



American Legion 3rd District of Missouri

Meeting Minutes

December 8, 2024 – Griffith-Skiles Post 237 Richmond 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

Post 237 Chaplin gave the opening prayer

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

3rd District Sergeant-at-Arms Bruce Jelinek gave the POW/MIA Dedication to 1st Lt. Donald B. Alexander from Saint James, Missouri.

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 found no guests present to introduce.

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 five (5) Posts present and found there was a quorum present.

Posts – 61, 95, 237, 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.

Motion was made to accept minutes as posted. Motion seconded and motion passed.

COMMETTE REPORTS

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

Savings Account (Bank Midwest) \$3,990.63

Checking Account (Bank Midwest) \$2,256.47

Withdraws

\$100.00 - Check # 1136 Ed Weaverling

\$100.00 - Check # 1135 Dan Heiser Department Convention Committee

\$100.00 – Check # 1137 Hosting 3rd District Meeting Post 61

Checking Account Final Balance \$2256.47

Deposits:

Per Capita payments from Posts 95, 61, 169, 68 \$301.00

Savings Account Final Balance \$3990.63

Total Balances \$6247.10



3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling said he would entertain a motion to accept the faineance report as given.

A motion to accept the finance report as given was made. The motion was seconded and the motion passed

Commanders Report:

3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling talked about the following:

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

HELP individuals and Posts

Department Convention:

3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling talked about the following items:

The three (3) Department Conventions the 3rd District provides a one hundred (\$100) dollar stipend for representing the 3rd District.

Post Per Capita that is for helping support the 3rd District at the rate of one (\$1.00) dollar per paid member.

3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling said bills were sent out September 1st and payment was due November 1st The Osborn Post had turned in its charter and that had been accepted.

Important forms that need to be submitted to Department:

Post Data Report

Post Consolidated Report

Post Certification of Post Officials – required to receive new years membership cards

Missouri Legionnaire newspaper was now only digital and must be downloaded or read on line from the Department of Missouri web page.

The 3 Year membership payment program was working well

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 for Posts.

3rd District TRIADE –recruiting/retention – wellness checks, Buddy Checks, and Suicide Prevention.

Zone 2 Vice Commander Calvin Bumgarner talked about inquiring if Post were interested in attending a training/information session if enough interest was found.

3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling continued on with his report

Department of Missouri was trying to set up a Department Legion College

Cadet Patrol was up and running once



Missouri Boys State and Missouri Girls State is looking for volunteers to help out and visitors are welcome.

Student Government Day is an excellent event to inform students about the way the government works

Oratorical Contest – constitution subjects

Membership

Work Post 1000 lists

Old Business: none to be acted upon

New Business: none to be acted upon

Good of the American Legion: NO REPORT

Post 237 Chaplin gave the closing prayer.

3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling closed the meeting at 15:51 HRS

Submitted by:

Robert C. Emery
3rd District Adjutant

Approved by:

Ed Weaverling
3rd District Commander