



MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MINUTES OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
POST NO. 66 DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA

COMPILED BY Ramona Hedges, Post Adjutant

September 6, 2023

OPENED: 1830

OFFICERS: Ramona Hedges

MEMBERS: Nora O'Donnell, Jim Irwin, Bill Fieldhouse, Mario Perez,
Barbara Fisher and Laurie Richards

TOTAL: 7

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APPROVED BY Nora O'Donnell, Post Commander

Invocation: Nora O'Donnell

Moment of Silence: For Post Everlasting, POW/MIA's, and those serving our County

Pledge of Allegiance

Legion Preamble

Opening Statement:

Officers Roll: Adjutant

Absent:

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Monthly Membership meeting of August 2, 2023 as distributed via email on August 31, 2023

Motion: by Bill Fieldhouse to approve the minutes of the August 2, 2023 General Membership meeting was seconded by Barbara Fisher and unanimously approved.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

OFFICER'S REPORTS

1st Vice Commander (Yvonne Hampton)

No report

2nd Vice Commander (Mario Perez)

No report

Junior Past Commander (Yvonne Hampton)

No report

Adjutant (Ramona Hedges)

Assigned Membership: as of 9-1-23 Ca Legion.Org report: Current number of members: 117.

Transfers: 1. Blas “Joe” Sanchez from Post 211 in Lompoc. USA

New Member(s): 0

Motion to accept 1 transferred member by: Mario Perez, seconded by Jim Irving and passed unanimously.

Communications

None

Sick Call

Chuck Emery, Randy Arseneau, John Archuleta, George Galvan, and John Buckley.

Post Everlasting

Frank Rowan

Bill Cotnam

**Please advise if any of you know of anyone who has gone to the Post Everlasting.*

Finance Officer (Jim Irwin)

Checking: Final Balance: \$28,894.38

Savings: Final Balance: \$34,000.00

Investment account Balance: \$517,764.49

Motion to approve financial report subject to audit made by Bill Fieldhouse and seconded by Mario Perez. No discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

Finance Investment Committee

No report

CORE VALUE AREA REPORTS

Youth Leadership and Development:

Bill Fieldhouse reports Boys/Girls State dinner is October 25, 2023, here at the Post. The bar will be open.

Post Operations:

No report.

Membership Committee:

Mario Perez confirms working with other veterans’ agencies is okay.

Boys & Girls State:

No report.

Community Outreach:

Mario Perez reached out to the Food Bank with an emphasis on focusing on homeless veterans to distribute food to them from our Post.

Scouting Report:

No report

Capital Improvement Committee

No report

LEGION FAMILY REPORTS**Auxiliary:**

Laurie Richards reports. 3 new members and 2 transfers. The raffle is in November and there will not be a silent auction.

Sons:

No report.

OLD BUSINESS

Post Clean Up Day Saturday 9/23. Volunteers needed.

Motion: by Barbara Fisher to award two \$500 scholarships to the student delegates from the Boys/Girls S state to be presented at the 9/11 ceremony. Seconded by Bill Fieldhouse and approved unanimously.
Bf/bill fieldhouse.

NEW BUSINESS

1. 1st Vice Commander, Yvonne Hampton, is seeking financial support in the amount of \$500.00 for "Anonymous Anglers". **No action taken.**

TABLED ITEMS

None

For The Good and Welfare of the Legion

District 16 meeting at the Arroyo Grande Post on Sunday 9/10.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS

September 8, 2023 – Friday night social

September 10, 2023 – District 16 meeting at American Legion Post in Arroyo Grande

September 11, 2023 – Fire Station 1, SLO. Gather at 0800. Program begins at 0830.

September 11, 2023 – Sons Meeting – 1830.

September 13, 2023 – General Membership BBQ

September 16, 2023 – Friday night social

September 18, 2023 – Monday night social

September 22, 2023 – Friday night social

September 25, 2023 – Monday night social

September 30, 2023 – Friday night social

Benediction:

Adjourned: 1931

