



American Legion 3rd District of Missouri Meeting Minutes

June 14, 2026 – Jarchow Schroeder Post 61- Kansas City, Missouri hosting

3rd District Commander Ricky Volkmann proceeded to open the 3rd District Meeting at 15:01 HRS.

3rd District Commander Ricky Volkmann led salute to colors

Post 61 Chaplin gave the opening prayer

3rd District Commander Ricky Volkmann led the meeting in the POW/MIA Memorial

3rd District Commander Ricky Volkmann led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance and reciting of the Preamble.

3rd District Commander Ricky Volkmann welcomed everyone to the 3rd District Meeting and thanked Post 61 for hosting today's 3rd District meeting.

3rd District Commander Ricky Volkmann 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, 97, and 285

3rd District Commander Ricky Volkmann said since the minutes of the last 3rd District Meeting had been sent out via e-mail and posted to the 3rd District website, he would entertain a motion to accept the minutes as published.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Commanders Report

Consolidated Post Reports

Posts 33,58,61, 95, 117 all others still needed to send or submit their reports to

DEPARTMENT

Most 3rd District POSTS still need to send their updated POST CONSTITUTION and BY- Laws in to the Department

The following POSTS have already done so Posts 33, 58, 95, and 557.

MAVO is seeking help, if interested please contact MAVO at mavo4vets.org

POST with a military funeral honors team that have not been certified need to contact SSG Jaimes Joel at (816) 922-5000 EXT 35013 to schedule team certification.

Department of Missouri Convention will be held July 9-12 in Springfield, MO

Missouri Boys State is being held this week

3rd District Commander created a "What Do They Do" document for each officer position and a spreadsheet of items each member can get involved within his POST.

3rd District Commander is looking for help with DISTRICT REVITALIZATION TEAM



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

Savings Account (Bank Midwest) \$3,993.95

Accrued interest \$ 0.50

Checking Account (Bank Midwest) \$2,734.42ithdraws

\$100.00 – Check#1146 Post 508 (HOSTING DISTRICT MEETING)

Deposits:\$0.00

Checking Account Final Balance \$2634.47

Savings Account Final Balance \$3993.95

Total Balances \$6,628.42

Motion to accept finance report as given and seconded. Motion Passed.

There was some discussion on the projected budget. 3rd District Commander Ricky Volkmann asked everyone to think about raising the Post Per-Capita to help raise money for the 3rd District Budget. Sincde National and Department were not raising dues it would soften the impact of the price increase on POSTS.

Motion to accept finance proposed 3rd District Budget given and seconded. Motion Passed.

Old Business:

None to be handled at this time

New Business:

ELECTIONS

The nominations for the 2026-2027 3rd District Officer was read.

Ricky Volkmann 3rd District Commander

Jerry D. Galloway 3rd District Vice Commander

Edward Weaverling 3rd District 2nd Vice Commander

Phyliss Rosales 3rd District Finance Officer

Daniel Heiser 3rd District Chaplain

Bruce Jenkins 3rd District Sgt-At-Arms

Robert Emery was appointed as 3rd District Adjutant

The list of nominees as elected by acclamation

The list of Department Convention of Missouri Committee Appointments was assigned

Credentials Calvin Bumgarner

Resolutions Edward Weaverling

Constitution & Bylaws Ricky Volkmann

3rd District Commander Ricky Volkmann approved his list of 3rd District Committee Chairmen

A motion was made and second these list and vote of approval.

Next 3rd District Meeting will be held on September 13, 2026 in Hamilton, MO at Post 285

Legion Officer Guides are online



3rd District Commander Ricky Volkmann thanked Post 61 for hosting 3rd District Meeting today.

Chaplin gave the closing prayer.

3rd District Commander Ricky Volkmann closed the meeting at 16:12 HRS

Submitted by:

Robert C. Emery
3rd District Adjutant

Approved by:

Ricky Volkmann
3rd District Commander