

American Legion 3rd District of Missouri Meeting Minutes

January 14, 2018 – Bethany, Missouri – Wilson-Axline American Legion Post 216 hosting.

3rd District Commander R.E. Holtz opened the meeting at 13:59 HRS with a salute to the Colors.

3rd District Commander R.E Holtz gave the opening prayer.

3rd District Commander R.E Holtz led the Pledge of Allegiance and reading of the Preamble.

3rd District Commander R.E Holtz read the POW/MIA Chair Remembrance.

Guest

3rd District Commander R.E Holtz asked guest to introduce themselves.

Gary Fisher introduced himself and talked about candidate for Senior Vice Commander Philip Baker.

James Baker introduced himself and listed his qualifications and accomplishments and asked for 3rd District support at this years Department Convention. James Baker thanked the 3rd District for allowing him to visit today's 3rd District Meeting.

Zone!! Vice Commander Mark Clark talked abut Membership and Training. He talked about anyone wanting training or any other help to contact him.

3rd District Commander R.E Holtz asked for roll call of Posts present.

3rd District Adjutant Robert Emery reported that with ten (10) Posts present and there was a quorum present.

3rd District Commander R.E Holtz asked for reading of minutes from the last 3rd District Meeting.

Judi Samborski made a motion to forgo the reading of the minutes and proceed with business. Jake Samborski seconded the motion and the motion passed.

3rd District Commander R.E Holtz asked for Committee Reports.

Committee Reports:

Finance Report:

3rd District Finance Officer Judi Samborski gave the following report:

Savings Account – Bank Midwest \$3041.25 Checking Account – Bank Midwest \$3422.45 Total \$6463.70

Deductions

Check #1067 – Post 216 – 3rd District Meeting Hosting \$100.00 Check #1068 – Ron McBee - #rd District Oratorical Contest \$100.00 Total: \$200.00



Balance Totals: \$6463.70 Deduction Totals \$200.00 Total Assets \$6263.70

3rd District Finance Officer Judi Samborski reported all Posts had paid their Per Capita tax.

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3rd District Commander R.E Holtz said that he would entertain a motion to accept the 3rd District Finance Report as given.

Jake Samborski so moved and seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Missouri Boys State:

R.E. Holtz reported that this years Missouri Boys State information has been sent out and the price is still \$400.00

Missouri Cadet Patrol:

No Report

Membership:

Calvin Bumgarner reported that the 3rd District was currently four hundred fifty (450) members from one hundred percent (100%) membership and currently on goal.

Baseball:

R.E. Holtz reported that Bethany Post has twenty (20) kids interested in playing.

Children and Youth: NO REPORT National Security: NO REPORT

VA&R: NO REPORT

Americanism:

Robert Emery talked about Post under reporting their activities on their CPR And that just about every activity can be reported on the CPR Help get the American Legion activities in the public eye.

Oratorical:

3rd District Commander R.E Holtz reported that the Zone II contest would be held January 28th at Post 21 in Independence at 13:00 HRS.

Sickness and Distress:

3rd District Commander R.E Holtz reported that Calvin Bumgarner was recovering from knee replacement.

Correspondence:

3rd District Commander R.E Holtz reported no correspondence to be read.

Old Business: None Pending Action

New Business:

Tony Cowin talked about Post Honor Teams reaching out to other units to help support

3rd District Commander R.E Holtz handed out some request for transfer to local Post forms.



3rd District Adjutant Robert Emery talked about using mylegion.org tolls to help find members in your Post local area who may want to transfer to a local Post.

3rd District Commander R.E Holtz asked all Posts to turn in membership dues as soon as possible.

Centennial Celebration:

Douglas Millison reported on the following items:

The Centennial Pistol raffle had been won.

A Black Tie affair was being planned for the Centennial

Douglas Millison talked about Department of Missouri brick program for the Liberty

Memorial WWI and if interested contact him for an order form.

Challenge Coins \$8, Hat Pins \$5

Douglas Millison said that he had forms for other Centennial items like shirt

Calvin Bumgarner made a motion that the 3rd District sponsor a student to Missouri Boys State. Douglas Millison seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Calvin Bumgarner talked about Golf Hole Sponsorship at the Past Post Commanders Golf Tournament and a donation of fifty (\$50) dollars a hole to sponsor.

Douglas Millison talked about the upcoming Northland Therapeutic Riding Center's firt Annual 5K Run and that it would be a good opportunity to sponsor Children and Youth program.

3rd District Commander R.E Holtz performed the Memorial Service.

With no further business 3rd District Commander R.E Holtz proceeded to close the 3rd District Meeting in due form.

3rd District Commander R.E Holtz gave the closing prayer

3rd District Commander R.E Holtz closed the 3rd District meeting in due form at 14:55 HRS

3rd District Commander R.E Holtz thanked everyone for attending the 3rd District meeting and Post 216 for hosting the meeting.

Submitted by: Approved by:

Robert C. Emery R.E Holtz

3rd District Adjutant 3rd District Commander