



Major B.F. Hickey Detachment 57

Date: 09DEC21

Meeting called to order: 1900 HOURS

OPENING CEREMONY:

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

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Commandant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sr Vice Commandant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jr Vice Commandant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Judge Advocate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Adjutant/Paymaster	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chaplain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Corpsman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jr. Past Commandant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS OR GUEST SPEAKER:

- Dave McKinley is a retired Sgt/Maj with 26 year is the Corps was welcomed to our meeting.

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP:

- Sarge McCool's wife and son applied for membership.

BALLOTING ON APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:

- The above applications were approved by unanimous vote.

NEW MEMBER OATH OF MEMBERSHIP:

- None

AWARDS:

- None

ADJUTANT'S REPORT:

- **Minutes of Previous Meeting**
 - October and November minutes were not posted due to technical issues

PAYMASTER'S REPORT:



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PAYMASTERS REPORT

Date: 6-DEC-2021

Wells Fargo Detachment 57 Account Activity:

End of the Day	1-Nov-21	Balance	\$21,577.88
		Total Deposits:	\$5,750.00
		Expenditures:	(\$1,355.41)
End of the Day	30-Nov-21	Balance	\$25,972.47

Regions Bingo Account Activity:

Belcher Disbursement for November	\$821.00
Regions Bank Fees	(\$27.55)
Remaining After Fees	\$793.45
Amount to be Transferred to Wells Fargo	\$780.00

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF:

Commandant:

- To update our website, Staff, please remain after meeting for individual photos.
- In the year 2022, I want to begin having Staff Meetings the week before the regular meeting – perhaps the 1st Thursday of the month. Two of the Staff work long or varied hours and may not be able to make it every month. Maybe we can include them with a Duo or Zoom session. Need your input on the meeting date/time. One purpose of the meeting is to develop the agenda for the next meeting and become more aware of our obligations as laid out in our Det. 57 By-Laws.
- Put motion out to make the donation to WWAR for the year 2021 as stated in the 2021 Budget in the amount of \$5,000.
 - Direct the Budget Committee Chair to contact Paymaster to review what other donations we haven't put out in 2021 that we usually do and have the Committee review the books to make sure that we have the funds to meet those obligations.
 - George Cooper put forth the suggested motion and it was seconded by Will Bicknel. After a brief discussion the motion passed.
- Need to appoint an Audit Committee to audit the 2021 statements after 31DEC21.
- At the end of my first year as Commandant, I would like to thank everyone for their support and attendance over the past year.

Sr. Vice Commandant:

- Quarterly birthday party at Pete & Shorty's on Dec 17 at 6:30 pm

Jr. Vice Commandant:

- Recommends all members keep a membership application with them in aces they encounter other Marines

Jr. Past Commandant:

- None

Judge Advocate:

- None

Sergeant-at-Arms:

- None

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

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

- None

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

- \$8,850 Gross Revenue plus about \$300 from 50/50 & another \$100+/- Rose Sale. Called early due to rain.

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

- Venture Crew- Charter continuation & Crew Status
- The crew “adopted” a family to support over the holidays

Marine Corps Birthday Ball Committee:

- None

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS:

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

- Wreaths across America – Dec. 18th at Bay Pines Cemetery will occur at 9:30 am. People with pick up trucks are needed to distribute the wreaths and should report at 8:30 am.
- The wreaths will be pick up from the graves an Jan 22.

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

- Bases other than Camp Lejeune have water contamination issues.
- Another issue to deal with is substandard base housing.

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

- Pistol Shoot December 18th, 1000 hours, Wyoming Antelope Club. Come early and POSSIBLY get in a few more minutes of shoot time.

District 7 Vice Commandant's Report/Comments (**Rudy Fontane**)

- None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- A motion was made by George Cooper to approve the proposed budget for 2022 as presented and seconded by Brandon Robinson. After discussion the motion passed by unanimous vote.
- Toys 4 Tots volunteers are needed at the warehouse on Wed. Dec 15 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Skip Kiels announced a Flea Market to feed hungry Vets to be held at Vets Village on Dec 18.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE:

- VFW & Det. Sign status

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS:

- Conducted annually at conclusion of the December meeting
 - JD already has the form almost completed and will finalize tonight
- Call Staff Members to the front for Installation of Officers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **NEXT MEETING** - Thursday, **13JAN22** to be held at the VFW Post 4364.

CLOSING CEREMONY:

Closing ceremony was conducted in accordance with the MCL Ritual.

CLOSING TIME: 2020 Hours

ATTENDANCE:

20 Members in good standing in attendance plus 2 Marines or FMF Corpsmen or Chaplains.