



**American Legion  
Fallen Heroes Mandarin Post #372  
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**Joe Maltese  
Commander  
2020-2021**



**Barry Litsky  
Adjutant  
2020-2021**

**November 12, 2020**

## **General Assembly Meeting Minutes**

**General Assembly was convened at 1900 hours. Meeting was opened by Commander Joe Maltese.**

**Roll call of officers and executive committee members was conducted and determined a quorum present for post business.**

**Auxiliary President Reed Bailey and ALR director Chuck Benham were in attendance.**

**Minutes of the Executive Committee of November 10, 2020 were accepted.**

**Wilson A. Maritnez; Daniel B. Wilson and Kenneth M. Kirkpatrick transferred into Post 372 from Post 400.**

**Membership Chair Craig Bernat advised that we had 155 paid members, which is 73.81% of our quota of 210. We are 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the district.**

**Finance Officer Craig Bernat provided the Post 372 Financial Report reflecting that our building fund was \$11,564.02 and the checking account was \$4503.56. The report was accepted by the general membership subject to audit.**

**Executive Committee member Bill McGraw advised that the food drive for the Mandarin Food Bank is progressing. Sustainable food items are being collected at the post and then provided to the food bank for distribution every two weeks.**

**A motion was made and approved to donate \$250 to the Mandarin Food Bank.**

**The post was notified by Winn Dixie, SE Grocers that our post will be the recipient of a \$5000 award to support our programs in the community. The presentation was made at the new Winn Dixie store on San Jose Blvd., Jacksonville, FL on Veterans Day, November 11, 2020. Post membership was in attendance of this special event.**

**ALR Director Chuck Benham spoke of numerous fund raising opportunities for the district and post.**

**SAL Commander Carl Zuber advised that the status of the junior shooters program is progressing and anticipated for January launch.**

**A collection "Pass the Hat" was conducted to raise funds for those members due to various reasons who were not able to make their dues payment.**

**A Post Audit survey was placed on the website for members to respond to measure our performance.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander Patricia Patrick on November 20, 2020 at 1330 hours will make a presentation of a new American flag for the Mandarin Senior Home.**

**Service Officer Barry Litsky had five contacts for service.**

**Executive Committeeman Steve Sullivan advised the by-laws and constitution are being revised and will be reported upon completion.**

**The 5<sup>th</sup> District Picnic will be held on April 17,2021 at Post 194, St. Augustine. There had been a request for a \$50 donation to defray expenses of the district. A motion was made, seconded and approved by the membership.**

**A motion was made by Chuck Benham that was seconded and approved by the membership to purchase a "founding brick" for Post 194's new facility at the cost of \$100.**

**Commander Joe Maltese submitted a resolution to be presented for the lease of a property at 11367 Old Saint Augustine Rd., Jacksonville, FL as a future post headquarters. The resolution was forwarded and seconded by the membership. Commander Maltese will submit the proposal to the property owner and report back to the membership.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 2040 hours.**