



# American Legion 3<sup>rd</sup> District of Missouri Meeting Minutes

**October 13, 2019 – Richmond, Missouri – Griffith-Skiles Post 237 hosting.**

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison opened the meeting at 14:00 HRS with a salute to the Colors.

Post 237 gave the opening prayer.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison read the POW/MIA Chair Remembrance.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison led the Pledge of Allegiance and reading of the Preamble.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison welcomed everyone to the 3<sup>rd</sup> District Meeting.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison asked Karen Bumgarner District Auxiliary President what the Auxiliary was doing.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison asked Calvin Bumgarner what the Legion Riders were doing.

Calvin Bumgarner reported that there are two (2) units in the 3<sup>rd</sup> District Unit 58 and unit 61. Calvin Bumgarner talked about the Legacy Run and the monies the Riders brought in.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison talked about mylegion.com and getting Posts online to enhance communication, membership, and membership retention.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison thanked everyone for attending the 3<sup>rd</sup> District meeting.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison asked for roll call of Posts present.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Adjutant Robert Emery reported that with eight (8) Posts present and there was a quorum present.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison asked for reading of minutes from the last 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison asked if there was any correspondence to be read.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Adjutant Robert Emery read several notices from the Post Monthly Mailings from Department of Missouri.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison gave an overview of his Post visits and miles traveled doing it.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison reported that the 3<sup>rd</sup> District was currently in tenth place in Department of Missouri.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison reported that the next renewal notice will be sent out November fifteenth.



3rd District Adjutant Robert Emery talked about using mylegion.com to generate renewal letters and ask members at large to transfer to local Posts.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison talked about helping train Posts in using mylegion.com and holding suicide prevention classes.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison talked about the National Commanders visit to the 3<sup>rd</sup> District.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison asked the Vice-Commanders to give their reports.

Vice-Commander Calvin Bumgarner reported membership as currently at fifty five (55%) percent and needed to be at sixty five (65%) by November fifteenth.

Vice-Commander R.E. Holtz not present.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison asked 3<sup>rd</sup> District Service Officer Ann Puck to give her report.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Service Officer Ann Puck gave her report on ten (10) items.

It was a very long report...

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison asked for Committee Reports.

#### **Committee Reports:**

##### **Finance Report:**

3<sup>rd</sup> District Finance Officer Judi Samborski gave the following report:

Savings Account – Bank Midwest \$3043.91

Checking Account – Bank Midwest \$3380.05

Deposits – Per Capita – 19 Post paid \$1639.05

Total \$6423.96

##### Deductions

Check #1090 3<sup>rd</sup> District Commanders Allowance \$700.00

Check #1091 Convention Resolution Committee \$100.00

Check #1092 Convention Constitution & By-Laws Committee \$100.00

Check #1093 Convention Credentials Committee \$100.00

Check #1094 Stamps \$ 55.00

Check #1097 3<sup>rd</sup> District Meeting hosting – Post 237 \$100.00

Bank Service Charge for Paper Statement July \$ 10.00

Bank Service Charge for Paper Statement August \$ 10.00

Total Deductions \$1175.00

Total Balances: \$6423.96

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Total Assets \$5248.96

3<sup>rd</sup> District Finance Officer Judi Samborski gave the proposed 3<sup>rd</sup> District Budget for 2020.



Projected Income	
Per Capita	\$1943.00
Balance Forward	\$ 741.05
Total Projected Income	\$2684.05

Projected Expenses	
3 <sup>rd</sup> District commanders Allowance	\$700.00
Department Convention Committees 3@\$100	\$300.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> District Meeting Hosting 4@\$100	\$400.00
1 Boys State Sponsor	\$500.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> District Oratorical Hosting	\$100.00
TFA	\$1191.00
Office Supplies	\$55.00
Total Projected Expenses	\$3246.00

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Projected Expenses	\$3246.00
Projected Shortage	\$562.05

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

3<sup>rd</sup> District Finance Officer Judi Samborski talked about loss of income due to loss of membership in the 3<sup>rd</sup> District.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison asked for a motion to accept the proposed 2020 budget as read. A motion was made and seconded. The motion passed.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison asked for a motion to accept the finance report as read. A motion was made and seconded. The motion passed.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Finance Officer Judi Samborski said that she would transfer money from savings to make up for budget shortfall.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison said that he would have a revised 2021 Budget at the next 3<sup>rd</sup> district Meeting.

**Americanism:**

Robert Emery asked everyone to start keeping track of all their hour, miles and dollars now so it would be easier to fill out the year end CPR.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison talked about using mylegion.com to keep running CPR.

**Baseball: NO REPORT**

**National Security: NO REPORT**

**ORATORICAL:**

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison gave the dates for the various contests

County Oratorical Contest Dec 14 Antioch middle School Gladstone, MO.

District Oratorical Contest Jan 11 13:30 HRS Post 58 Smithville, MO

Zone Oratorical Contest Jan 26 13:30 HRS Post 58 Smithville, MO



3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison asked for volunteers to help with the contests.  
3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison talked about Youth County and State Government Day and anyone interested in running the program see him for paperwork.

**Old Business: NONE**

New business:

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison talked about adjusting dates for 3<sup>rd</sup> district Meetings. March, June, September, December  
And changing meeting time to 15:00 HRS.

Calvin Bumgarner reported that post 61 was already scheduled for 3<sup>rd</sup> District meeting in January and that would be five (5) 3<sup>rd</sup> District meetings in 2020.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison asked for a motion to accept months for 3<sup>rd</sup> District meetings. Motion was made and seconded and the motion passed.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison asked for a motion to accept new start time. Motion was made and seconded. The motion passed.

**Good of American Legion:**

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison announced that the next 3<sup>rd</sup> District Meeting would be January 12<sup>th</sup> in Kansas City, MO at Post 61.

Jim Elliott talked about upcoming Chili Supper at post 95

Tony Gardner talked about Gower Post 393 trying to get the Travelling Wall and getting donations to help support the effort. Any donation of two hundred (\$200) dollars will get brick at their veterans memorial.

Tony Gardner talked about setting up suicide prevention teams and holding training sessions.

Post 237 Richmond MO will be holding Soup and Chili on October 26<sup>th</sup> 11:00 to 15:00 HRS.

Post 216 and VFW Post 2176 will be hosting Suicide Prevention and PTSD seminar December 7<sup>th</sup> at 14:00 HRS. contact Bill Wyant [wwyant@grm.net](mailto:wwyant@grm.net) or (660) 845-2530.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison talked about Department of Missouri Fall Conference on October 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>.

Post 237 will be holding Membership Open house on November 10<sup>th</sup> starting at 14:00 HRS

Post 216 and VFW Post 2176 hosting welcome home for 376<sup>th</sup> Human Resources Company in Bethany on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 14:00 HRS.

Celebration of Veterans October 19<sup>th</sup> at North Kansas City Library 10:00 to 12:00 HRS.

**Auxiliary 50/50 Drawing**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> District Auxiliary held its 50/50 drawing with twenty five (\$25) dollar split. Winner was from Post 237.

With no further business 3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison proceeded to close the 3<sup>rd</sup> District Meeting in due form.

Post 237 gave the closing prayer

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas  
meeting in due form at 15:23 HRS



Millison closed the 3<sup>rd</sup> District

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison thanked everyone for attending the 3<sup>rd</sup> District meeting and Post 236 for hosting the meeting.

Submitted by:

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

Approved by:

Douglas Millison  
3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander