



American Legion 3rd District of Missouri Meeting Minutes

June 9, 2019 – Excelsior Springs, Missouri – Clyde Gustine Post 236 hosting.

3rd District Commander R.E. Holtz opened the meeting at 13:58 HRS with a salute to the Colors.

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: Gary Grigsby candidate for Senior Vice Commander Department of Missouri

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

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

Gary Grigsby talked about the following:

Petition for State Funeral honors for last World War II Medal of Honor recipient when he passes away.

Candidacy for Senior Vice Commander Department of Missouri

Talked about helping with membership and Post 1000 lists

Talked about his forty three (43) years on the Missouri Boys State board.

He asked for everyone's vote at the Department Convention in July.

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 \$3042.01

Checking Account – Bank Midwest \$2223.45

Total \$5265.46

Deductions

Check #1086 Centennial Brick \$200.00

Check #1087 Past post Commanders Golf Tournament Hole Sponsorship \$ 50.00

Check #1088 Past District Commanders Cover \$132.00

Check #1089 3rd District Meeting hosting – Post 236 \$100.00

Total Deductions \$482.00



Total Balances: \$5265.46
Total Deductions: \$ 482.00
Total Assets \$4833.06

Check #1085 Post 61 3rd District Meeting Hosting still not cashed.

3rd District Finance Officer Judi Samborski reported filing 3rd District Missouri Incorporation fee of ten (\$10) dollars.

Many suggested 3rd District Finance Officer Judi Samborski file for two (2) years instead of one (1) year.

3rd District Finance Officer Judi Samborski said that she would be sending out 3rd District Per-Capita letters in August and asked every one to return the letter along with their Per-Capita payment to ensure proper credit.

Calvin Bumgarner – Post 61 made a motion to accept the 3rd District Finance report as given. G. Ray Nichols – Post 95 seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Missouri Boys State:

Missouri Boys State Chairman R.E. Holtz reported everything was turned in for this years session.

Missouri Boys State Chairman R.E. Holtz said that he would try and visit this years session.

Cadet Patrol:

Chairman Calvin Bumgarner reported that he had not received any applications for Missouri Cadet Patrol.

Baseball:

Baseball Chairman R.E. Holtz reported that there were 3 Posts with baseball teams. Lathrop, Bethany, and Gladstone have baseball teams.

Children and Youth: Ann Roberts talked about County Government Day and intrest expressed about the program.

National Security: Jacob Samborski NO REPORT

Americanism:

Americanism Chairman Robert Emery reminded everyone fill out CRP before July 1st deadline.

American Legion Centennial:

Douglas Millison reported he has Centennial items for sale.

Douglas Millison talked about September 16th, 2019 being Centennial of Congressional Charter for the American Legion.

Memorial Brick Ceremony, National WWI Memorial and Museum, 15 Sep (10 or 1100 hrs, TBD)



Boy Scouts:

No Report

Service Officer:

Ann Roberts talked about QPR Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Training and PRSD VA Services available.

Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation: NO REPORT

Membership:

Membership Chairman Calvin Bumgarner reported that the 3rd District was currently 6th in the Department at 87.99% with 249 members short.

3rd District Vice-Commander Douglas Millison talked about using mylegion.org as a membership tool.

Oratorical Contest: NO REPORT

Sickness and Distress: NO REPORT

Correspondence:

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

Old Business:

3rd District Elections:

3rd District Adjutant Robert Emery read list of 3rd District Officers and asked who would like to fill that position.

Commander Douglas Millison

Vice-Commander – Southern - Calvin Bumgarner

Vice-Commander – Northern - R. E. Holtz

Adjutant Robert Emery

Finance Officer Judi Samborski

Chaplain Dan Heiser

Service Officer Ann Puck

Sergeant-At-Arms Jacob Samborski

3rd District Chairmen will be the same except for Oratorical Contest a replacement will need to be found.

Calvin Bumgarner –Post 61 made a motion to close nominations and accept the list by acclimation. G. Ray Nichols – Post 95 seconded the motion and the motion passed.

3rd District Adjutant Robert Emery asked the new officers/chairmen give him their information for the officer/chairman report form.

New Business:

Good of American Legion:

3rd District Commander R.E. Holtz announced that the next 3rd District Meeting would be October 13th in Richmond. MO



Douglas Millison talked about

Flag Day Resolution 13 June 1445 Hrs 26th Floor, KCMO City Hall

KC Flag Day, Washington Square Park, 1000 Hrs, downtown KCMO

Flag Day, St Michaels Veterans Center, 1100 Hrs, KCMO

Judi Samborski talked about post 95 fundraising raffle.

Calvin Bumgarner talked about Post 61 Car and bike Show August 24th 11:00 HRS to 15:00 HRS.

R.E. Holtz talked about Post 236 Car and Bike Show on September 18th.

Richard Granger – Post 216 talked about processing membership via mylegion.org web site.

3rd District Commander R.E Holtz held Memorial Service.

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

R.E. Holtz gave the closing prayer

3rd District Commander R.E Holtz closed the 3rd District meeting in due form at 15:03 HRS

3rd District Commander R.E Holtz thanked everyone for attending the 3rd District meeting and Post 236 for hosting the meeting.

Submitted by:

Robert C. Emery
3rd District Adjutant

Approved by:

R.E Holtz
3rd District Commander