**MINUTES OF**

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

**DEPT OF MD**

**COMPILED BY** \_Jerry Barbour\_\_\_\_\_  **DATE** 02-13-2024

ADJUTANT

**ATTENDANCE TIME**

**APPROVED BY \_\_**Mike McFadden**\_/s/ Rmm OFFICERS 7 CONVENED**  **1830**

COMMANDER

**MEMBERS 3 ADJOURNED 1945**

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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 1830 hrs. on 02-13-2024.

**Roll call** was taken with 7 Post Officers and 3 members present.

Commander: McFadden

Adjutant: Barbour

1st Vice Commander: Rob Kranz

2nd Vice Commander: Engel

Financial Officer: Bobby Smith

Historian: Mallonee: Excused

Sgt. At Arms: Position open

Chaplain: Knaub

Service Officer: Mark Arnold

Judge Advocate: Excused

Quorum declared for meeting.

**Minutes:** Motion made by Engel, 2nd by Kranz to accept minutes as printed. Motion passed.

**Membership:** 94.675%. New membership for Jesse Willard, US Army, Dundalk, MD. Motion to accept as new member made by John Engel, 2nd by Mark Arnold. Motion passed.

Two transfer applications: Vincent Farace, Joppa, MD, transferring from 297. Peet Colgin, BelAir, MD. Motion to accept pending DD214, Motion to accept made by John Engel, 2nd by Mark Arnold. Motion passed. Also transfer application from Kelly Mowery, Whiteford, MD. Motion made to accept by John Engel, 2nd by Rob Kranz. Motion passed.

**Finance report:** In-$33,848.50. Out-$34,739.95. Total loss-$891.45. Audit offered for review by anyone so desiring. Motion made to approve audit made by John Engel, 2nd by Tim Stevens.

**Newsletter:** 15 April 2024 next newsletter is due. Newsletters will now be due Feb. 15, June 15, Oct. 15.

**Oyster feed:** 16 March 2024. Engel made a motion to purchase 2 electric roasters, Tim Stevens 2nd. Motion passed to purchase. Commander McFadden will purchase roasters that are approved by Health Dept.

**Patriot Programs:** Motion made by Adjutant Barbour, 2nd by John Engel to donate $500 to South Eastern Intermediate School Patriot Program. Motion passed.

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

**Scholarships:** Information will be sent out to North Harford and Kennard-Dale high schools.

**Flag Disposal:**  08 June 2024.

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

**SAL:** $14,512.80 in account. $500 to S.E.I.S Patriot Program. Breakfast had 173 people, made around $1000 profit. Waiting on tickets for next gun raffle. 1000 tickets, $10.00/ea., 1st prize is 5 guns, 2nd 1 gun, 3rd gun safe.

Cash raffle winners were Greg Goodman won first place, Sam Kilgore and Rich Olmstead won 2nd and Lisa Carol won 3rd.

**Riders:** Clothing needs to be sorted and inventoried. Received $620 from Slateville Presbyterian Church to purchase more clothing. Waiting on tickets for mini-jeep raffle. Spring bingo coming up 22 March. There are around 20 tickets still available.

**Sick Call:**  Donny Williams, Bob Lloyd, Matt Moudry, Bill MaGlaughlin.

**Service Officer:** Patricia Hampton has asked to keep the hospital bed they are currently using. A motion was made by Christine Lane and 2nd by Engel that they can keep the bed as long as her husband needs it. A letter will be written by Mark Arnold to notify them they may keep the bed until they no longer need it. Mark is also working with other vets on obtaining benefits from VA.

**Nominations for Sgt-At-Arms:** Tim Stevens was nominated by Bobby Smith. No other nominations. This nomination is for remainder of this Legion year. One unanimous vote was made by the Adjutant to accept Tim as Sgt-At-Arms.

**Judge Advocate:** Not present.

**Correspondence:**

**-**Thank you from Ron Roberts family.

-American Cancer Society donation. Motion by Engel, 2nd by Tim to donate $200. Motion passed.

-Salvation Army donation. Motion by Engel, 2nd by L. Crook to donate $250. Motion passed.

-National Games, Perry Point donation. Motion by R. Kranz, 2nd by Engel to donate $100. Motion passed.

-Special Olympics Maryland, Epilepsy Foundation, and Childrens Miracle Network. Motion by Engel, 2nd R. Kranz to donate $100 to each. Motion passed.

-NHHS Booster Club Bull Roast. Motion by Adjutant Barbour, 2nd by C. Lane to donate $100. Motion passed.

-Jarrettsville Rec. Center, donation. Motion by M. Arnold, 2nd by T. Stevens to donate $500. Motion passed. A banner will be displayed at field with post recognition on it.

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-Christine Lane had concerns that Missy Shreves letter was not included in the minutes. It was explained that letters such as that get attached to the file minutes copy.

-Christine Lane expressed concerns that a letter that Brandi Arnold had not been addressed. Commander McFadden will bring letter to next meeting to be read.

-Christine Lane asked to address Art. V, Sect. 2, as to how many At Large members are on the Executive Committee. She would like to know what the recommendation is from Dept./National as to how many there are. We are a post of less than 250 members. Commander McFadden would like to go over our post standing rules at another meeting.

-Christine Lane asked to address Art. V, Sect. 3 on Threshold of spending. We will address this at a special meeting also.

Respectfully submitted by,

Jerry A. Barbour, Adjutant