

AMERICAN LEGION HARDIN POST 113
1251 Ring Road
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Minutes Executive Committee Meeting
November 22,2022

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Commander Brian Knoch: Opened meeting at 6:00 p.m. with appropriate ceremonies. Quorum found through members present.

- Randy Morris is here to appeal his suspension of 90 days, that was given last eboard meeting. There is a video to watch prior to his entering, that shows more of what happened. Video played.

- Open discussion: Randy Harris: We have all ben in the military and heard bad language; 90 days seems a little steep. That we need consistency when providing suspensions.
 - Steve Stewart: We don't have consistency because officers change yearly.
 - James Borg: He showed aggressive behavior and there is a difference between happy drunks and nasty ones. He showed behavior that would scare away any new members.
 - Joe Garrett: What message would we be sending to others if we commuted his suspension?
 - Randy Harris: Maybe we should have set guidelines for suspensions and the length of time.
 - Brian Knoch: We could look into doing that, but how would we decide what each suspension warrants, as a jury usually have guidelines and a wide timeline for sentencing each individual, based on evidence alone. We use our best judgment to the current action(s) and what we know of the members behavior prior to the suspension.
 - Randy Morris was called in by the Sgt at Arms.
 - Randy Morris: Addressed the board with his concerns and that he wanted his suspension lowered.
 - Randy was then asked to leave while the board voted.
 - The board voted to uphold the current suspension of 90 days.
 - Randy Morris was brought back in and explained the current suspension of 90 days will stand.
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- The Opening to the public needs to be further discussed as of now, the opening to the public is scrapped. I understand there was hesitation, and I am always available for calls, or texts when on leave to discuss any important legion business.
 - Tom Dube': We should vote since it was voted on to go forward.
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- Commander: holds vote to abolish the opening to the public. Vote was passed to abolish opening to the public.

- Veteran's Day will be at the wall on November 11th at 11. Lt. Col Bradford from fifth corps will be the guest speaker. The city has been contacted and the post lunch discussed with management. We will need the Honor Guard for the ceremony too.

- When I get back we will work on Vietnam Veterans Era Day.

1st Vice, Robert Schaefer: Not Present.

2nd Vice, Gary Brewer: Everything is ok and always checking over the building for needed work.

Finance Officer, Joe Garrett: Current balance sheet discussed.

- Spending money that we don't need to spend.

- Only \$80K in reserve available

Adjutant, Randy Harris: 883 members so far. Still working on the Mail distribution system.

Veterans Services Officer, Tom Dube: Currently working with 18 veterans on benefits this month.

Publicity Officer, Samantha Daniels: Not Present.

Sergeant of Arms, Drew Chitty: Checking membership IDs on a random basis, going to stop until January.

ALR, Erin Fulkerson. Not Present

SAL, JD Roberts. Not Present

ALA, Jerilynn Kabel: Sitting in For Linda Brewer. Breakfast with Santa coming on the 2nd Saturdays breakfast.

Unfinished business/Benefit of the Legion.

- House Committee next meeting on the 28th at 5pm.

New Business.

Closure of Meeting.

At 7:05 the meeting went to a closed session. At 7:23, the Commander closed the meeting with the appropriate

ceremony.