**MINUTES OF**

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

**DEPT OF MD**

**COMPILED BY** \_Jerry Barbour\_\_\_\_\_  **DATE** 05-14-2024

 ADJUTANT5

 **ATTENDANCE TIME**

**APPROVED BY \_\_**Mike McFadden**\_/s/RMM OFFICERS 9 CONVENED**  **1830**

 COMMANDER

 **MEMBERS 1 ADJOURNED 1925**

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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 04-09-2024.

**Roll call** was taken with 9 Post Officers and 1 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: Tim Stevens

 Chaplain: Knaub

 Service Officer: Mark Arnold

 Judge Advocate: Scott Virden

Quorum declared for meeting.

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

**Membership:** 98.817%. Keith Gladstone transfer. John Engel made motion, 2nd by Tim Stevens to accept transfer pending proper application being filled out. Adjutant Barbour has contacted Gladstone about stopping by and filling out the proper transfer paperwork. DD-214 is in order.

**Finance report:** In-$44,859.74. Out-$41,331.96. Total gain, $3,527.78.

**Newsletter:** Next newsletter due June 15th.

**Crab Feast:** September 21, 2024.

**Patriot Programs:** Dublin is completed. Adjutant Barbour presented certificates of achievement and a $25 gift card to each 5th grade Patriot who completed the program. North Harford Elementary Patriot Program presentations will be June 10th. 27 5th graders have completed the program at NH and we will present them with certificates and gift cards also.

**Boys State:** We have one candidate from North Harford. Commander McFadden will meet with him June 03, 2024.

**Scholarships:** Waiting applications to be returned from schools.

**Flag Disposal:**  08 June 2024.

**Grave decoration:** Flags have been picked up and will be placed on cemeteries prior to Memorial Day.

**SAL:** Nothing at this time.

**Riders:** Participated and sponsored Ride for Life. Ride was from Delta Peachbottom Rec. Center to Freedom Biker Church in York. Ride Against Suicide coming up next Saturday from Glen Rock American Legion. Mini Jeep raffle ongoing. Working on a combined parade at Perry Point with classic cars and motorcycles. Did a ride to Bob Lloyd’s house for his birthday. Escorted Rob Kranz’s son to family members home on his return from being deployed in Kenya.

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

**Service Officer:** Still helping with veterans benefits. Looking at clearing some medical equipment that we don’t need. We have too many walkers, and need to donate to some place that needs them. Many mattresses are in bad shape and need disposed of.

 **Correspondence:**

 **-**Mason Dixon Community Services has invited us to be part of A Taste of Mason Dixon, at Fiore Winery. 6:00pm to 8:00pm, June 12, 2024. Also asking for sponsorship. Motion made by John Engel, 2nd by Scott Virdin to donate $250.00 sponsorship. Motion passed.

 -Mason Dixon Fair Sponsorship. Motion made by Bobby Smith, 2nd by Scott Virdin to donate $500 sponsorship. Motion passed.

 -Whiteford Vol. Fire Co. Fund. Motion to donate $100.00 by Mark Arnold, 2nd by John Engel. Motion passed.

**Nominations of Officers:**

 **-**Mark Arnold nominated John Engel for Commander.

 -John Engel nominated Mark Arnold for Adjutant.

 -Brad Knaub nominated Jerry Barbour for Adjutant.

 -Jerry Barbour nominated Mike McFadden for Commander.

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**Pool Leagues:**

 **-**Post pool league has purchased new felt for tables. Rails need to be replaced also. Cost of replacing rails is $500 total. Motion made to pay the $500 to replace the rails made by Bobby Smith, 2nd by John Engel. Motion passed.

 -Building door replacements. Mike has received one estimate from Castle Window & Door Co., to replace 5 doors for $30,284.00 complete. Commander McFadden has all details. Come with lifetime warranty.

 Still waiting on estimate from Piedmont and Mark Arnold says he will get another estimate.

 -Scott Virdin is talking to his financial investment man about investing some of the posts money and what investments would be best for the post.

 Respectfully submitted by,

 Jerry A. Barbour, Adjutant