

S. GUS ALEXANDER, JR MEMORIAL AMERICAN LEGION POST 111

DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS MINUTES FOR MEETING SEPT 3, 2014

Regular meeting called to order at 1910 by Gary Poplin.

Opening ceremonies performed or dispensed and prayer offered by Charlie Nations.

Roll call by Cyndi Miller

Gary Poplin, Commander – present

Cyndi Miller, Vice Commander, Adjutant, Historian – present

Jim Swafford, Sgt at Arms – present

Gary Smith, Finance Officer, Trustee – present

Charlie Nations, Chaplain – present

SA LeJune, Service Officer – present

Jan Cloud, Trustee – present

Larry Clark, Trustee – absent

A motion was made by SA LeJune to dispense with the reading of the August minutes and 2<sup>nd</sup> by R. Dunham. Motion carried.

Finance report given by Gary Smith. Motion was made to approve the finance report subject to audit by Jim Swafford and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cyndi Miller. Motion carried.

Cyndi Miler discussed membership along with Gary Smith that we made the 50% membership by deadline and waiting on a couple of DD214s for a couple of transfers. And everyone keep up the good work and get your renewals in they benefit the post.

Service Officer report by SA LeJune.

Trustee – no report

Webmaster – no report

Oratorical – paperwork came in and now is time to begin getting students involved.

SAL – got some renewals

JROTC – no report

ALR – no report

Gary Smith read a letter from National Commander thanking us for \$100.00 donation for NEF.

Motion was made to cancel current charity with Family Gateway Center and change it to Veteran's Resource Center first and a Battered Women's shelter as a 2<sup>nd</sup> one by SA LeJune, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pat McEnroe. Motion carried.

Discussed the measuring for flag pole holes.

Sick call Kimberly is recovering and Jerry Adams is home.

No unfinished business

Fall DEC Sept 25 to 28<sup>th</sup> 2014 in Austin at the Omni Hotel South. Motion was made for Cyndi Miller and Gary Smith to be delegates by Pat McEnroe and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Swafford. Motion carried.

Country Day on the Hill is OCT 11, 2014 8 AM to 4 PM. Volunteer times were chosen with more slots needed to be filled. We are at Jeter's Funeral Home, 322 Cedar St, Cedar Hill, TX. We also will staff a membership table if we get more volunteers.

Sept 20 TX 345 Pizza party at Post 368, Richardson at 9AM to 1PM.

We also discussed having a Christmas Party Pot Luck with all our post family. More planning next meeting.

Closing prayer by Charlie Nations

Retiring of colors performed by Jim Swafford.

Meeting adjourned at 1945.

This meeting was transcribed by Cyndi Miller, Adjutant.

Approved by Gary Poplin, Commander.

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