



American Legion 3rd District of Missouri Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2024 – Clyde Gustine Post 236 Excelsior Springs hosting

3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling proceeded to open the 3rd District Meeting at 15:00 HRS.

3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling led salute to colors

Polo Post 557 Chaplin gave the opening prayer

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

3rd District Sergeant-at-Arms gave the POW/MIA Dedication

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

Posts – 61, 95, 236, 258, 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 to accept minutes as posted. Motion seconded and 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.

National Commanders project:

BE THE ONE and Buddy Checks

Maybe have Post Chaplin visit homebound members.

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.

Membership

Work Post 1000 lists

National dues increasing five dollars for 2025 membership year

Missouri Legionnaire is online only

COMMETTE REPORTS

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

Savings Account (Bank Midwest)



\$3989.13 + \$0.51 intrest

Checking Account (Bank Midwest) \$2957.47

Deposits \$234

Withdraws \$750.00

Checking Account Final Balance \$2441.47

Savings Account Final Balance \$3989.13

Total Balances \$6430.60

G. Ray Nichols (Post 95) made a motion to accept the finance report as given. Robert Beatty (Post 95) seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Projected 2023 budget surplus \$330

Projected Expenses 2024 \$1578.00

Old Business: none to be acted upon

New Business: none to be voted on

Good of the American Legion:

Clyde Gustine Post 236 Excelsior Springs commander talked about the following:

Post BINGO on Fridays

Rewriting and updating the Post Constitution and By-Laws to include the SAL unit

Talked how much the SAL Unit has helped the POST

SAL Unit holding POKER RUN next Saturday

Selling food and hosting music later in the evening

Serving Breakfast once a month

3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling Post should be holding meeting following the Officers Guide outlines.

Past Department Commander Marvin passing away

Post 140 commander Pat O'Conner passed away

Polo Memorial Post 557 Chaplin gave thegave the closing prayer.

3rd District Commander Ed Weaverling closed the meeting at 16:10 HRS

Submitted by:

Robert C. Emery
3rd District Adjutant

Approved by:

Ed Weaverling
3rd District Commander