



General Membership Meeting Minutes September 7, 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, Fred Vasquez | Present |
| 5. Adjutant, Allen G. Iott | Present |
| 6. Finance Officer, Carlos Mendez | Present |
| 7. Service Officer, Eddie Tello | Excused |
| 8. Historian, Joe Sanchez | Excused |
| 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 | Present |
| 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 were provided via email and at the post website. A motion was presented by Todd Griffin and seconded by Dan Rodriguez to approve minutes. Motion was voted upon and passed.

The following guests were in attendance: Humberto Hernandez, USA/USAF and the following AL Texas Boys State Statesmen: Emiliano Pruneda, Paul Alexander Garcia, Emery Garza, Diego Dominguez, Luke Hospenthal, and Rodrigo Jose Colocho Barahona.

The following members were voted in: new members: Ricardo Munoz (Marines/Vietnam); Mario Silva (Marines/Vietnam). Motion by Todd Griffin and seconded by Dan Rodriguez to accept the new members into Alamo Post 2. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

First Vice Commander reported that the goal for the Post for 2023 is 631. Currently renewals are 309 with a renewal rate of 48.97% of goal. She is continuing to contact TX Post 345 HQ members on transferring to the Post and continuing Buddy checks.

Second Vice Commander VACANT

Finance Officer Net balance in general fund of \$2,151.96 and in the building fund \$1,160.20.

Adjutant reported that the Department of Texas Legion College will be held on 17-18 September 2022 with Phase I and II held on the 17th and Phase III held on the 18th at Alamo Post 2. Pre-requisite is completing the American Legion Basic training on Legion.org.

Chaplain VACANT

Judge Advocate No Report

Historian No Report

Standing Committees:

Building and House Committee Chairman: reported that the major project of the rehabilitation of the canteen is being working with majority work of Todd Griffin, Dan Almandarez and Albert Mireles. Looking for more volunteers. He also reported that working will begin with the rehabilitation of the lady's restroom in the ballroom and then on the ballroom itself. Motion by Roanna Escamilla-Mayer/seconded by Todd Griffin for a naming contest for the canteen. Motion passed. There will be a 9/11 ceremony on Sunday 11 September 2022 at 1500. LULAC Health Fair in the ballroom on 15th September from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm. There will be a Veterans Day observance on 11 November at 7:00 pm which will also honor our WWII and Korean veterans.

There was discussion about including NROTC units in participation of events and possible cleaning projects.

Budget and Finance Committee Chairman No report

Color Guard No report

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

Public Affairs/Hubmaster Committee Chairman reported that she working on utilizing a unified branding initiative incorporating the new National logo. She is currently working on providing

information to the community by updating Google maps/YELP by creating links for the Post. Updating the Hubmaster, Facebook pages, website and producing the newsletter. She requested that all officers and executive committee members contribute articles for the newsletter to inform the members of the post. She is researching a text initiative by National which would increase communication options to members.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE LEGION

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the Commander offered the closing prayer.

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