



Minutes of Meeting
12-14-2021
MCL Detachment #969

Members Present: 12

The Commandant called the meeting to order at 1900 hrs.

Role Call of Officers

Cmdt Brian Maupin--**Present**
SrVcCmdt (interim) Kyle Price--**Present**
JrVcCmdt Leon Cox--**Present**
Judge Adv Joe Lunceford--**Present**
JrPastCmdt Doug Essinger--**Present**
Adjutant Michael Ugale--**Present**

Paymaster Larry Larson--**Present**
Chaplain Ann Larson--**Present**
Sgt at Arms Riley Newcomb--absent
SvcOff vacant
VAVS Keith Thompson--**Present**
WebSgt Larry Bevil--absent

New Membership/Applications:

Motion by Joe Lunceford to accept and swear in new detachment applicant Mike Graham, seconded by Kyle Price—PASSED. Mike Graham was sworn in by Commandant Brian Maupin. Welcome aboard Mike!

Previous Meeting Minutes:

Motion to accept previous minutes as reported by Doug Essinger, seconded by Steve Bickford—PASSED.

Correspondence:

Department of Tennessee Paymaster Lee Rhinemiller stepping down at the age of 90. George Milburn from the Stone River detachment #1158 will be the new Dept. of TN Paymaster on or about December 9, 2021.

Letter of appreciation received from Wreaths Across America.

Paymaster Report:

Benevolent Fund	<u>\$1224.00</u>
General Fund	<u>\$2873.62</u>
Toys For Tots Fund	<u>\$2151.69</u>
Savings	<u>\$19.84</u>
TOTAL	\$6249.31

Sick or In Distress:

Tom Pardue reports his wife Joyce is slowly improving (good to see you, Tom!).

Brian Maupin reports his wife Alaina is getting out occasionally and managing her pain symptoms.

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Officer Reports:

-Cmdt:

12/16/2021 @ 1115 hrs the detachment will present award certificates (and an award bracelet for the top-performing Cadet Commandant) to the Daniel Boone High School JROTC for their accomplishments this year.

-SrVc:

Nothing to report (NTR).

-JrVc:

NTR

-JA:

Work on reviewing/amending the detachment bylaws will be deferred until the new year to allow more time for the state bylaws to be finalized and made available.

-JrPast Cmdt:

Deferred to Unfinished Business.

-Adj:

NTR

-Sgt Arms:

Absent, NTR.

-VAVS:

Deferred to New Business.

-Chaplain:

NTR

Standing Committees:

-T4T:

NTR

-Donations:

NTR

-Fundraising:

Motion by Doug Essinger to research selling the 3 detachment-owned M1 Garand rifles, seconded by Joe Lunceford—PASSED.

-Recruiting and Retention:

All detachment members please keep looking out for and contacting new recruits.

Special Committees:

-Rose Program:

Approximately 150 roses on hand.

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Unfinished Business:

Doug Essinger provided completed tri-fold brochures for the Golf Tournament next year to the detachment for approval. Motion by Ann Larson to allocate up to \$1,000 maximum for printing the brochures (allowing for additional unexpected associated costs), seconded by Steve Bickford—PASSED.

Doug reports that he has already spoken with the following businesses for sponsorship of the tournament;

Publix Grocery
Food City
Coke
Pepsi, Lowe's
Ingles
Home Depot
Holston—Budweiser
Cherokee—Coors

Brian Maupin is working with **Sycamore Shoals Hospital**.

(Please do not contact these businesses again—we don't want to become bothersome)

If there are other businesses that you think might be interested, please reply to this email (or send a separate email to me, michaelugale7@gmail.com) and we will get them brochures and speak with them ASAP.

New Business:

Keith Thompson reported the following volunteer opportunities for Wreaths Across America at the VA Mountain Home this week (I just forwarded the email to all detachment members);

--Wednesday 12/15/2021 @ around 0900hrs on the historic side of the cemetery help is needed unloading wreaths from the truck.

--Friday 12/17/2021 @ 0900 help is needed to place 200 dedicated wreaths.

--Saturday 12/18/2021 @ 1200hrs help is needed to place the remainder of the wreaths.

Good of the League:

Doug Essinger personally coordinated placing wreaths at the Andrew Johnson National Cemetery in Greene. Additionally, Doug has established a scholarship at Daniel Boone High School in honor of his brother, a Navy fighter pilot killed in Vietnam (?).

Announcements:

Joe Lunceford proudly reported that he is now a grandfather!

Meeting adjourned at 2003 hrs.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Ugale