



Major B.F. Hickey Detachment 57

Date: 12AUG21

Meeting called to order: 1900 HOURS

OPENING CEREMONY:

- Opening ceremony was conducted in accordance with the MCL Ritual.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Commandant	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sr Vice Commandant	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jr Vice Commandant	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adjutant/Paymaster	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chaplain	<input type="checkbox"/>
Corpsman	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		

BALLOTING ON APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:

- Eddie Velez membership application approved by detachment vote

ADJUTANT'S REPORT:

- **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

- Posted Online at www.stpetemcl.org
 - Motion to waive reading of and accept the Minutes as posted online made by Marine Fontane
 - Motion Seconded by Marine Daly
 - Discussion - None
 - **Motion Passes**

PAYMASTER'S REPORT:

Wells Fargo Detachment 57 Account Activity:

End of the Day	1-Jul-21	Balance	\$18,816.33
		Total Deposits:	\$1,085.77
		Expenditures:	(\$1,192.12)
End of the Day	25-Jul-21	Balance	\$18,709.98

Regions Bingo Account Activity:

Belcher Disbursement for July	\$844.00
Regions Bank Fees	(\$30.28)
Remaining After Fees	\$813.72
Amount to be Transferred to Wells Fargo	\$800.00

CHAPLAINS REPORT:

- Skip Kiels need more surgery

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF:

Commandant:

- We have a replacement in Harley Hamsher for the Paymaster position, and I would like to have a volunteer for the Adjutant position. The template that has been developed makes minutes taking a matter of filling in the blanks. You would forward them to the webmaster for posting or Coop could teach you how to post them on the website. We need someone who will come to most of the meetings.
- Usually, we make a donation to VA Voluntary Services around the time of the Stand Down event, but since there hasn't been a Stand Down event, have we made a donation in 2021? If not, we should donate at least the amount allotted in the 2021 Budget which I think is \$500. It may require a vote as it is listed in the approved budget as "VA Stand Down for Homeless".

A motion to make the \$500 donation was made by Rudy Fontane and seconded by Bob Cannon. After no discussion the motion was passed.

- REMINDER - First nomination of officers conducted annually in the October meeting
 - Second nomination of officers conducted annually in the November meeting
 - Nominations can only be made by Regular Members in good standing
- Thank those who responded to the request to bring Rick McCool to the meeting. Everyone who I reached out to called back.

Sr. Vice Commandant:

- Needs suggestions for a place to hold the 3rd qtr birthday party.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

Rose Sale Committee (**Bob Decker**):

- Have 2 Rose Sales scheduled for Sept 4th & 5th (Saturday & Sunday)
 - 2 different locations
 - Saturday the 4th – Publix, 3501 49th St. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33710
 - Sunday the 5th – Publix, 7880 113th St, Seminole, FL 33772
- Will attempt to apply for several more Rose Sales at WinnDixies. I have 4 or 5 locations in mind for the months of September & October. I'll send out email blasts when I get them approved.

Car Show Committee (**Bob Decker**):

- Will be emailing each past donor individually about our upcoming car show on November 13th. I'll let you know when they have been sent and you can begin following up with those who have donated in the past. We will not have another car show in the Spring. We did that one at Bert's Barracuda in order to help make up for the lost Rose Sale opportunities due to COVID-19 shutdowns in 2020.

Venture Crew/Boy Scout Committee (**Tim Bulu**):

- Crew continues its community service projects.

Marine Corps Birthday Ball Committee: (**Rudy Fountain**)

- Event will be held at Quaker Steak and Lube on Nov 12. Everyone will apy their own tab. Approved by unanimous vote.

Sign Committee: (**Brandon Robinson**)

- VFW asked us to hold off until they get their sign form VFW national.

Wall Hangings Committee: (J. D. Pate)

- Decker donated a few Marine Corps themed water colors.

VAVS (Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service) (**J. D. Pate**):

- None

Veterans Advisory Board for Congressmen Bilirakis & Crist (**J. D. Pate & Eddie Pringle**)

- Gus Bilirakis has stepped away and Charlie Crist has become less involved due to his campaign.

Unattended Services (**Bob Cannon**)

- None

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

- 10 am Aug 21.

Ship's Store:

- Taking orders for anything that is purchased through National. Det. will place an order and anyone can piggy-back on the shipping charges. Deadline is Aug 20th.
 - Shirt Orders can be placed also – cash or check up front.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nominations for MOY were requested from the floor. None were made.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:

- VFW 4364 is having a breakfast fund raiser on Aug.21
- All hands are invited to attend a veterans breakfast every Friday at the Bob Evans at Tyrone

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **NEXT MEETING** - Thursday, **11FEB21** to be held at the VFW Post 4364.

CLOSING CEREMONY:

Closing ceremony was conducted in accordance with the MCL Ritual.

CLOSING TIME: 2000Hours

ATTENDANCE:

18 Members in good standing in attendance.