

MINUTES OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
POST 66 DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA



COMPILED BY Ramona Hedges, Adjutant

November 2, 2022

OPENED 1830

OFFICERS 6

ADJOURNED 2030

MEMBERS 5

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TOTAL 11

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: Nora O'Donnell

Recognition of POW/MIA's

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, Nora O'Donnell, Rick Pushies, and Ramona Hedges.

APPROVAL OF THE OCTOBER 5, 2022 MINUTES

Motion to approve by: Janice Somers. Seconded by: David Glidden. 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 395 members, 222 paid, 173 unpaid. Percent paid: 56.2

New Members: None

New Transfers: None

Reactivate: None

Motion to approve new members: No action taken.

Communications:

David Glidden reports the Oaks of Nipomo called inquiring about Veteran's Day ceremonies to attend.

Sick Call: Chuck Emery, Randy Arnseneau, Peter Bayer, John Archuleta, George Galvan, and John Buckley.

Post Everlasting: None

Finance Officer - Maggie Glidden

Checking: started at \$19,058.98 ended with \$18,014.14

Savings: \$44,152.95

Motion to approve Finance Report: Nora O'Donnell. Seconded by: David Glidden. Motion passed unanimously.

Finance Investment Committee –

David Glidden reports and recommends we hold the course.

No action taken.

CORE VALUE AREA REPORTS – David Glidden

Veterans and their Families

David Glidden reports communication with Aaron Roberts whose father, Tyrone Edward Killebrew (combat veteran) needs transportation to move from Tennessee to California.

Motion: to recommend the Executive Committee use financial resources not to exceed \$400.00 to provide airline transportation for Tyrone Edward Killebrew from Tennessee to California: David Glidden. Seconded by Janice Somers. Motion passed unanimously.

David Glidden reports on Communication with the a dental program called "Smile". Dave would like to certify a veteran for dental care. Dave contacted Walter Bacon, a Korean war vet to certify who will then apply for benefits. Scott Falconi, homeless Vet and 100% disabled may also qualify for dental work.

David Glidden reports on a Grant writing workshop on November 3, 2022 provided by Ca Dept of Attorney General for \$45.00 learn how to write grant application. List given to Dave of Vet and there are 1100 veterans. Dave will be attending the workshop and learning how to write grants. Motion to approve workshop fee payment to allow Mario Perez and David Glidden to attend the workshop by: Greg Somers. Seconded by Janice Somers. Unanimously approved.

Youth Leadership

Bill Fieldhouse has no report.

Boys & Girls State:

Greg Somers reports California has become Co-Ed for Boys State only. Reports there is a District 16 meeting on November 20, 2022 at 1000 hrs at the Guadalupe Vets Hall.

Community Outreach,

Rick Pushies reports communications with Cal Poly Veterans Coordinator Kari Leslie.

Mario Perez suggests taking a picture of a table full of canned goods write an article, take a picture submit to the Tribune and other media of what Post 66 is doing for “Season of Hope.

David Glidden reports Flags up and Flags Down for Veteran’s Day, Friday morning November 11, 2022 will commence at 0830 am. Blood Drive will also be going on.

Scouting Report: Contact made to have the flag box emptied.

Youth Leadership and Development:

Ken San Fillipo from Boys State needs numbers for invitation only event.

Community Outreach:

Yvonne Hampton reports. No action taken.

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

Capital Improvements Committee - Committee recommended the Post go ahead with termite tenting. Mario Perez will provide more information on bids. Mario Perez provides costs/bids from Key Termite, Brezden Pest Control, and Bullard Builders. Members discuss bids.

Motion to recommend Executive Committee employ Key Termite to conduct the termite fumigation and repair during the period Post 66 goes dark by: David Glidden. Seconded by: Nora O’Donnell. Approved unanimously.

Auxiliary:

Janice thanks everyone for their support with raffle tickets. First reading for the bylaws was today and the second reading is December 7, 2022 at the Auxiliary meeting.

