

# AMERICAN LEGION POST 233

## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 18, 2019

Meeting room secured. Commander Caroline Merillat called the meeting to order @1803 hours. (Audio recording available)

Opening ceremony conducted by Commander

QUORUM-Determined by Adjutant Ted Veber with 12 AL members, 2 ALA, & 1 ALR members present. Sign-in sheet filed.

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES-Read by Adjutant. MM2 to accept as read. All in favor. Printed copy filed.

ALA REPORT- By Celeste Sheble, President, read by Linda Williams, Secretary. Detailed meetings and events attended, meals cooked, activities and upcoming scheduled events. Copy filed.

SAL REPORT- Submitted by Commander Mike Shaar, read by Adjutant. Details of meals served, meetings and events attended and donations made including MIAP, ALA member assistance, Jaguar Football, pest control equipment for kitchen and ½ half of Collage Band fee. Report filed.

ALR REPORT- No report received.

Non- Legion members excused.

FINANCE REPORT-Submitted and distributed by Finance Officer Jason Odom. After discussion MM2 to accept for audit. All in favor. Copy of report posted on bulletin board and also placed in meeting minutes file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS-Men's room repairs being handled by SAL. Conrad Esposito, AL 4<sup>th</sup> Vice Commander will assist. Floor needs to be replaced. Replacement of floor must be coordinated with plumber's availability.

NEW BUSINESS- Member B. J. Atkins commented on the need for younger generation involvement in post activities. Commander felt we should go where they are & support their activities.

Commander asked for a volunteer to coordinate Legion meals. Also stated a member is needed to oversee the defect correction process detailed in the recent SJCO Fire Department Inspection Report. JA Roy Havekost will procure and install FD signage required on exterior building wall.

Commander suggested we implement a donor club. Discussion on donation levels took place. MM2 to implement. All in favor.

MEMBERSHIP-Submitted by Adjutant. Current membership status stated. 1 new member, Todd Rampey and 2 transfers, Terry Chester and Ray Pascussey were read in. DD214's in order and dues have been paid. MM2 and accepted to approve their applications for membership in Post 233. All in favor.

JA advised the following: 5<sup>th</sup> District Training will take place at Post 283 on 10/5, the Department Fall Conference will take place in Orlando on 11/1 - 11/3.

Our Post 233 Attendance Incentive Raffle drawing was held. John Schuum won a \$15 Post gift certificate.

With nothing further for the good of the Post to be discussed the Commander conducted the closing ceremony and adjourned the meeting at 1927 hrs.

Ted Veber

Adjutant

Caroline Merillat

Commander