



American Legion 3rd District of Missouri Meeting Minutes

December 10, 2023 – POLO Memorial Post 557 – Polo 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

Polo Memorial Post 557 Chaplin gave the opening prayer

3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling led the meeting in the POW//MIA Memorial.

Lt. Commander Edward Henry “BUTCH” O’Hare first flying ACE and MOH receipt.

3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling led the meeting in the 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, 258, 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.

COMMETTE REPORTS

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

Savings Account (Bank Midwest) \$3988.62 + \$0.50 intrest

Checking Account (Bank Midwest) \$1778.47

Deposits \$1329

Withdraws \$150.00

Checking Account Final Balance \$398.12

Savings Account Final Balance \$6945.59

Total Balances \$6945.59

Projected 2023 budget surplus \$330

Projected Expenses 2024 \$1930.00

Commanders Report:

3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling talked about the following:

Possible District office holders



Recruiting:

New formulas for recruiting quotas (city vs. rural) more reasonable

13DEC2023 75% renewal goal deadline

Make sure to get collected renewals sent in to Department.

ONLINE membership renewal now available for three years.

National dues starting 2025 will increase \$5.00

Department cost savings plan to reduce mailing costs – so Post need to go online and download forms and information from the Department web site.

National Commanders project:

BE THE ONE and Buddy Checks

Be The One suicide prevention hotline dial 988 then 1

The Missouri Suicide Prevention Team is available for free suicide prevention training its not just for veterans. It was also good PR fo2r Posts.

Toot Your Horn Award

Easy to earn guidelines are available for download (first adward plaque, all squetial awards get tab for their plaque

District Newsletter due out 01JAN2024

Student Government Day in April 2024

District Commander Ed Weaverling presented POLO Memorial Post Commander its first place AMERICANISM plaque for 2023.

Old Business: none to be acted upon

New Business: none to be voted on

Good of the American Legion: NO REPORT

Polo Memorial Post 557 Chaplin gave the gave the closing prayer.

3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling closed the meeting at 16:09 HRS

Submitted by:

Robert C. Emery
3rd District Adjutant

Approved by:

Ed Weaverling
3rd District Commander