



Major B.F. Hickey Detachment 57

DATE: 12 DEC 2019 **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** 1902

Officers Present:

X Commandant _X_ Sr. Vice. ___ Jr. Vice.
X Sgt At Arms _X_ Judge Adv. _X_ Chaplain
___ Adjutant / Paymaster
X Corpsman _X_ Jr. Past Commandant

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

- April Dennis Currie – Honor Flight Representative gave a presentation
 - Next Honor Flight is April 28th.

NEW MEMBER OATH OF MEMBERSHIP

- None

AWARDS

- Marine of the Year Medal presented to Marine Ken Friend.

APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP

- None

ADJUTANT'S REPORT

- MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING
 - Posted Online at www.stpetemcl.org
 - **Motion** to waive reading of the Minutes made by Marine Robinson
 - **Motion Seconded** by Marine Calhoun
 - **Motion Passes**
- Correspondence Received
 - None

PAYMASTERS REPORT

- Will be posted upon the return of the Paymaster.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT OF SICK

- Bob Alder in Michigan just had bypass surgery.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

Commandant:

- No Report

Sr. Vice:

- No Report

Jr. Vice:

- Absent

Judge Advocate:

- The approved bylaws are on the way, and will be Emailed to everyone prior to the next meeting.
- Report given on K9's for Heros – are a legitimate charity based out of New Port Richy.
- Audit Committee received the accounting information next week, and hopes to have the audit completed soon.

Sargent-at-Arms:

- No Report

Jr. Past Commandant:

- No Report

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Rose Sale:

- Upcoming Rose Sales:
 - January 25th – 1 day only.
 - March 28th and 29th at Maderia Beach
 - April – 1 day only, exact date TBD

- Publix is now severely limiting what fundraising they allow, and how often they allow it. We need to start hitting up Winn Dixie and see how that goes.
- Phil Calhoun is commended for his continued efforts in assembling our roses.

Car Show:

- Exact figures still being calculated. Our goal was \$15K, rough figures show a gross of \$18.5K, with expenses of \$2K.
- The members who brought in new sponsors are greatly appreciated.

VAVS (Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service) (Bob Cannon):

- Saturday the 14th at 1030 hours: Wreaths Across America event at Baypines National Cemetery.

Boy Scout Committee (Tim Bulu & Dave Speegle):

- Most of the Troop has been working at Marin Bulu's Christmas Tree Stand, and they have sold out of trees, selling over 300 this year.
- The Troop is now preparing for the Brooksville Raid
- This Saturday, this is a Special Olympics Basketball Tournament in Pasco County.
- The Crew will be doing a "Feeding the Homeless event over the Christmas Holiday.

Pistol Shoot, Cup Sales and Flag Education Program (John Gluck):

- There WILL BE SHOOTING. Usual date, time, and place.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Commandant Pate – Still working on the issue with the Rifles for the Honor Guard
 - We did get the Ships Bell and Stand in.

NEW BUSINESS

- Marine Friend – one of the Bartenders here at the VFW, Kaitlyn, is trying to go to college, and is short of cash to get her books. Request \$500.00 to help.
- **MOTION** by Marine Robinson to expend \$500.00 out of the Education Fund to support our loyal beer pourer (who is also a veteran)
 - **Motion Seconded** by Corpsman Errico
 - **Motion Passes**

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

- Marine Cannon – The Sailor from Lakewood High School that was shot in Pensacola: There will be an escort when he comes into town, the details are still being worked out.
 - There will be a memorial event at Lakewood High School tomorrow night from 1900-2300 hours.
- Marine Robinson – Wife finally got approved for Disability by Social Security. Thanks the Detachment for the support during these difficult times.

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

- Second Call for Nominations – No new nominations received.
- The Following Officers were re-elected unopposed:
 - Commandant – J.D. Pate
 - Sr. Vice – Time Bulu
 - Jr. Vice – Bod Decker
 - Judge Advocate – Brandon Robinson
- The Following Officers were Appointed to their Post
 - Chaplain/Corpsman – Doc Errico
 - Sgt. at Arms – Mike Garrafalo
 - Adjutant/Paymaster – George Cooper
 - Jr. Past Commandant – George Cooper
 - New Member Liaison – Wayne Fortier
- Swearing in Ceremony
 - The Elected and Appointed Officers were all sworn into office by Past Commandant, Phil Calhoun, in accordance with Marine Corps League Ritual.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT MEETING = Thursday, 09JAN20 to be held at the VFW Post 4364.

- Closing Ceremony Performed in accordance with the MCL Ritual.

CLOSING TIME: 2037 Hours