

American Legion Post 340

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Commander:

Adjutant: Rob

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January 13, 2025 Post Member Meeting Minutes

Commander Taylor called the meeting to order at 1900 hours.

Prayer: Paul Massie

Pledge: Rob Beaton

POW/MIA: Scott Bayha

A quorum was present. 1/10th of membership (currently 8).

See attached report. (Report will accompany hard copy of Meeting Minutes at next meeting).

VISITORS: NTR

LAST MONTH'S MINUTES:

Rob Beaton made a motion to accept Decembers Meeting Minutes.

Mark Durland seconded the motion.

Passed

FINANCE OFFICER'S REPORT By Malcolm Campbell:

See attached report. (Report will accompany hard copy of Meeting Minutes at next meeting).

Rob Beaton made a motion to accept the Finance Officers report.

Scott Bayha seconded the motion.

Passed

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: by Rob Beaton

The total number of current members as of January 1, 2025 is 84.

Dues paid through year 2025 are at 73 of the goal of 77 = 95%

95% is above the Department goal of 80%

11 are either expired (5) or haven't paid for 2025

8 letters sent requesting to come back

* New Applicants or New Transfers

None

*Renewals

4

Scott Bayha made a motion to accept the Membership Report

Paul Massie seconded the motion.

Passed

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES:

Boys State: N/A

FFA:

Committee Chair Rob Beaton reports: "From FFA Coordinator for jackets. I finally have a price that you could cover per jacket: \$80. This covers a jacket (\$60 each) plus a tie (\$16 each) or scarf (\$13 each). We are rounding to \$80 to cover shipping costs."

Middle School Essay.

Committee Chair Rob Beaton reports: No interest from surrounding schools in submitting for Middle School Essay. The due date of December 15 has come and gone.

SICK CALL: Jack Cameron and George Hartman

OLD BUSINESS:

*Honor Guard practice

NEW BUSINESS:

*Cdr Michelle Taylor discussed the "Post News" (Attached) to include:

*American Legion Birthday. March 15th.

*Pay dues for new members was introduced by Rob Beaton. Mark Durland had an excellent idea of paying for a cover if new members showed interest in being active. Possibly a set number of events to qualify. A good discussion that will be carried over to future meetings.

*Rob Beaton mentioned a possible time change during the winter months for the monthly meeting. Numerous options were discussed to include a Saturday afternoon meeting. More to follow when more members show for meetings. Perhaps a poll needs to be sent out?

*Possible zoom meetings were discussed for those that cannot make the meeting due to health reasons. Mark Durland brought up the subject and it was decided that Scott Bayha will send out a poll for chapter interest.

Closing Prayer: Paul Massie

50/50 winner: N/A

Amount to Post: N/A

Meeting adjourned at 1955 hours.

Yours in continued service,

Rob Beaton
Adjutant