

Marine Corps League Minutes  
5 March 2015

1830 Hrs. Call to order by Commandant Hall. SAA Hoerner secured quarters, posted colors, led in the pledge of allegiance and the singing of the Marine Corps Hymn. 22 present. Chaplain Maples led in the invocation and opened the Holy Bible. SAA Hoerner declared the meeting open for official business.

Cliff Addison introduced Josh Presley. Josh will be biking across the United States starting in late April in an attempt to raise money for the Semper Fi Fund. Flyer passed out and in Adjutants file.

Sick bay: Dave Welborn is still in Wesley with pneumonia. Bodi Ronin has a non-cancerous growth in his brain and he is losing his sight. Danny Simmons is now receiving dialysis up to four times a week. Betty Drake is doing well and Richard Wills has one or two more treatments but sounds like his old self, which is good.

Matthew Saucier is joining the League, so welcome aboard Matt.

Adjutants report: Read by Robert Robertson, Motion to accept by Bill Perkins and seconded by WC Maples. Passed. Dave Thomas has posted the minutes on line.

Frank Milling announced that Josh Aust qualified for the extra \$250.00 stipend because of his superior grades.

Paymasters report: Read by Frank Milling, motion to accept by Bill Perkins. Rescinded. Frank Milling made a motion to drop our building fund account since we no longer intend to buy our own building. Seconded by Cliff Addison. Passed. Bill Perkins motioned to accept the Paymasters report, seconded by Robert Robertson. Passed.

5 K report: Karla Carlos reported that the venue location has been changed to Dogwood Lake on Camp Shelby instead of the Museum. An official letter is now available to take to merchants in an attempt to solicit contributions and sponsorship's. W9's will also be available to give them. Cliff Addison plans to be grilling on location and selling lunches to attendees.

Golf Tournament: No report

Scholarship Fund: Jim Aust reports that applications are being taken at this time for the next period of awards presentation.

Marine Corps Birthday: WC Maples asked if the date had been finalized. Robert Hall will confirm 7 Nov 2015 with the church.

Ceremonial Rifle Team: Bill Perkins will be conducting training and practice for funeral details this Saturday here at headquarters from 2-4. All are encouraged to attend. We need to look sharp and do it right.

Irish/ Italian festival float: Canceled due to lack of interest.

Reminder: Southeast Regional Conference is this month in Altamonte Springs FL.

Wounded Minute Men golf event is 13 April 2015 Cost to sponsor a hole is \$500.00. Emil Zimmermann pointed out that this fund supports only National Guardsmen and no other services. Motion to defer made by Dick Hoerner and seconded by Dave Thomas. Passed.

Mark Retcho started to talk about the museum event that he is part of. Commandant Hall suggested this is premature and should be put off until next month.

Someone mentioned that we should be advertising in the local papers for League membership. Dave Thomas suggested a pop-up for computers.

Membership: We are building up.

Service Officer: Emil Zimmermann suggested that everyone should try to obtain a copy of the most recent VFW magazine for some important information.

No more old business:

No new business:

Good of the Order: Gary Koah received his membership pin.

Bible closed: 50/50 winner is WC Maples. WC contributed \$20.00 of this to the Pizza fund.

Bible re-opened: Chaplain Maples read the list of members who have gone on to guard the gates of Heaven, and led the benediction.

SAA Hoerner retired colors. Senior Vice Commandant Retcho performed the duties of his post. SAA Hoerner announced this meeting closed for official business until 2 April 2015.

Semper Fi  
Robert Robertson  
Adjutant

Officers held a special meeting to discuss Josh Presley and the Semper Fi Fund. Attended by Frank Milling, Robert Hall, Mark Retcho, Cliff Addison, Emil Zimmermann and Robert Robertson. Motion made by Cliff Addison that we give Josh Presley \$200.00 to help with his expenses on the cross country event and \$100.00 contributed to the Semper Fi Fund. Seconded by Frank Milling and passed. meeting adjourned.