



Sons of the American Legion Squadron 297, Union, MO. Monthly Meeting Minutes –July- 2024

Commander:	Pete Colombo	Finance:	Virgil Weideman
1 st Vice:	Brad Parker	Chaplin:	Eric Young
2 nd Vice:	Joe Colombo	Historian:	Phil Rubach
Adjutant:	Gordian Parker	Sgt. at Arms:	Eric Grainger

Opening: Meeting was held on the 16th day of July, 2024 and was called to order at 7:00 pm by the Commander.

Members Present

Officers (5): The Commander, 1st Vice Commander, Finance Officer, The Chaplin, and the Historian

Members: There were 6 at large members present for a total of 11 members at the July meeting.

The American Flag was in position and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all members in attendance, after which the meeting was open for business.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, the Commander thanked everyone in attendance for their continued support of the Sons of the American Legion.

June Meeting Minutes: A motion was made by Danny Thompson to accept the June, 2024 meeting minutes as written (not read), 2nd by Eric Young. All in favor. No objections. The motion passed. This motion was made in lieu of the fact that all monthly meeting minutes will be posted on the Post 297 website for all members to read as of the January 2023 meeting. Old and New business may be read at monthly meetings pending needed reference.

Financial Report: The Financial Report, for business conducted from June 19th, 2024 thru July 16th, 2024, was read with no notable corrections. The Commander called for a motion on the Finance Report. A motion to accept the Finance Report as reported with no notable corrections was made by Bob Wright, 2nd by Paul Crouch. There was no additional discussion and the motion passed. (All in Favor – No Objections).

Membership Report: None

Correspondence:

- 1) A letter of thanks from Haywood Fudd of the Literary Daredevils was read.
- 2) A letter of thanks from Missouri Girls State was read.

Old Business:

- 1) A motion was made by Bob Wright to split the returned 500\$ from Missouri Girls State donation with the Womens Auxiliary as they matched all donations made by the Squadron, 2nd by Danny Thompson. All in Favor. No Objections. The motion passed.
- 2) Bob Wright made a motion to accept the Memorial Day profit of 306.17\$, 2nd by Paul Crouch. All in favor. No objections. The motion passed.
- 3) Progress on the Golf Tournament was discussed.
- 4) The 4th of July city fireworks went well. Thanks to the Sons who volunteered.

New Business :

- 1) The Commander reminded all members of the installation of officers dinner to be held on Thursday August 8, 2024. Cocktails at 5 :00 PM. Dinner at 5 :30 PM. Installation at 6 :30 PM.
- 2) The Commander reported that he delivered Thank You cards provided by Edward Jones to the Jefferson Baracks Hospital to be distributed among vererans.

Closing Comments: The Commander asked for any additional new business, at which none was reported; at that time, he asked for a motion to adjourn. The motion was made to adjourn by Bob Wright, 2nd by Virgil Weideman. Motion passed. (All in Favor - No Objections.).

The Commander thanked everyone for their attendance and support of the Son's Squadron 297, and wished everyone a great evening.

The Flag was retired, and the membership was dismissed. Meeting was closed a 7:29 pm.

A copy of the minutes was placed in the Squadron Historical folder.