

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 49, MONTHLY MEETING

DATE; May 10, 2016

Opening ceremonies

Chaplain's prayer

Roll call;

Commander Ben Newton

1st Vice Marc Till

2nd Vice Roger Bush

Treasurer/Adjutant Steve Hamilton

Sgt-at-Arms Joseph Yarewitz

Historian Tim Sanford

Chaplain Greg McCormack

Reg Mem Rep. Jim Montgomery

A quorum was made

Also in attendance; John Michael McCormack, Tip Beirhalter, N.E.C. Alternate Rodney Tolbert, Mike Hollis

Meeting called to order 7:14

Ben made a motion to suspend the meeting to hear the results of the election, 2nd Steve *approved*

The meeting was suspended at 7:16

Rodney took chair to review the nominations for the 2016/2017 for the S.A.L.

The Ballots were read and the results were as follows;

Ben Newton-Commander

Marc Till-1st Vice

Roger Bush-2nd Vice

Steve Hamilton-Adjutant

Greg McCormack-Finance

Tim Sanford-Historian

Mike Hollis-Sgt-at-Arms

John Michael McCormack-Chaplain

Rodney made a motion to resume the meeting. 2nd Steve *approved*

The meeting was resumed at 7:23

Marc read the POW/MIA resolution 288

Reading of the minutes from the previous meeting. Motion Ben, 2nd Mike *approved*

Finance Report; \$9,037 currently. Motion Rodney, subject to audit, 2nd Ben *approved*

Adjutant Report; 2016 goal was 317 members, currently @91%, 43 new members, 245 renew Motion, Ben, 2nd Tim *approved*

Old Business; (1) Will finish the shed when the weather cooperates (2) a decision was made to suspend Dale Sheriff for 90 days for his continued disruptive behaviour during our meetings. Steve will make this recommendation to the Legionnaires and adhere to their decision. Motion, Roger, 2nd Tim *approved* (3) Rodney congratulated Steve for being elected to District Historian (4) S.A.L. breakfast brought in \$950.00

New Business; (1) Steve asked if anyone else wishes to represent the S.A.L. at the regular meetings and at the Board of Directors meetings. Rodney suggested Steve remain as rep. for the S.A.L., agreed (2) Rodney asked if squadron 49 would donate to Homeless Veterans. It was agreed to give \$1,000.00 to the homeless vet program, which Rodney is currently chairman. Motion Ben, 2nd Greg *approved* (3) Greg gave an update on the progress of Valor Training Center. Steve recommended a donation of \$1,000.00. 2nd Rodney *approved* (4) Steve recommended providing covers (at the cost of the S.A.L.) for all officers to be worn in all meetings and functions. After discussion it was agreed to NOT provide covers.

For the good of the Sons; reminder of the Charlotte meeting

Closing ceremonies/Chaplain's prayer

Meeting adjourned; 8:18