

AMERICAN LEGION POST 233
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 1, 2020

- I. Meeting Called to Order at 8:06 by Commander Thomas Williams
 - A. Posted Colors
 - B. Pledge of Allegiance after posting colors
 - C. Prayer by Stan Mauldin
 - D. Recited the Preamble

- II. Meeting convened -
 - A. Commander Opened the Meeting welcoming those watching on the livestream.
 - B. Quorum present
 - C. Reading of minutes - Adjutant distributed minutes: minutes approved as published

- III. Post Commander's Report -
 - A. Recognized past commanders who were present - Bill Dolan and Stan Mauldin
 - B. Distinguished visitors - None Present
 - C. New members or visitors -
 - 1. Visitor - Bob Bukalew from Post 369
 - 2. New Members - Terry Wade (Coast Guard), Ron Findlay (Marines).
 - D. Recognition - None
 - E. General Post Updates -
 - 1. Member Gordon (Al) Greenway has passed away.
 - 2. Johnnie Windham is recovering from illness and Daniel Mcfalls from his accident.
 - 3. Description of some of the veterans the post is helping and the type of assistance being provided.
 - 4. Buddy Check will be held on Dec. 7th at 10 a.m.
 - 5. Department and District updates:
 - a. Temporary Financial Assistance is available in the form of grants to eligible active duty military and American Legion members in need.
 - b. Successfully completed the caravan for this year.
 - c. Call to set up an appointment if you need to visit department headquarters.
 - 8. Legion National:
 - a. American Legion will be sponsoring Jimmy Johnson's car in the upcoming season.

- IV. Finance Officer's Report - Fritz Siler
 - A. Fritz Siler gave the financial report - copy attached
 - B. Motion made to approve report, seconded, and passed pending audit

- V. Committee Reports
 - A. Post Operations and Membership- Adjutant reported 413 members have renewed for 2021
 - B. Legion Rider- Ordia Brown -54 members. Conducted flag line for Larry Hammond. Riders are sponsoring a GunRaffle to be held Dec. 31st, 2020. Riders will participate in the Loganville Christmas Parade on Dec. 5th and Operation Toy Soldier in Snellville on Dec. 12th. Sponsored six families for Thanksgiving.
 - C. Public Information and Website - No report
 - D. Oratorical - Thom Williams - Program will be abbreviated and last years winner to represent us.
 - E. Sons of the American Legion - No report

- F. Blood Drive - Jerry Mahaffey - Nov. 19, 2020 resulted in 37 good donations. Next drive Feb. 11th, 2021
- G. Maintenance, Buildings, and Grounds - Mike Burwell
 - 1. Repairs made on floor in the main building, porch off Patriot Grill, and steps in train building.
 - 2. There is a need for heat in the pavilion.
 - 3. A new cooler is needed in the pavilion.
- H. Baseball - No report
- I. 1. Special Events - Veteran's Day Event - Stan Mauldin - Approximately 100 in attendance.
- J. Service Officer - Brian Blair -
 - 1. Mike Madson will assist.
 - 2. 12 contacts made recently.
- K. Children, Youth, Schools & Champs - Paul Williams
 - 1. Working on the Champs program for the Loganville Police and Walton Sheriffs Office
- L. 40/8 - Paul Williams - no activity
- M. Boys State - Bill Dolan - To be held at Gordon State University.
- N. Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts - Matthew Clifton - Have conducted several activities recently and participated in the Veteran's Day ceremonies at the post. In need of a new sign.
- O. ROTC - Bobby McDonald - Military Ball was cancelled.
- P. Sea Cadets - Lt Carol Smith or Sgt Kelly Mason - Written report attached.
- Q. Civil Air Patrol - Julie DeVries - Sarah Korpi promoted to Staff Sgt. No admittance if over 65.
- R. Legislative - Jeff Monk - No report
- S. VAVS - John Spudich - No report
- T. Historian - Steve Linngren - No report
- U. Color Guard - Jerry Mahaffey
 - 1. Participated in 7 events, 4 for deceased vets.
- V. Other Reports - James Walters representing Georgia National Cemetery advised dates for Wreaths Across America are Dec. 17th, 18th and 19th.

VI. Old Business: None

VII. New Business:

- A. 2021 Budget was approved.
- B. motion made and passed to donate \$1000 to Scouts for new sign.

VIII. Good of the Order:

- A. Employee of the Year; Frank Beebe
- B. SAL Member of the Year: Jeremy Paige
- C. Rider of the Year: Greg Hurlugson
- D. Legionnaire of the Year: Jeff DeVries

IX. Adjournment:

- A. Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday Jan. 12, 2021. Meal at 7 P.M.
- B. Motion made and approved to adjourn meeting
- C. Colors remained in place
- D. Stan Mauldin gave closing prayer
- E. Commander adjourned meeting