

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

4 November 2015

Regular Meeting Called to Order at 1900L

Roll Call of Officers

Gary Poplin, Commander – Present and Presiding

Vice Commander – Vacant

Gary Smith, Adjutant - Present

Judge Advocate, Adjutant – Vacant

Gary Smith, Finance Officer - Present

Jim Swafford - Sergeant at Arms – Unexcused

Charles Nations, Chaplain – Present

Service Officer – Vacant

Historian, Vacant

Jan Cloud, Trustee – Present

Gary Smith, Trustee – Present

Larry Clark, Trustee - Excused

Officers Present: 4

Other voting members present: 1

Pat McEnroe

Total voting members present 5

Guests Present: 0

SAL 0

Total Present: 5

Opening ceremonies were held.

Roll call was held and the results are indicated above.

It was clarified that the PUFL candidate William Chalko discussed in the last meeting was not a transfer, but a current member of Post 111.

Finance report given by Gary Smith. Motion was made Pat McEnroe to approve the September Finance Report subject to audit. Jan Cloud seconded, motion carried. Motion was made Pat McEnroe to approve the October Finance Report subject to audit. Charlie Nations seconded, motion carried.

Membership report given by Gary Smith. Post is at 69.3% of goal and in 5th place in the District

Gary Smith had ad put in the Dallas Morning News inviting qualified students from Cedar Hill, DeSoto and Red Oak to participate in the Oratorical competition. No phone calls or emails have been received to date.

SAL Meet and Greet has been postponed to the spring.

Post garage sale preparations will be November 20 at 8:00 am to Noon. The Post 111 garage sale is November 21 at 8:00 am.

The need to replace the heating ducts in the attic was discussed. Pat McEnroe made the motion to get them replaced. Charlie Nations seconded and the motion carried. Cost is estimated to be around \$2000.

It was decided that the Post will have Christmas dinner at an off premise location on December 19th from 11:30am to 1:00 pm. Gary Poplin will investigate DBU, Pat McEnroe will investigate Northwood University and Gary Smith will check availability at Golden Corral. Price will be \$10 per adult and \$5 for children under 12. The Post will pick up the rest of the cost.

Closing ceremonies were not held and the meeting was adjourned at 1951L.

This meeting was transcribed by Gary Smith, Adjutant and approved by Gary Poplin, Commander

_____ Date: _____

Minutes approved by Membership: _____