**MINUTES OF**

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

**DEPT OF MD**

**COMPILED BY** \_Jerry Barbour\_\_\_\_\_  **DATE** 03-14-2023

 ADJUTANT-

 **ATTENDANCE TIME**

**APPROVED BY \_\_**Mike McFadden**\_/s/RMM OFFICERS 6 CONVENED 1835**

 COMMANDER

 **MEMBERS 5 ADJOURNED 1955**

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 03-14-2023.

**Roll call** was taken with 6 Post Officers and 5 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: vacant

Quorum declared for meeting.

Minutes approved as printed.

**Membership:** Currently at 87%. Alex Terry, Joppa, MD membership approved. Previous members, Christine and Robert Lane memberships approved pending DD-214’s.

**Finance report:** In-$52,431.28, Out-$34,969.06. Total gain-$17,462.22.

**Newsletter:** Newsletter due Apr. 15, 2023.

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

**Oyster feed:** This Saturday.

**Patriot Program:** Both North Harford and Dublin are having programs this year. Adjutant Barbour will be contacting schools to get participants names, etc.

**Boys State:** No candidates as of yet. North Harford has submitted no candidates as yet.

**Scholarships:** Applications have been sent to Kennard-Dale. North Harford nothing yet.

**Grave decoration:** We will be picking up flags from York Co, Veterans Affairs on 27 April 23.

**SAL:** $18,781.42 in account. 143 people at breakfast, with a profit average of $716.32. Tickets still available for Larry Fords Bluegrass benefit. Donated $500 to Officer Chi of Baltimore Co. PD.

**Riders:** Took clothing to Perry Point this past Thursday. Audit of clothing total retail price was over $17,000, due to the amount of clothing Bombas donated. Giving check of $360.00 to VA for buying bags for homeless veterans. Also buying $600.00 worth of canteen tickets. Shed, we may need to get permit. Still working on that. Pellet grill raffle is still going on. Working on organizing our 4th annual Ride for Blue. May 13, John Macomber has given permission to sell tickets at car show at MD Fairgrounds and are welcome to sell on Saturday’s at Fairgrounds. Still working on purchasing shed from Green Tree. Checking into permits, etc.

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

**Service Officer:** Slot vacant.

**Convention ad:** Full page convention ad approved for $150.00. Booster sign up is being posted in canteen.

**Correspondence:**

**-**Received thank you from Brooks family for post members serving as pall bearers.

-Convention shirts available for sale if anyone wants one. No takers due to price. Total price would be around $70.00.

-Donation to Casey Cares of $100.00 approved.

-American Legion baseball donation of $50.00 approved.

-Gold Star Legacy Run donation of $450.00 approved.

**E.C.**

-Missy will monitor wristbands at oyster feed. Homer will be selling pull tabs.

-Canteen incident. Bill Dunn was swearing, using f-word and telling bartender f-you over and over again. Called the post f-ing stupid. Some folks are not coming into the canteen because of his language. He is Adjutant for the SAL and should be setting an example for others, not disrespecting people. Message was sent to someone in SAL that he is resigning his position as SAL Adjutant. EC voted to give him a 90 suspension from post property. Upon return, if he acts up again, he will be barred permanently.

-Commander McFadden is working on the new Post Standing Rules, which we have none at current.

 \*Application for membership requirements.

\*Adding new membership incentives.

 \*Members with 50 yrs. or more, and are not PUFL’s, will get dues paid by post.

 \*Post property, concerning loaned medical property. Must be signed out and after 30 days must be renewed for another 30 days.

 \*Nominations for post officers must be made at least 30 days prior to election. Nominations will be April and May, with elections in June. Nominees must be present at meeting to accept nomination. Motion passed to make these additions.

-Refrigerator at rental house has gone up. Motion passed unanimously via text to EC members, to purchase new refrigerator.

 Respectfully submitted by,

 Jerry A. Barbour, Adjutant