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Joe Maltese Commander 2022-2023



Barry Litsky Adjutant 2022-2023

April 13, 2023

General Assembly Meeting Minutes

General Assembly meeting was convened at 1900 hours.

Meeting was opened by Commander Maltese. Prayer was offered by Chaplain Montenaro. Roll call of officers was taken and a quorum was present.

A motion by Steve Sullivan and a second by Craig Bernat to waive the reading of the executive committee minutes was approved by the membership.

Membership report prepared by Chairman Bernat is showing our current membership at 205 which places the post at 89.91% of our goal of 228.

Finance Officer Bernat prepared the 372 finance report for February which was sent to members via email. A motion to was made by Chuck Benham and second by Bob Berlandi to accept the reports subject to audit which was approved.

The post will institute a standard operating procedure in conjunction with the newly approved constitution and by-laws by the legion.

A motion was proposed by Karen Tracy and a second by Alan Pinter to approve the membership of Kelly Jenereau into the post.

Steve Sullivan advised that the aluminum can program is still ongoing. He also advised that an annual audit of the post should be conducted in June.

Frank Nichols reported that he is looking into different companies to obtain prices for bricks and benches for the post memorial program.

The \$300 approved at last months meeting for the rental of the Masons was waived by the Masons. A motion by Frank Nichols and second by Steve

Sullivan to use the \$300 for purchase of food and beverages for our Law & Order awards event was approved.

The following nominations have been received: Post Commander: Joe Maltese; 1st Vice Commander: Craig Bernat; 2nd Vice Commander; Steve Sullivan; Chaplain: Mike Montenaro; Finance Officer: Paul Arambula; Sgt at Arms: Chuck Benham; and Judge Advocate: Bob Sussan. Voting will take place in May.

Commander Maltese advised the membership that the post had purchased property on Old St. Augustine Rd. for our post home. He organized committees with responsibilities to ensure a smooth and continuous progression into our new home.

The May meeting will be at the Williams YMCA on St. Jose Blvd.

The meetings was adjourned at 2029 hours.