

MINUTES OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

POST 66 DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA



COMPILED BY Ramona Hedges, Adjutant

2022

OPENED 1800

OFFICERS 4

ADJOURNED 1956

MEMBERS 8

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TOTAL 12

APPROVED BY Yvonne Hampton Post Commander

San Luis Obispo American Legion Post 66 meeting was held Wednesday October 5, 2022 at 1800, operating under 1999 Bylaws, representing a **quorum** and 8 members present for a total of 12 there was 1 guest present.

Commander: Yvonne Hampton

Invocation: Chaplain Matt Stephenson

Moment of Silence:

For Post Everlasting, POW/MIA's, and those currently serving our Country

Pledge of Allegiance: Yvonne Hampton

Legion Preamble: Yvonne Hampton

Officers Roll: Adjutant: Ramona Hedges

Present: Yvonne Hampton, Maggie Glidden, Bill Fieldhouse, and Ramona Hedges.

APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER 7, 2022 MINUTES

Motion to approve by: David Glidden. Seconded by: Bill Fieldhouse. Minutes Approved unanimously.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:

No guests present

OFFICER'S REPORTS

1st Vice Commander

No report

2nd Vice Commander

No report

Adjutant – Ramona Hedges

Assigned Membership: Post currently has a total of 394 members, 202 paid and 192 unpaid members

New Members: None

New Transfers: None

Reactivate: None

Motion to approve new members: No action taken.

Communications: None

Sick Call: Chuck Emery, John Archuleta

Post Everlasting: None

Finance Officer - Maggie Glidden

Checking-\$19,056.98

Savings-\$44,152.22 -no change from last month

Motion to approve Finance Report: David Glidden. Seconded by: Matt Stephens. Motion passed unanimously.

Finance Investment Committee – David Glidden

Current balance: \$493,047.65

Cash in hand: \$55, 102.12

David Glidden recommends we hold the course.

No action taken.

CORE VALUE AREA REPORTS – David Glidden

David Glidden reports 3 wheelchairs and 2 scooters have been issued and two inoperative scooters were disposed of. Clean up day was a success and made a difference in the storage room

Youth Leadership and Development:

Ken San Fillipo from Boys State needs numbers for invitation only and

Community Outreach:

Yvonne Hampton reports. No action taken.

Membership Committee: There will be a new membership information section on the flyer

Scouting Report: - No Report.

Capital Improvements Committee - David Glidden has a list of all projects needed. Priorities need to come before the Executive Board as to what project needs to come first. Moved to Executive Board meeting on 10/24 for further discussion.

LEGION FAMILY REPORTS

Auxiliary: Laurie Richards reports November 9, 2022 is the annual Auxiliary fundraiser and Silent Auction. Tickets will be mailed out to members. Moving Night is anticipated on January 27th, 2023. November 9, 2022 Membership dinner will be Bone in Pork Chops. November 19, 2022 will be the Ride To Recovery. No action taken.

Sons – No report. No action taken.

OLD BUSINESS

October 19, 2022 is the Ride to Recovery for lunch at Post 66. Janice Somers is the Organizer.

NEW BUSINESS

Recommend Rick Pushies be included as an Executive Board member of Post 66. **Motion by:** David Glidden.
Seconded by: Mario Perez. Motion passed unanimously.

First reading of the changes made to the Post 66 Bylaws read by Adjutant, Ramona Hedges. Second reading and action will be taken at the General Meeting of the Executive Board on November 2, 2022.

Recommend a Dell laptop computer be purchased for the Post 66 Finance Officer. **Motion by:** David Glidden.
Seconded by: Bill Fieldhouse. Motion passed unanimously.

Take action on the purchase of a new printer for Post 66. Members discussed this proposition and determined this matter should be discussed at the October 24, 2022 Executive Committee meeting.

“Season of Hope” Report by David Glidden. States he will provide more information as he receives it.

“Wreaths Across America” – Yvonne Hampton reports. Wreaths need to be loaded and reloaded into the truck. This will be done Dec. 17, 2022 at 2 cemeteries. The wreaths are for veterans only.

Membership BBQ – David Glidden suggests options for having this BBQ be discussed at the Executive Committee meeting on October 24, 2022.

“Tech Soup” software discussion by Mario Perez. This software offers discounted computers for veterans organizations. This will be discussed further at the October 24, 2022 Operations meeting.

For The Good and Welfare of the Legion

No report

ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS

November 11, 2022 Veterans Day remembrance and blood drive starts at 1000 in the Post 66 parking lot.

Dec 19 – Jan 1 Post 66 goes dark.

Benediction: Matt Stephenson

Adjourned: 1956 hrs

NEXT MEETING

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2022 @ 1830

Respectfully submitted,
Ramona Hedges, Post 66 Adjutant