



# Marine Corps League

## Lance Corporal Robert J. Slattery Detachment No. 206

### Minutes of Meeting

Date: January 4, 2023  
Time: 1930  
Location: American Legion Hall, Whippany, NJ

### Call to Order

Commandant Paul Brown called the meeting to order at 1930.  
We had a quorum.

### Roll Call Of Officers

Commandant	X Present	___ Absent	___ Excused
Sr. Vice Commandant	X Present	___ Absent	___ Excused
Jr. Vice Commandant	X Present	___ Absent	___ Excused
Judge Advocate	X Present	___ Absent	___ Excused
Adjutant	X Present	___ Absent	___ Excused
Acting Paymaster	X Present	___ Absent	___ Excused
Sergeant-at-Arms	Present	___ Absent	x ___ Excused
Chaplain	Present	_X_ Absent	___ Excused
Quartermaster	X Present	___ Absent	___ Excused

### Minutes of Previous Meeting

It was decided that we read the minutes. Adjutant read the minutes. The minutes were accepted with an amendment regarding Welby Lloyd having donated boots to a Veteran in need.

**Applications For Membership:** No new applications.

**Introduction of New Members and Guests:** There were no guests. The Commandant handed out new membership cards. Additionally, the Commandant swore in Cleveland Atwater.

### Old Business

#### 1. Adjutants Report

##### A. Correspondence Received

None

**Paymaster's Report:** Bank balances, incoming funds and expenditures were shared. Paymaster report. November Balance = \$34,718.58, December Balance = \$35,910.59, December Deposits = \$4,138.00, Paid out = \$2945.99.

#### 2. Chaplain's Report

##### A. Report of any Member or Member's Family sick or in distress

Bob Donte is sick and in rehab. The Commandant wants an e-mail when Bob is released from rehab and wants to send him a fruit basket when he gets home.



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### **3. Report Of Officers**

**A. Judge Advocate:** Mike mentioned that we are reviewing the bylaws and what to do with the review of the finances with the Acting Paymaster, Judge Advocate and a third person reviewing them. He is also looking at how we want to define a quorum.

**B. Jr. Vice Commandant** Stan Zon submitted the detachment for two grants that were rejected. One was the Disabled Veterans of America and the other the Federal Credit Union, these were both rejected. He is currently working on two more. **Stan then discussed the PACT Act which is a new law that expands VA health care and benefits for Veterans exposed to burn pits, Agent Orange, and other toxic substances. It was encouraged that impacted members look at this and apply if they may be covered by it.**

**C.**

**D. Sr. Vice Commandant:** Dominick said he has something for the Rose Outings section, refer there.

**E. Commandant:** Commandant Paul Brown said that we **received a thank you letter from Kimberley Gregory from the Lyons VA for the donation of clothing to a homeless veteran.**

**F. District Vice Commandant**

Nothing to report

### **4. Report of Project Leaders/Special Committees**

**A. Marines Care**

**B. Home for the Holidays –** Regarding welcoming home vets Commandant Brown will ask Tom Miller about this effort.

**C. Rose Outings**

Jr. Vice noted that there will be a Rose outing in April at the Ford Club of North New Jersey with more details to come.

Sr. Vice notes that on May 20<sup>th</sup> there will be an event at Lake Hopatcong with more details to come, but it may earn the Detachment decent income. Aske all to mark their calendars and that we will need volunteers. Additionally, on June 24<sup>th</sup> there is Veteran's cruise also on Lake Hopatcong, we will also need volunteers. Reminders will be sent on both.

The Commandant spoke to John Andrews who has Rose Outing gear and suggested we look to do one or two outings per month.

The Quartermaster will be on point to find new Rose Outing sites. He will begin January 11.

**D. Pact Act –**

Burn Pits, Stan Zon summarized.

**E. Quartermaster:** Nothing to report.



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**F. Marines Care:** No updates

**G. Toys For Tots**  
No updates.

**H. Scholarship Committee**

Nothing to report

### **New Business**

1. Good of the League – Sr. Vice spoke about the NJ Firearm carry permit and encouraged any interested in it to look into it. He also explained the process.  
Separately the Commandant noted that boots and clothing were bought per the District Vice Commandant, and he received a nice thank you letter. This was donated to a homeless veteran.
2. Announcements: There is a National Conference in Plainsboro NJ. Commandant sent an email with all pertinent information. It was agreed not to take an Ad out for that. Stan mentioned on January 15<sup>th</sup> there would be a State Department meeting.
3. 50-50 Drawing
4. Closing

### **Meeting Closed**

**Next Meeting** – Wednesday, February 1 - 19:30 - IN PERSON at the American Legion

Submitted By: Patrick McGinley, Adjutant

January 13, 2023