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Meeting Agenda & Minutes 07/24/24 Time Meeting Called to Order:1903

Opening Prayer / Pledge of Allegiance / Preamble to Our Constitution

Introduction of Guests/New Members:Ryan Burns-HISD

- Jasmine Borden
- Leilani Camden

Guests may leave at this point

Roll Call:

- Commander: Ed Wrinkle (present)
- 1st Vice Commander: Melissa Sosa (present)
- 2nd Vice Commander: Isrrael Quintero (present)
- Adjutant: Marty Ellman (present)
- Finance Officer: Tim Thompson - (present)
- Judge Advocate: Ben Town (present)
- Service Officer: George Willey (absent)
- Post Historian: Alfred Carter (present)
- Chaplain: John Teseeyman (present)
- Programs and Public Relations Officer -Will Williams (phone)
- Member-At-Large: Tony Gaitan (absent)
- Member-At-Large: Jose Campa (present)
- Sergeant-At-Arms: Ed Morgan (absent)
- Sergeant-At-Arms: Daniel Castro (present)

Members:

- Total Number of Attendees: 11

Prospects:

- Total Number of Attendees: 3

Reading of Minutes from Previous Meeting -Post Historian Alfred Carter

- Motion made by: Marty Ellman
- Motion seconded by:Tim Thompson

- Discussion:
- Vote Tally: 11

Reports

- Commander -Updates
 - \$200 was paid to help Patsey Melugin -Korean War Veteran that had reached out to us for assistance.
 - Inez's funeral was a beautiful ceremony. Very heart-felt.
 - August 1, we are being presented a Proclamation by the Hutto City Council for recognition of Purple Heart Day on August 7. Time will be at 1900.
- Finance Officer -Tim Thompson
 - Monthly Finance Report
 - Motion made by: Daniel Castro
 - 2nd by: Q
 - Discussion:
 - Vote Tally:
- Additional Officer Reports
 - 1st Vice Commander - Melissa Sosa
 - Duffel Bag and Membership:
 - 2nd Vice Commander -Israel Quintero
 - Website and Social Media
 - Contact Q for questions about the legion website
 - Adjutant -Marty Ellman.
 - Membership and Dues:
 - July dues increase to \$50 for the year 2025
 - Service Officer -George Willy
 - VA Assistance and Boys/Girls State
 - Post Chaplain - John Tesseyman
 - Sick Call, Relief, Employment
 - Ed Gordon will need surgery. He is at Seton Ascension in Round Rock, TX in room 427
 - Programs and Public Relations -Will Williams

- Sponsorships and Public Information/Advertisement
- Members-at -Large -Tony Gaitan and Jose Campa
 - Other Information, Concerns, or Complaints from Members

Old Business

- Duffel Bag
 - Scheduled to resume Sunday, August 11 from 1320-1530.
 - Need to start advertising this on start date on Website/Social Media
 - Volunteers show up at 1130 for set-up
 - Executive Meeting Afterwards
- Post Membership Dues are increasing to \$50.00 in July
 - National raising their dues to \$45.00
 - Executive Committee Approved increase
- Checks from the Hippo Foundation's Hutto Mayor's Golf Tournament will be given Saturday September 14.
 - Location will be at Red Bud RV 211 Benelli Drive, Hutto
 - Time will be at
 - We will need representatives for the picture
- Round Rock 4th of July Parade Experience -Ed Wrinkle and Tony Gaitan
- State Convention Results -Daniel Castro and Rhonda Garza
- Round Rock Chamber of Commerce
 - Asked us to join. Dues are \$175.00
 - Will Williams can do more for our Post in grants if we are members
 - Nothing in the Constitution or By-laws about being members of two Chambers. **We tabled this for further discussion during last month's meeting.**
 - Motion Made by: John Tessayman
 - Motion Seconded by: Q
 - Discussion: Joining the Round Rock City of Commerce
 - Vote Tally:11

New Business:

- Flag Sponsorship for new Gus Almquist Middle School

- Need both a 5x7 American Flag and 5x7 Texas Flag
- Hutto AFJROTC will also be participating
- \$200 Donation for the flags?
 - Motion Made by: Daniel Castro
 - Motion Seconded by: Marty Ellman
 - Discussion:
 - Vote Tally:11

- Underwater Stress Reduction and Relaxation
 (<https://www.heroesbelow.org/>)
 - Israel Quintero is our POC for this.

- Equine Therapy at the Rock
 - 6 Week Program to learn about and bond with horses
 - Must go twice a week for up to six weeks
 - See Will Williams for more info.

- Office within the New Post
 - Reasons for and Against to Build One
 - Supply Cost is estimated to be \$800.00
 - Motion Made by:
 - Motion Seconded by:
 - Discussion:
 - Vote Tally:

- Hutto Chamber of Commerce Old Tyme Days
 - Saturday, October 12th
 - 10x10 Booth Space is \$175.00 (\$150 if we are a Chamber Member)?
 - Last year we set up in front of Marios
 - Need volunteers to help with this.

- OP VetFest is Back!
 - November 9th 1100-1600 at San Gabriel Park, Georgetown
 - OP Veteran is partnering with the Georgetown Rotary Club and Field of Honor
 - No cost for our booth. We need volunteers to help with this.

- Other:

The Good of the American Legion Closing Prayer / Commander's Charge:

Meeting Adjourned at: 2046

Minutes Completed By: Alfred Carter