

**Minutes of S. Gus Alexander, Jr. Memorial American Legion Post 111,  
Department of Texas  
Meeting**

**3 April 2013**

Regular Meeting Called to Order at 1903L

Roll Call of Officers

Gary Smith, Commander – Present and Presiding

Steve Kennedy, Vice Commander – Excused

Gary Poplin, Judge Advocate, Adjutant – Excused

Pat McEnroe, Finance Officer - Excused

Jim Swafford - Sergeant at Arms – Present

Charles Nations, Chaplain – Present

Jerry Adams, Service Officer – Present

Historian, Vacant

Jan Cloud, Trustee – Present

Willard Hampton, Trustee – Unexcused

Larry Clark, Trustee - Present

Officers Present: 6

Other voting members present: 3

S.A. LeJune

Rod Dunham

Cyndi Miller

Total voting members present 9

Guests Present: 0

SAL 0

Total Present: 9

Opening Ceremonies were held.

Roll Call was taken and the results are indicated above.

SA LeJune made a motion to accept the following veterans as new members on the condition that DD-214s or other acceptable documentation is submitted by the applicants: Terrence Campbell, Jack Allen, Ernest Day, Lee Hall and John Muir. The motion was seconded by Charlie Nations. The motion carried.

Motion by SA LeJune to suspend with the reading of the March 2013 minutes because they had been published on the web site for some time and was seconded by Cyndi Miller. The motion carried.

The Finance Report was given by the Commander. Motion by SA LeJune to accept the Finance Report as given and was seconded by Rod Dunham. The motion carried.

The membership report provided by the Commander and indicated that Post 111 was 88.8% of goal, but that we are currently behind in our stated goal for April. Our Post now has 95 renewed and new members. The SAL Squadron is still at 85% of goal.

Judge Advocate - Nothing To Report (NTR)

Service Officer - NTR

Trustees - NTR

Web Master - NTR

JROTC – The awards are scheduled to be presented on May 4 at 6:00 pm at Cedar Hill High School. Additional medals need to be purchased. SA LeJune made a motion to purchase the additional medals. The motion was seconded by Rod Dunham. The motion carried. The membership also supported contacting other high schools serviced by our Post for their involvement in the program.

Boys State – The Commander provided an overview of the program and also stated that forms need to be submitted by April 1.

Oratorical – It was announced that the winner of the 1<sup>st</sup> Division contest was also the State winner and will go to National to compete. Pat McEnroe and the Commander gave an overview of the program.

SAL had NTR

ALR had NTR

Building/Property Status - The status of leases and building maintenance was reviewed by Commander Smith. Centerline's lease is up at the end of April and they are paid up through April. TruBlue, the parent company, has requested a refund of their deposit. Room 205 is now vacant and is for lease.

Sick Call – Pat McEnroe and Gary Poplin have been ill and are recovering.

Unfinished Business:

Pat McEnroe is still working on setting up the direct deposit for the Estate of Mary Julius.

The release of the mortgage lien from our previous lender has been located and is now in the safe upstairs.

The Commander met with Scout leadership on May 11 at 7:00 pm to discuss conditions for Cub Scout Pack 89 from Cedar Hill to hold their meetings within the Post. Agreements were signed and the Cub Pack will meet on Monday evenings. Additional gate keys were made for the Cub Master and he has been entered into our security system.

2013 Department Convention page ad was designed and submitted.

2013 Department Convention merchandise that is for sale was discussed. The Commander stated that hat pins are \$3, hats are \$10, coffee mugs are \$10 and shirts vary in price depending on style and the information placed on them. The Commander can provide items if wanted.

New US and Legion flags were purchased and raised.

New Business:

The District visit by the National Revitalization Team was discussed. The Post has gained 6 members and has conditionally approved 31 others upon condition that DD-214 or other acceptable documents can be provided.

Post Officers election will be held on May 1, 2013. Nominations were conducted and the following people were nomination and the office designated. All persons accepted their nomination except Sandy Hudson, who was not in attendance.

Commander – Gary Poplin, Sandy Hudson

Vice Commander – No nomination

Chaplain – Charlie Nations

Finance Officer – S.A. LeJune

Judge Advocate – Gary Smith

Historian – Cyndi Miller

Service Officer – Jerry Adams

Sergeant-at-Arms – Jim Swafford

Trustee – Gary Smith

S.A. LeJune made the motion to accept Cyndi Miller as an additional delegate to the 2013 5<sup>th</sup> District Spring Convention. Larry Clark seconded the motion and the motion carried.

S.A. LeJune made the motion to accept Cyndi Miller as an additional delegate to the 2013 1<sup>st</sup> Division Convention. Charlie Nations seconded the motion and the motion carried.

For the good of the Legion – S.A. LeJune gave information on the help he is providing at the Veterans Resource Center for homeless veterans. They are in need of volunteers and buglers.

Closing ceremonies were held and the meeting was adjourned at 1953L.

This meeting was transcribed by Gary Smith, Commander

Minutes approved by Gary Smith, Commander

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Minutes approved by Membership: \_\_\_\_\_