

American Legion Fallen Heroes Mandarin Post #372 (904) 297-8344 www.alpost372fl.org



Joe Maltese Commander 2022-2023



Barry Litsky Adjutant 2022-2023

February 9, 2023

General Assembly Meeting Minutes

General Assembly meeting was convened at 1900 hours.

Meeting was opened by 1st Vice Commander Barry Litsky. Prayer was offered by Chaplain Montenaro. Roll call of officers was taken and a quorum was present.

The reading of the Executive Committee minutes was waived and approved by the membership.

Membership report prepared by Chairman Bernat is showing our current membership at 185 which places the post at 81.14% of our goal of 228.

Finance Officer Bernat prepared the 372 finance report for November and December which were sent to members via email. A motion to was made to accept the reports subject to audit.

The post will continue to operate under current constitution and by laws until revised by the legion.

Commander Maltese reported that efforts are ongoing to purchase property for a post home. A motion was proposed and accepted to expend \$5000 as binder on property the post is trying to purchase for our future post home.

Karen Tracy reported on the military retiree seminar being held at Naval Air Station Jacksonville on April 15, 2023.

A motion was proposed and accepted to expend \$300 in support of Post 129's casino night event.

Law and Order applications have been sent the JSO and JFRD for our LEO award presentations. There was discussion to have the event at the Mandarin Garden Club, however the date is pending.

TALARC, the legion ham radio program is looking for individual posts to participate in running a ham radio station. Equipment is available. Those interested can meet with the group on the second Saturday of the month at Post 250.

The post is looking for members to seek nomination for officer positions as many current officers have been in the posts for several years. A change of leadership is good for the organization. Nominations will be open in March, April and May with elections in June.

A motion was made and agreed to have the March meeting at the Williams YMCA on St. Jose Blvd. Dan Hempsall will coordinate with the YMCA.

The meetings was adjourned at 1945 hours.