



THE AMERICAN LEGION

Hardin Post 113

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Executive Board Meeting

Commander Robbie Robinson: Called for the start of the March 26th, 2024, E-Board meeting at 1800 with the appropriate opening ceremonies.

Chaplin Steven Sheets: Offered opening Prayer.

- **A motion was made to approve last month's minutes. Motion was seconded, All 7 board members voted Yay with 0 opposed.**
- **Post Manager Tanya Garcia.** Parking lot update. On the 28th he will be pruning the trees and start filling the cracks. He knows what we got going on he will be out as soon as he can. Legion Birthday we made \$7,200.00 that night. \$2,780.00 was just on the door. The floor guy wanted to do the measurement again and came back and said \$5,000.000. It went from \$2,900 to \$5,000. We are getting a new POS. G2 is giving it to us for free. The credit card system is going down \$70.00 a month. The processing fee will stay the same. What's good about it all three POS's will be tied in together in other words if you're in the Hall and have a tab and go into the lounge your tab will be the same, and in the kitchen, you will be able to pay for your dinner on the same tab or pay on credit card. The water heater in the back. They need to be decalcified. Was told it would be \$225.00 a unit. The company we use now I am very unsatisfied with their work.
- **Chaplin Stephen Sheets** I'm healing from hip surgery. I'm getting around pretty good. Jeraldine has been in the hospital from 0930 to 1600 running test. Remember her in Prayers.
- **First Vice Jeanine Morrison** Our membership as of today is at 1,273 paid members. We are asking the board for \$150.00 to get signs to place in yards advertising the American Legion.

A motion was made to get the signs. Motion was seconded. 3 Board members Approved, while 4 Board members said Nay. Motion was denied.

- **Second Vice Larry Johnson** We got several volunteers set up and we have the coins we are going to give out, for the Vietnam Dinner. We have the golf carts already in the back. There will be 4 to 6 people from Fort Knox. The JROTC will be there.
- **Commander Robbie Robinson** Joe Garrett already got his piece done. For dinner. Went and picked up the cards from the schools. Already did the newspaper and radio interviews. The seating will be the same as last year.
- **Finance Officer Julia Sheets** We were able to do the donations for 17 organizations. Heart of KY Chorus, HCETV, FOP 40, POW/MIA Flags, Silver Leaf Trauma, Feed America Warm Blessings, Special Olympics, Project Learn. The four ROTC groups, Lincoln Heritage, Radcliff Veterans Center, Active Day of Elizabethtown Which does secret proms. We found out about them by accident. We have Veterans that go to Active Day. And last is Wreaths Across America. We're trying to get as many as we can to our April 4th 2024 Meeting to accept the checks. I asked the Americanism Committee to come up with a list of donations of who they wish to donate to for next quarter. I need that list by May 15th for the second quarter. Then I can take the list to the Board for approval and then to the General Membership.
- **Finance Officer Julia Sheets** this month our total income was \$102,171.48. Our total expenses were \$81,030.72 which gave us a net income of \$21,140.76 and that is after we paid \$10,000.00 in donations. We also paid the \$15,000.00 deposit for the parking lot.
- **Adjutant Drew Chitty** the Americanism Committee has been working hard on our First Annual Eagle Scout of the Year Award. We are still looking at presenting the award on May 4th, 2024. I found a place here in E-Town that will be able to make the plaque in a week or less. We should be getting the entries in by the 15th of April and on the 16th The Americanism Committee will be choosing the winner. Currently on the Committee is Drew Chitty, Steve Brown, Steve Sheets, Gary Brewer and Mark Kennedy. The Americanism committee wants to see if we have the money to get the last two rifles for the Honor Guard.
- **Finance Officer Julia Sheets** the Honor Guard has their own money so they don't need us to buy their guns. We're not going to buy them because we worked our butts off for the Honor Guard money and we are going to use it. So, no, we're not going to buy them. We have more than \$2,100.00 in that account.
- **Service Officer Tom Dube** The Department has established a Service Officer Academy which will be held in June. We still have only 9 accredited Service Officers in the State of Kentucky.
- **Sargent at Arms Mike Kabel** when you come in we have the commander of the American Legion on the screen always wondered why don't we have the commanders of the other three families on there?
- **Manager Tanya Garcia** I can take care of that. I just need photos.
- **Publicity Officer Gary Brewer** Not present.
- **SAL Commander Brandon Curry** May 18th Jimmy Buffet night. We got our Elections coming up in the next couple of months. Our Squadron may be recognized as the National SAL Squadron for

meeting the National Commanders requirements will be recognized at this year's National Convention in New Orleans. For our spring NEC we're doing a piolet SALU University Course I'm going to help instruct that as a co-instructor.

- **ALR Director Erin Fulkerson** Its riding season so we don't have much planed except for riding. Our next big event is not until 7 September 2024 we will do our War on Terror Dinner again. We're gonna do ticket reservations. It's still free, it's just so we control the control the numbers. This will be our second one.
- **Aux President (Sub) Mike Kabel** April is the Military Child. April 14th is Clinton day to bring awareness to bulling. Please wear Purple on this day. On April 27th there will be a carnival for children with games, hotdogs, and a lot of different things. Not exactly sure about Derby Day.
- **Commander Robbie Robinson** we had a meeting on the 21st of March with Auxiliary members.
- **James Borg** I'm a volunteer for Hosparus and our Legion was good enough to give donations to help Hosparus. The asked me if the Leion would put this up on their wall. Its about the Military Wife.

Discussion among members about not doing any fibulas spending and about the toilet in the lady's room that has been fixed 5 times in the last three weeks. They said the next time it would have to be replaced. Which will be \$650.00 for a new toilet.

- **Manager Tanya Garcia** We're about to have all the bars changed on the doors, that is going to run about \$650.00 to \$1,000.00 each. The doors are not locking or staying unlocked, so they need to be replaced.
- **Commander Robbie Robinson** The Legion Birthday party was Awesome. It was a great turnout. We asked the other families how the birthday went in the past? We got nothing from none of them. But Tanya stood up and got us everything we needed. I don't care if some think it was wrong. I still think it was awesome. I had the Area B commander cut the cake. Nobody even bothered to stand up and tell us how to do it. I asked past commanders they didn't even say anything. National Commander is coming on 21st of May 2024 at 1300hrs. We got a bourbon barrel top with the Hardin Post 113 on it. We will be having finger food. The Auxiliary used to do a Bingo Game, Game six and we split it with them Auxiliary got 60% and the Legion got 40% I would like to give it back to them.

A motion was made to give it back to them. The motion was seconded. All members approved the motion.

- **Commander Robbie Robinson after the locks are changed. The keys will be under key control and signed out. We are only giving them that people require them**
- **Second Vice Larry Johnson** speaking of security if you want to go a head with security camera's I'll install all those so we can get them setup.

Meeting ended 1852hrs.

Attest: Drew Chitty Post Adjutant

Clarence "Robbie" Robinson Post Commander