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AMERICAN LEGION
ADAMS, HANNA, MOORE MEMORIAL POST 156
Agenda for Stated Meeting March 21, 2024, 1900 Hrs. VFW Hall
(with virtual link)

1. Commander - Read Opening Ceremony - Colors are posted.
Members please rise - Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Chaplain gives Opening Prayer
3. The Commander recognizes any visiting dignitaries -
4. Any Legionnaires here for the first time please stand and introduce yourself to include Military and Civilian professions.
5. Adjutant: Please read the roll call of officers and determine a quorum (6 members of EXCOM)
6. Commander - The minutes of the February meeting have been published on the website; are there any changes or edits? Do I have a motion to accept as published (or edited)? If none, the minutes stand approved (or as corrected)

7.

8. **Officer Reports**

a) **COMMANDERS REPORT:**

i) **Commander's Intent**

Have interesting meetings, not just the same business meetings, such as speakers' programs, etc. Open for discussion- **Discussed having speakers at membership meetings.**

Discussed Massing of the Colors at Ft. Meade, Maury 13th.

VA is looking for submissions by April 1st for the Veterans Day National poster.

March 29 is Vietnam Veterans Day at Mission BBQ.

- ii) District meetings attendance: Share quarterly meeting coverage – Action Plan
- iii) SPV presentation – seeking veterans to support oral history work.
- iv) The election for Post Officers will take place in May. The Judge Advocate and the 3rd Vice Commandant will compile a list of each office and the nominations for each for the April meeting.

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- v) VSO Support of Suicide Awareness and Prevention Event-Howard County Crisis Intercept Mapping Group (CIM)- Tim Ruland/Andy Wolkstein will work to coordinate.
- vi) The VA Health Care electronic system has been hacked so everything is taking more time.
- b) 1ST VICE COMMANDER:
 - i) Membership Report We are currently over 100% for the 1st time in a while.
 - ii) As of now, we have 4 boys and 1 girl as candidates for Boys and Girls State. Always looking for more candidates.
 - iii) Buddy calls: process and procedure- To take place in May.
- c) 2ND VICE COMMANDER:
- d) **Memorial Day Weekend:**
- e) – Saturday – Ellicott City Courthouse – VFW handling that this year. Sunday – St. Johns – C.A.P. has committed. Starts at noon.
- f) Monday 0800 – Harriet Tubman Ceremony – Rev. Douglas Sands is the speaker.
- g) We need to improve our coverage for the Poppy Sales on Memorial Day Weekend: Lowes, Ace Hardware and Mission BBQ.
- h) 3RD VICE COMMANDER:
 - i) Anyone interested in submitting their name or nominating someone else for an Officer's position, please let me know.
- e) ADJUTANT'S REPORT:
 - 1) Mail Received- 2" thank you" letters received from organizations who we sent donations to were given to the Finance Officer.

- f) FINANCE OFFICER: Report Given-

Commander- After the Finance Officer's report- "if there are no changes or corrections to the Finance Officers' report, the report will be accepted pending audit."

- g) JUDGE ADVOCATE REPORT:

Nothing to report.

- (h) PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER:

Excused

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i) SERVICE OFFICER: -Commander indicated he is acting as the Service Officer. He can make referrals to a certified Service Officer or to the VA as necessary.

j) CHAPLAIN'S REPORT:

Marv Best is at home now and working toward regaining his health.

I sent a card to Eric Warthen on the loss of his brother.

k) HISTORIAN:

I continue to take pictures at every event I attend and posting them on our website.

l) STANDING COMMITTEES:

1) Public Safety: **No One**

2) Scouting- Interest in sponsoring a Scout Troop/program

3) National Security report: Marv. S. / Alan M.- **No report**

4) Boys/Girls State

5) Honor Flights -**Honor Flights started up again with 20 flights scheduled for April.**

m) SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS:

None

(n) LIAISON REPORTS:

1) VFW 7472 – **Commander Wolkstein attended the VFW meeting**

2) MCL 1084 - Bill Swain -**MCL is hosing the 4/20 Flag Retirement Ceremony.**

3) HoCo V&MF Commission- Robert Pelletier – **Member Lorenzo Foxworth gave a report of the Veterans Commission**

4) Any unfinished business?

5) Any New Business?

For the good of The American Legion. -**April 7th is the Veterans Day Breakfast at Martins West.**

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John Sheldon is involved with a shooting club that shoots on Tuesday night at Arbutis.

Chaplain - Closing prayer-

Adjourn