



Sons of The American Legion
Squadron 303, Fridley, Minnesota
Shaddrick-LaBeau Post No. 303, Department of Minnesota

Minutes of the Membership Meeting of February 7, 2008

Call to Order:

Commander Jim Hennessey called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Opening ceremonies were held with the posting of the colors.

Chaplain Wayne Holcombe gave the opening prayer.

There were 10 members present.

Adjutant Ken DeYoe read minutes from the January 3, 2008 meeting. Geno Ronallo motioned to approve the minutes as read, Wayne Holcombe seconded the motion, which was carried and so ordered.

Finance report was given by Finance Officer, Tom Miller. Dave Coppess motioned to approve the report as read, Wally Evans seconded the motion, which was carried and so ordered.

Unfinished Business:

By Laws, Article VIII, Quorum, Section 1: Justin Barysch motioned to revise the quorum to 4 members and a presiding officer. Discussion was held talking about the purpose of the quorum. Tom Miller seconded the motion, which was carried and so ordered.

Pancake breakfast: Motioned by Geno Ronallo to have it Sunday, April 13, 2008, seconded by Wally Evans, which carried and so ordered. Date is contingent upon discussion with Ed Matthes.

POW table: Since Legion did not want to pursue, we discussed what we could do and possible setup of the table and accompanying objects. Jim Hennessey will discuss this with Legion Manager, Madeline Saltness.

New Business:

Smoking patio needs improvements, specifically heat. Geno Ronallo states it is in-process.

Justin Barysch and Jim Hennessey are to get together and discuss sending letters to all members about renewing their membership and requesting updated contact information.

Patriot Riders: Jim Hennessey discussed a small donation to their causes. As example, these folks present themselves at armed services personnel where individuals are there protesting the war and disgracing the downed soldier. Wayne Holcombe motioned to donate \$100 to the Patriot Riders, seconded by Dave Coppess, which was carried and so ordered.

Dennis Aamoht discussed having a "We Support Our Troops" flag displayed in the Legion. Bernie Chenowith stated that we do have something like this. Jim Hennessey is



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going to discuss this with Jack Velin, Post Commander and the Legion Manager, Madeline Saltness.

Bernie Chenowith announced that Lyle Horton is still in the hospital with pneumonia and has been having his good and bad days and is undergoing dialysis 4 times a week.

Adjournment:

Chaplain Wayne Holcombe gave the closing prayer.

Closing ceremonies were held retiring the colors.

Commander Jim Hennessey adjourned the meeting at 7:50 PM.

Dutifully Submitted,

Ken W. DeYoe, Adjutant