



American Legion 3rd District of Missouri Meeting Minutes

June 11, 2023 – Wilson - Axline Post 216 - Bethany hosting

3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling proceeded to open the 3rd District Meeting at 15:03 HRS.

3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling led salute to colors

A Post 216 member gave the opening prayer

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

3rd District Sergeant-At-Arms Jerry D. Galloway read the POW/MIA dedication to Ens, Jerry Brown.

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 six (6) Posts present and found there was a quorum present.

Posts – 61, 95, 106, 216, 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.

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

Savings Account Balance: \$3987.13

Checking Account Beginning Balance: \$1814.47

Deposits: \$ 228.00

Checking Account Ending Balance: \$ 1814.47

Savings Account Ending Balance: \$ 3901.50

Total Ending Balances of both accounts: \$ 5715.50

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

3rd District Finance Officer Calvin Bumgarner reported five (5) Posts still have not paid their Per Capita.

Missouri Boys State: NO REPORT

Missouri Cadet Patrol: Canceled for 2023

Service Officer: 3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling reported that he had received an emailed Service Officer Report but it was alphabet soup.

If anyone had questions 3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling would put them in contact with Ann Puck.



Commanders Report:

3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling talked about the following:

Flag Respect and maintenance:

Buy Flags from Emblem Sales

3rd District Adjutant Robert Emery reported Emblem Sales was now collecting sales tax and any orders may be delayed because of system failure.

Manual of Ceremonies should be used as guidelines and not strict guides for ceremonies. Make Post some place people will want to join.

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

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.

Membership: keep working membership.

3rd District has nine (9) Posts at or over one hundred percent (100%)

Post Elections: All Post need to submit their certification of Post Officials to Department of Missouri to get your 2024 membership cards.

District Elections:

3RD District needs to hold elections for Commander, two vice commanders, Historian, Finance Officer all other positions are appointed.

Jerry Galloway will take Senior Vice Commander Membership Chairman

Bruce Jelinek will take Sergeant-At-Arms

Ed Weaverling will keep 3rd District Commander Position

3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling reported the Missouri Legionnaire would be digital with every third edition being printed.

3rd District meeting hosts: 3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling was looking for Posts to host 3rd District meetings.

Newsletter: 3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling reported the newsletter would be quarterly and emailed and online.

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 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

Post 216 member gave the closing prayer.

3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling closed the meeting at 16:00 HRS.

Submitted by:

Robert C. Emery
3rd District Adjutant

Approved by:

Ed Weaverling
3rd District Commander