024. Adjutant Barbour will present Certificates of Achievement and a $25 Walmart gift card to each 5th grader who completed the program.

**Boys State:** We have one candidate from North Harford so far for program.

**Scholarships:** Information has been sent to schools.

**Flag Disposal:**  08 June 2024.

**Grave decoration:** Week of 19 May 2024. Flags will be picked up in April.

**SAL:** $18,336.43 in account. Membership is at 89.6%. Breakfast had a profit of $615.63. Mason Dixon Line Bluegrass Band will be here on June 15th. Gun raffle is ongoing. SAL is supporting Delta Peach Bottom Fish & Game trout day for kids on May 04th. SAL is working on getting the road pickup started up again. Josh Schueler is acting Adjutant until elections in June.

**Riders:** Clothing drive for Perry Point is completed. Scott Virden, Rob Kranz and Jerry Barbour to take clothes to PP. A total of 826 new clothing items valued at $10,876.58 were donated thanks to individuals and local churches participating in the drive. We still have $230 to buy canteen vouchers for PP patients. We will be buying those in the near future for distribution. Currently working on scheduling rides for this year. Spring bingo coming up on Mar. 22nd. Bingo is sold out. Just started raffle of mini-jeep. Raffle will end at Riders December meeting.

**Sick Call:**  Donny Williams, Bob Lloyd, Matt Moudry, Bill MaGlaughlin. Post Everlasting: John DeRan.

**Service Officer:** Still helping with veterans benefits. Assisting with getting DD214’s for a couple people who want to join post.

 **Correspondence:**

 **-**Received 2 cards of thanks from Ron Roberts family.

 -Troop 4513 Special needs thank you for our support.

 -Motion to donate $100.00 to Casey Cares made by John Engel, 2nd by Mark Arnold. Motion passed.

 -Motion to donate $148.00 to Harford Co. Meals on Wheels made by John Engel, 2nd by Tim Stevens. Motion passed.

 -John Currin’s attorney has contacted us about money Currin has left our post. A check for $127,400 was enclosed. A final distribution should follow in the future. A motion was made by Bobby Smith, 2nd by John Engel, to put ½ of this check into an investment fund of some sort and ½ in our building improvement acct. Motion passed. Meanwhile we will be looking into other investment options.

**Good of the Legion:**

**-**Eric Warthen, NCR Commander.

 -The National Commander will be in Kent Island Mar. 16, 2024.

 -Post 38 will have a region fundraiser, (bull roast) May 04, 2024. $55.00/ticket.

 -Next district meeting will be on April 28, 2024 at Overlea Post 133 at 1:00pm.

 -Region meeting will be on May 5, 2024 at Havre de Grace Post 47 at 1:00pm. Looking at doing training during regional meetings.

 -Training Tuesday’s. Legion.org has link for these training topics.

 -Be The One. National Commander project. Help save a veteran from suicide.

 -Commended our post on the outstanding projects we participate in.

Christine Lane made a report on meeting she attended with Harford Co. Veterans Commission.

-Veterans are currently being reevaluated for compensation.

-Perry Point is getting a mobile Methadone Clinic.

-There is a National Resource Directory found under nrd.gov website.

-April 27, 2024, County Administration Bldg., Bel Air PD and Havre de Grace PD will have prescription drug take back.

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-John DeRan’s family would like the use of our hall for John’s memorial service. A motion was made by Tim Stevens, 2nd by Mark Arnold to provide them the hall for $125.00, which covers the cleaning/electric fee. Date to be determined. Motion passed.

 Respectfully submitted by,

 Jerry A. Barbour, Adjutant