



General Membership Meeting Minutes July 6, 2022

Meeting was called to order by Commander Howard Gravely at 6:30 P.M. The standard opening ceremony was conducted.

Adjutant Allen Iott called the roll of Officers and Executive Committee members. Called for a quorum were:

Post Officers:

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| 1. Commander, Howard Gravely | Present |
| 2. 1 st Vice Commander, Suzzie Thomas | Present |
| 3. 2 nd Vice Commander | VACANT |
| 4. Judge Advocate | VACANT |
| 5. Adjutant, Allen G. Iott | Present |
| 6. Finance Officer, Carlos Mendez | Present |
| 7. Service Officer, Eddie Tello | Excused |
| 8. Historian, Joe Sanchez | Present |
| 9. Sgt-At-Arms, Tod Griffin | Present |
| 10. Asst Sgt-At-Arms, Daniel Rodriguez | Present |
| 10. Chaplain | VACANT |

Post Executive Committee Members:

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| 1. Dan Almendarz | Present |
| 2. Roanna Escamilla-Mayer | Excused |
| 3. Albert Mireles | Present |
| 4. Michael Knott | Present |
| 5. VACANT | |

There being 11 of 14 current members of the Executive Committee present a quorum was present to conduct business.

General Membership minutes and Executive Committee minutes was provided. A motion was presented by Todd Griffin and seconded by Dan Rodriguez to approve minutes. Motion was voted upon and passed.

There were the following guests in attendance: John Herman and Carolyn Alvarado Bexar County Felony Veterans Treatment Court.

The following members were voted in: new members: Jose Carrasquillo (Army/Vietnam); William A. Dinius (Navy/Other conflict); Misty Israel (Air Force/Persian Gulf). Transferred members: Raul Buentello (336); David C. Delgado (579); Isaac Simpson (345). Motion by Todd Griffin and seconded by Dan Rodriguez to accept the new and transferred members into Alamo Post 2. Motion passed.

The Bexar County Felony Veterans Treatment Court stated that the goals are to provide veterans with a judicially supervised treatment program using a variety of methods and treatment options. They also promote the achievement of educational employment and social goals, bringing a healthy, sustainable lifestyle.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

First Vice Commander

632 was the goal set by Department for 2022 and final count was 644 members.

Working on membership plan for 2023 and contacting members through newsletters and website. Goal for 2023 is 631 members.

Second Vice Commander Beckwith Steiner reported that there 93 boys from the 20th District at TX state Boy's state with over 800 attending from Texas. He also reported that the Alamo Post 2 State graduates will speak to the membership at September meeting.

Finance Officer Net balance in general fund of \$6,986.27 and in the building fund \$1,082.28. Discussed reports and procedures that will be used for financial reporting for upcoming year. He stated his two goals are (1) IRS 990 on time and (2) do not runout of money.

Adjutant reported that the Department of Texas state convention will be held from 13 -17 July in the Renaissance Hotel in Austin, TX. He also discussed about recruiting awards on department (Lone Star recruiting pin) and National Commander recruiting pin. He also reported that Scouting District Executives are still working to activate Cub Scout Pack 2.

Chaplain VACANT

Judge Advocate VACANT

Historian Joe Sanchez reported that he is working on an appearance at the 2023 Veterans Day parade along with the band and Post members in formation. He is working on the upstairs Post Museum and also is in contact with Department officials concerning American Legion baseball. He reported that between 1995 -1996 Alamo Post 2 sponsored American Legion baseball teams.

Standing Committees:

Building and House Committee Chairman: reported that the committee is identifying ways to make the Post a place for members and other veterans to meet and help each other. There are discussions from possibly getting a bingo license and the pros and cons concerning that avenue. He also discussed with re-opening the canteen in an orderly and efficient manner and also to repair/seal gutters and roof.

Budget and Finance Committee Chairman No report

Color Guard No report

Legion Rider Chairman reported that they are still re-organizing the chapter.

Special Events Committee Chairman No report

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion made by Joseph Sanchez and seconded by Art Escobar to ratify the Commander's selection of Eddie Tello as the Alamo Post 2 Service Officer. Motion passed.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE LEGION

The following members were presented a Letter of Appreciation from the Post for their efforts in volunteering and the success of the Friday Fish Fry: Richard Alvarado, Todd Griffin, Michael Knott. Mary Ann Olson was presented a Letter of Appreciation for her effort as an Executive member for the past year and her efforts in support of the Friday Fish Fry. The Commander also presented ALA Unit 2 for their support in the past year in Legions events including the Friday Fish Fry and also presented each Auxiliary member present with an Alamo Post 2 medallion. The Commander also presented a Letter of Appreciation to PFI for their assistance with parking situations on their property and recognized Justin Calvin for his assistance in various building improvement efforts.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the Commander asked Acting Chaplain, Suzzie Thomas to offer the closing prayer.

The meeting was adjourned by the Commander 8:30 p.m.