American Legion Palm Valley Post 233

General Meeting Minutes

December 6, 2016

Commander Dan Wortmann led the opening ceremonies and convened the meeting at 1913 hours

Roll call by Adjutant Ted Veber determined quorum.

Minutes from the November 7 meeting- MM2nd to accept minutes as shown on the Post 233website. All were in favor.

ALA Report- From President Linda Williams read by Adjutant Veber: Thanks to all who donated items for the Food Box. 6 families were able to enjoy a wonderful Thanksgiving Dinner. Another example of Post 233 helping those in need!

Thanks also to all members who supported the children at Ocean Palms School.

ALA members served 50 people on Veterans day and also served a Memorial Luncheon for AL member Ira Chellette.

SAL Report- Finance Officer Howard Sheble. Members hosted the very successful Thursday Night Bingo events, served meals, assisted other entities with their meals and agreed to sponsor 1 Boys State youth at a cost of \$450. Howard continued to assist the "Football Team" during the Sunday Jaguar games.

ALR Report- Linda Williams. ALR members hosted the popular Taco Tuesdays, organized several private parties, provided rides for appointments for veterans and attended Memorial Services.

MIAP Report- Kathy Church. Activities will accelerate after the 1st of the year.

Past Commanders Club Report-Will co-sponsor a "Wards Reunion" event being planned for the May/June time period. Proceeds will be used to provide a \$350 sponsorship for 1 youth in the Florida Highway Patrol Program with the remaining balance going to the AL.

Finance Report- Canteen Manager Pam Behrendt-December events and private parties will help our financial situation immensely. Volunteers are needed.

Adjutant Veber mentioned, in order to avoid confusion and double booking problems, that Post Event forms need to be filled out promptly.

Commander Wortmann spoke on the importance of submitting timely entity reconciliations.

PC Roy Havekost stated the need for flyers for the 1/28 Cowboy Night and that reservations will be required. CM Behrendt will handle

The public portion of the meeting ended at 1938 hours with our guests being dismissed.

Membership- Adjutant Veber. We have 449 members, as of now 299 renewals, transfers and new members have been processed. Transfer Joseph Polimeni, a Viet Nam Air Force vet was read in. MM2nd to accept his membership. All in favor.

With nothing further for the good of the post to be discussed, Commander Wortmann led the closing ceremonies.

The meeting was adjourned at 1952 hours.

Ted Veber Adjutant Executive Board Member