



Major B.F. Hickey Detachment 57

Date: 13JAN22

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

AWARDS:

- Presented awards announced at MC Birthday for those not in attendance of the Birthday celebration.

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 Cooper
- Motion Seconded by Marine Errico
- Discussion - None

- **Motion Passes**

PAYMASTER'S REPORT:



Marine Corps League
Major B. F. Hickey - Detachment 57
PAYMASTERS REPORT

Date: 13-Jan-2022

Wells Fargo Detachment 57 Account Activity:

End of the Day	1-Dec-21	Balance	\$25,972.47
		Total Deposits:	\$960.00
		Expenditures:	(\$2,424.49)
End of the Day	31-Dec-21	Balance	\$24,507.98

Regions Bingo Account Activity:

Belcher Disbursement for December	\$922.00
Regions Bank Fees	(\$27.55)
Remaining After Fees	\$894.45
Amount to be Transferred to Wells Fargo	\$890.00

CHAPLAINS REPORT:

- Report of the Sick or Distressed:
 - Marines Tim Bulu and Ken Friend – COVID-10

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF:

Commandant:

- WWAR will have Annual Gala Fundraiser at the Sheraton Sand Key on May 14th from 6pm to approx'y 11pm. WWAR has comped a table of 10 for Det. 57 and needs to know who is coming before March 1st. 3-course dinner and cash bar. Marines who wish to attend should notify Bob Decker
- Elks Lodge #1259, 810 16th Avenue SE, Largo, FL 33771 is putting on a free spaghetti dinner for the Marine Corps League for Det. members and wives on January 25th (Tuesday) at 1700 hours. MUST KNOW WHO IS GOING BEFORE THE 21ST (WEEK FROM TOMORROW). Sign-up sheet circulated. Marines who wish to attend should notify Bob Decker

Sr. Vice Commandant:

- Excused Absence

Jr. Vice Commandant:

- Excused Absence

Jr. Past Commandant:

- None

Judge Advocate:

- Made everyone aware that there is a scam going about getting email requests from detachment members to purchase gift cards for them.

- Need volunteers for the **Financial Review Committee** that reviews the progress of our budget on a quarterly basis to be performed in January, April, July, and October. That committee will also do the annual audit for 2021.
- Brandon Robinson volunteered to serve as committee chair and JD Pat and Eli Rodriquez volunteered to serve.

Sergeant-at-Arms:

- None

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

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

- 3 scheduled events at PUBLIX

Publix Super Market at Park Boulevard Plaza	4701 Park Blvd N, Pinellas Park, FL 33781
Jan 22 nd – Saturday	

Publix - Publix (Store #01322)	3900 66th St N, St. Petersburg, FL 33709
Jan 29 th & 30 th – Saturday and Sunday	

Publix - Madeira Beach Shopping Ctr. (Store #1457)	674 150th Ave., Madeira Beach, FL 33708
Feb 12 th & 13 th – Saturday and Sunday	

- Waiting to hear back from some locations for March and April

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

- Excused Absence – No Report

Sign Committee: (**Brandon Robinson**)

- Commandant: Discuss with Committee the sign approval from the VFW and ask if anyone checked on any sign ordinance that would dictate what we can and cannot do pertaining to sign placement on the VFW Property.

- I am told that the sign format was voted on by the Det., but I would ask that the color of the lettering be reconsidered by the Committee. I think that we should use the USMC traditional colors of Scarlet and Gold which would be familiar to any Marines driving by. I'd say the Committee should have the final word on that.
- VFW property may be unincorporated, which would come under County ordinances or Pinellas Park if part of Pinellas Park. Brandon Robinson will review local ordinances.
- Should decide where we want to place the sign, the size and get estimates for the sign itself and it's placement to present at the next meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS:

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

- Pistol Shoot this Saturday Jan 15th at 1000 hours

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Wreath pickup will take place Jan22 at 9:00 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **NEXT MEETING** - Thursday, **10FEB21** to be held at the VFW Post 4364.

CLOSING CEREMONY:

Closing ceremony was conducted in accordance with the MCL Ritual.

CLOSING TIME: 1945 Hours

ATTENDANCE:

14 Members in good standing in attendance plus 1 Marines or FMF Corpsmen or Chaplains guests and no Non-Marine guests.