



American Legion 3rd District of Missouri Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2023 – Kirby Stapleton Post467 - Lathrop hosting

3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling proceeded to open the 3rd District Meeting at 15:00 HRS.

3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling led salute to colors

3rd District Chaplain Dan Heiser gave the opening prayer

3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling led the meeting in the POW//MIA Memorial, Pledge of Allegiance and reciting of the Preamble.

3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling welcomed everyone to the 3rd District Meeting.

3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling asked 3rd District Adjutant Robert Emery to call the roll of Posts.

3rd District Adjutant Robert Emery reported that there were six (6) Posts present and found there was a quorum present.

Posts – 61, 95, 236, 285, 467, 557

3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling said since the minutes of the last 3rd District Meeting had been sent out via e-mail and posted to the 3rd District website they would stand approved.

Finance Report: 3rd District Finance Officer Calvin Bumgarner gave the following report:

Savings Account Balance: \$3987.13

Checking Account Beginning Balance: \$2143.47

Deposits: \$ 41.00

\$ 15.00

\$ 42.00

\$211.00

Withdrawals: \$ 100.00 (Post 285 Hosting 3rd District Meeting)

\$ 650.00 (3rd District Commander Allowance)

Checking Account Ending Balance: \$ 1702.47

Savings Account Ending Balance: \$ 3989.60

Total Ending Balances of both accounts: \$ 5689.60

3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling explained what Per Capita was.

Missouri Boys State: The process has changed and unsure how many Boys are sponsored.

3rd District Missouri Boys State Chairman R. E. Holtz reported seven (7) boys sponsored so far

Missouri Cadet Patrol: Canceled for 2023



Service Officer: NO REPORT

Commanders Report:

3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling talked about the following:

Holt and Sheridan Posts closed

Several other Posts working on closing and turning in their charters.

Ridgeway , Eagleville and Osborne working on turning in their charters as well.

Flags need to be maintained and properly disposed of.

Membership reminder, membership year runs January 1 to December 31st but National sends renewal notices July 1st.

Traditions Post should use American Legion Officers Guide for running meetings and events.

Legion Caps (The official uniform of the American Legion) wear legion caps to let the community see the American Legion presence.

Make the post noticeable have a booth at community fairs and help at food pantries.

Be The One suicide prevention hotline dial 988 then 1

Membership keep working membership.

Suicide Prevention Training (va.gov/SAVE) is available at no cost

Calvin Bumgarner talked about the upcoming Past Post Commanders Club Golf Tournament and hole sponsorships. The money from hole sponsorships go directly to Operation Comfort Warriors project.

3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling said the Department Convention would be in July.

3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling talked about election window was May 14th thru June 13th.

3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling asked all Posts to work Post 1000 lists available on mylegion.org.

3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling the Legion Dispatch was going digital like ten Post Monthly Mailings and Legion forms.

Old Business: none to be acted upon

New Business: none to be voted on

Good of the American Legion: NO REPORT

3rd District Chaplain Dan Heiser gave the closing prayer.

3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling closed the meeting at 16:04 HRS.

Submitted by:

Robert C. Emery
3rd District Adjutant

Approved by:

Ed Weaverling
3rd District Commander