## AMERICAN LEGION POST 233 GENERAL MEETING 12/18/2019 MINUTES

The meeting room was secured. Commander Caroline Merillat called the meeting to order at 1800 hours.

Opening ceremony conducted by the Commander.

QUORUM-By Adjutant Ted Veber. Requirement was not met with 6 AL members, 1 SAL & 1 ALA member present.

ALA REPORT-By Linda Williams. Linda advised Celeste Sheble resigned as ALA Unit 233 President, effective 12/9/2019. 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Catherine Workman was named President effective 12/12/19. ALA meetings and events attended, and meals cooked were detailed. Other activities included gift cards delivered to Ocean Palms Elementary for needy families and the collection of Thanksgiving food items for 2 needy families at our Post. Hard copy of report filed.

SAL REPORT- By Commander Mike Shaar, read by Howard Sheble. Meals served, meetings and events attended, and donations were detailed. Cost of Mens Room repairs doubled due to deterioration of the under floor joists. SAL Membership is currently at 36.7%.

Non-Legion members were excused.

FINANCE REPORT- Incomplete, will be posted on bulletin board upon completion.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS- Commander advised an all entity/program meeting will be held on 1/4/20. 2020 action plans will be discussed. Commander detailed cost of equipment and repairs needed to satisfy

fire and health Dept. inspection report requirements. Guest Jon Readdy offered to donate \$800 to the Post for this project. Well water sample results for the first 2 days of the requirement were satisfactory.

Plans for Christmas and New Years Day meals were discussed.

An Entertainment Chairperson is still needed.

NEW BUSINESS- Adjutant discussed plans to improve Saturday member and guest attendance and presented a Club Maintenance Rough Draft which will be reviewed by our maintenance team.

MEMBERSHIP- By Adjutant- Currently at 75.49%. We achieved the November goal and were ranked at #5 in the District. Officers will do a "Member Buddy Check " during January, date TBD.

With nothing else for the good of the Post to be discussed our Commander conducted the closing ceremony and adjourned the meeting at 1753 hours.

Written by Ted Veber, Adjutant

Approved by Commander Caroline Merillat