



# American Legion 3rd District of Missouri Meeting Minutes

## **June 9, 2024 – Wilson-Axline Post 216 Bethany hosting**

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Ed Weaverling proceeded to open the 3<sup>rd</sup> District Meeting at 15:11 HRS.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Ed Weaverling led salute to colors

3<sup>rd</sup> District Chaplin Dan Heiser gave the opening prayer

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

3<sup>rd</sup> District Sergeant-at-Arms Bruce Jelinek gave the POW/MIA Dedication to USS Harder

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Ed Weaverling led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance and reciting of the Preamble.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Ed Weaverling welcomed everyone to the 3<sup>rd</sup> District Meeting.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Ed Weaverling asked 3<sup>rd</sup> District Adjutant Robert Emery to call the roll of Posts.

3<sup>rd</sup> 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

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Ed Weaverling said since the minutes of the last 3<sup>rd</sup> District Meeting had been sent out via e-mail and posted to the 3<sup>rd</sup> District website they would stand approved.

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

### **Commanders Report:**

3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### **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.

USS HARDER had been found

#### **Membership**

Five (5) posts were at 100% or better membership.

Work Post 1000 lists

National dues increasing five dollars for 2025 membership year

Missouri Legionnaire is online only



## **COMMETTE REPORTS**

**Finance Report:** 3<sup>rd</sup> District Finance Officer Calvin Bumgarner gave the following report:

Savings Account (Bank Midwest) \$3989.62

Checking Account (Bank Midwest) \$2441.47

Deposits \$0

Withdraws \$100.00

Checking Account Final Balance \$2341.47

Savings Account Final Balance \$3989.62

Total Balances \$6331.09

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

**Old Business: none to be acted upon**

**New Business:**

**District Elections:**

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Ed Weaverling asked if there were any nominations for 3<sup>rd</sup> District Officers offices. 3 times

No nominations were given so the current officers and chairmen will keep their current positions.

The vote was positive to keep the current roster of District Officers and chairmen for another election cycle.

Items Post need to provide to Department:

Consolidated Post Report (CPR) (hard copy or online)

Certification of Post Officials (CPO) needed before new membership year cards are released to Post.

Missouri Cadet Patrol has enough students to hold this years session

**Good of the American Legion: NO REPORT**

3<sup>rd</sup> District Chaplin Dan Heiser gave th gave the closing prayer.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Ed Weaverling closed the meeting at 15:58 HRS

Submitted by:

Robert C. Emery  
3<sup>rd</sup> District Adjutant

Approved by:

Ed Weaverling  
3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander