



American Legion 3rd District of Missouri Meeting Minutes

December 11, 2022 – Boutwell-Clark-Craven-Eads Post285 – Hamilton hosting

3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling proceeded to open the 3rd District Meeting at 15:05 HRS.

3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling led salute to colors

Ann Puck 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 four (4) Posts present and found there was a quorum present.

Posts – 61, 95, 285, 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.

Commanders Report:

3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling talked about the following:

Veteran Holidays – POW/MIA Recognition Day – All Post should plan events in advance.

Certification of Post officials for the third District were now all submitted.

Department Fall Conference was held in Jefferson City.

Current NEC Tom Goodin stepped down due to health issues.

Alternate NEC George Scarborough moved up to NEC and Kerry Boardman became Alternate NEC.

Recent visit by National Vice Commander held Post revitalization and got 120 Post 1000 transfers to local Posts.

Ridgeway awaiting approval from National to turn in their charter.

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

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

All Posts should be doing Buddy Checks on non renewed members.

3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling read some Legislative items that need attention from congress to get approved.

3rd District-Vice Commander Calvin Bumgarner reported eleven 3rd District post were at or over one hundred (100%) percent in membership.



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

Savings Account Balance: \$3986.63
Checking Account Beginning Balance: \$1213.47
Deposits: \$394.00
 \$111.00
 \$301.00
 \$173.00
 \$ 51.00

One check for \$100.00 was not cashed by Ron McBee

Checking Account Ending Balance: \$2143.47
Savings Account Ending Balance: \$3986.63
Total Ending Balances of both accounts: \$6130.10

Larry Allen Post 95 made a motion to accept the Finance Report as read. The motion was seconded.

3rd District Finance Officer Calvin Bumgarner read the proposed budget for the 3rd District 2023 year.

3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling asked for a vote on the motion on the floor. It was positive.

3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling said that the 3rd District needed better liaison with schools for the Oratorical Contest.

3rd District Service Officer Ann Puck talked about the following items:
Suside Prevention Training (va.gov/SAVE)

For VA information contact Ron McBee or Ann Puck

VA can hold workshops on VA programs just need an invite to do so

VA Social workers can help guide you through the VA

3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling said he would put contact information for 3rd District Service Officer Ann Puck in the next 3rd District Newsletter.

3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling asked everyone doing volunteer work to report your hours to your Post Adjutant so the hours could be included in the Post Consolidated Report.

Old Business: none to be acted upon

New Business:

Ann Puck talked about up coming MAVO meeting and Meet Legislators Rally at the state capitol.

3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling reported he had picked up awards at the Department Fall Conference.

Good of the American Legion: NO REPORT

Ann Puck gave the closing prayer.

3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling closed the meeting at 16:15 HRS.



Submitted by:

Robert C. Emery
3rd District Adjutant

Approved by:

Ed Weaverling
3rd District Commander