Sons:

Bobby Evenson reports there will be a Sons Meeting next week.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

In September, the at the General Membership meeting it was recommended the Executive Committee take action on:

1. Raising bar rates for Members \$1.00 and Rentals to \$2.00.

Motion to recommend Executive Committee discuss bar rates be increased by \$1.00 for Members, and \$2.00 for Rentals: Janice Somers. Seconded by Nora O’Donnell. Motion passed unanimously.

1. **Motion Amended** to indicate bar rates going into effect starting January 1, 2023: Janice Somers: Seconded by: Nora O’Donnell. Amended motion passed

On October 24, 2022 the Executive Committee took action to recommend the Executive Board establish an adhoc committee and meeting date to discuss options for the General Meeting BBQ. It was determined that David Glidden, Janice Somers, Nora O’Donnell, and Yvonne Hampton to meet and discuss this topic.

On October 24, 2022 the Executive Committee recommended the Executive Board determine what dates Post 66 will remain “Dark” during the holidays. **Motion:** to recommend Post 66, and Rentals, be “Dark” from December 15, 2022 – January 1, 2023: David Glidden. Seconded by Greg Somers. Motion passed unanimously.

Based on the recommendation of the Capital Improvement Committee in regards to termite tenting-action needs to be taken.

Second Reading of the Bylaws to be acted upon.

Motion: to recommend the Executive Committee continue the Second Reading of the Bylaws to the General Membership meeting on December 7, 2022: Janice Somers. Seconded by: Nora O'Donnell. Motion passed unanimously.

David Glidden reports the Kiwanis group would like to use Post 66 for their meetings every two month (approximately 25-30 people). Suggests we charge them \$100 every 2 months, with the stipulation that there be no kitchen use, no alcohol, and cleanup after each meeting.

Motion: to recommend the Executive Committee allow the Kiwanis Club of San Luis Obispo to use Post 66 to conduct their meetings every 2 months for the charge of \$100.00 every two months, stipulating there be no use of the kitchen facilities, no bar use or alcohol, and cleaning up after each meeting: Nora O'Donnell. Seconded by: Janice Somers. With 1 member opposing. Motion passed.

TABLED ITEMS

None

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No actions taken.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS

10/31/22 Halloween Costume party

11/22/22 Veteran's Museum announces the "Hometown Heroes History of the Military in SLO County" Museum will be open with docents in uniform.

11/11/22 Veteran's Day Blood Drive at Post 66 - Blood Donors need to make reservations – link on our website (Vitalant). David Glidden will send out email - we need 22 donors, last time we had 28. NO WALK INS!

11/20/22 District 16 meeting at Guadalupe American Legion Post at 1000.

12/7/22 Pearl Harbor Day new display being showcased at the Veteran's Museum – A Night at the Museum – tentative event 6:00pm Speaker coming in.

12/15/22-1/1/23 Post 66 CLOSED including rentals

12/14/22 Wednesday General Membership BBQ will be the Post 66 and this will be our Christmas party.

12/17/22 Wreaths Across America ceremonies being held at 3 different cemeteries.

1/27/23 Auxiliary is starting "Movie Night" Patti Hahn spearheading it.

1/28/23 Membership Phone-a-Thon being held from 0900-1200 at Post 66 hosting 5 other posts with representatives from those posts participating.

3/25/23 Tentative – Veteran's Museum hosting a Veterans BBQ luncheon.

5/5/23 at 1700 hrs Department will host American Legion Riders at Post 66 (35 riders already signed up).

5/29/23 Memorial Day – Veteran's Museum Open House.

5/1-5/31/23 - May is Poppy Month

5/19 & 20 Post 66 Car show and Pancake breakfast.

Benediction: Janice Somers

Adjourned: 2030 hrs

NEXT MEETING

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2022 @ 1830

Respectfully submitted,
Ramona Hedges, Post 66 Adjutant