



General Membership Meeting Minutes March 1, 2023

Meeting was called to order by First Vice-Commander Suzzie Thomas 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 | Excused |
| 2. 1 st Vice Commander, Suzzie Thomas | Present |
| 3. 2 nd Vice Commander V | VACANT |
| 4. Judge Advocate, Fred Vasquez | Present |
| 5. Adjutant, Allen G. Iott | Present |
| 6. Finance Officer, Carlos Mendez | Present |
| 7. Service Officer, Eddie Tello | Absent |
| 8. Historian, Joe Sanchez | Excused |
| 9. Sgt-At-Arms, Tod Griffin | Present |
| 10. Asst Sgt-At-Arms, Daniel Rodriguez | Excused |
| 11. Chaplain | VACANT |

Post Executive Committee Members:

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| 1. Dan Almendarez | Present |
| 2. VACANT | |
| 3. Albert Mireles | Present |
| 4. Michael Knott | Present |
| 5. VACANT | |

There being 8 of 13 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 Pat Farrell to approve minutes. Motion was voted upon and passed.

The following guests were in attendance: Scouts: Troop 132 Scoutmaster David Rodriguez; Pack 2 (174): District Commissioner Charles Barsa, Committee member: Maria Barsa, Cubmaster James Lomas, Committee Chair April Lomas and Webelo Xavier Barsa.

The following members were voted in: New Members: Richard Delgado (Unknown/Vietnam); Roger S. Villa (USMC/Other Conflicts); Carlos Salazar (Navy/USAF/Vietnam/Persian Gulf); Joey R. Baegas

(USA/GWOT); Thomas P. Martinez (USA/GWOT); Marco Gomez (USA/Other Conflicts); Stephen Dominguez (Navy/GWOT); Donald Gardner (USMC/Gulf War); Transfers from TX Post 345: Hermillo Cruz, Manuel Avelaos. Transfers from other Posts: Henry Garcia, TX Post 592; Miguel Mendez TX Post 336; Pamela Arriazola IL Post 134; and John Gardner TX Post 208. Motion by Allen Iott and seconded by Todd Griffin 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 596 with a renewal rate of 94.45% of goal with 35 renewals to 100%.

Second Vice Commander VACANT

Finance Officer Net balance in general fund of \$8,236.20 and in the building fund \$3,171.21. He also reviewed the results from the February Boots and Spurs Rodeo Dance: Revenue: sold 186 tickets total: \$3,825.00, Raffle Basket \$740.00; Auxiliary 50/50: \$435.00; Bar Sales: \$2,071.00; Credit Card Bar sales: \$89.00; Total Revenue: \$7,160.00 Expenditures: Band: \$1,000.00;; Security: \$400.00; Bartenders: \$100.00; Cleaning: \$175.00; less Auxiliary and gifts cards from Post: \$2,160.00. Balance \$5,000.00.

Boys Scout Pinewood Derby food sales profits: \$400.00.

“Raise the roof” Legion Dance sold out 240 tickets total: \$4,800.00, raffles \$885.00; Auxiliary 50/50: \$840.00; Donation: \$1,000.00; Bar Sales: \$1,905.00; total revenue of \$9,631.00. Expenditures: Band: \$600.00; Security: Donated; less Auxiliary 50/50 total: \$1,045.00 for a net profit of \$8,504.00.

Next event will be St. Patrick’s Day Dance 17 March.

Insurance due of \$5,488.00 for downpayment and \$1648.00 per month for the next 10 months. Motion by Carlos Mendez and seconded by Todd Griffin to accept the insurance renewal per conditions stated in contract. Motion passed.

Adjutant No Report

Chaplain: The following members are sick and request to be kept in our thoughts and prayers: Commander Howard Gravely; Joe Sanchez and wife Mary and Louie Gomez and his wife.

Judge Advocate Elections will be held at the 3 May 2023 General Meeting. All positions are open and all voting member must be current in their dues for 2023.

Post Service Officer: No report.

Historian No report

Standing Committees:

Building and House Committee Chairman: No report

Budget and Finance Committee Chairman No report

Color Guard No report

Scouting: Pine wood derby was an extreme success.

Sons of the American Legion (SAL): reported that there will be an organizational meeting TBD.

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

Public Affairs/Hubmaster Committee Chairman No report.

Post Band: No report

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Vacancy of 2nd Vice Commander Motion by Allen Iott and Robert Anton to ratify and accept Pat Farrell as Alamo 2nd Vice-Commander. Motion passed.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE LEGION

Reminder that nominations for girls to Girls State must be run through the Auxiliary.

American Legion Birthday 13-14-15 March

Vietnam 50th Anniversary ceremony to will be held on 31 March 2023

ADJOURNMENT

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

The meeting was adjourned by the First Vice-Commander at 1940 hours.