

Marine Corps League
L/Cpl Robert Slattery Detachment #206
Department of New Jersey

Minutes of Meeting

Date: December 1, 2021
Time: 1930
Location: 13 Legion Place, Whippany, NJ

Call to Order

Commandant Paul Brown called the meeting to order. Colors Posted. Pledge of Allegiance. Opening Prayer.

Roll Call Of Officers

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

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Tom Miller made a motion to skip. Steve Ferman seconded. All were in favor.

Applications For Membership

Stan Zon attended a Nov 10, Washington Township event for the MC Birthday. Brought back 3 applications for new members

New members Margaret Brown, Lisa Corrigan and Suzy Kutcher were all present

Introduction of New Members and Guests

Dignitaries – None present

Past Commandants – Tom Miller, John Andrews, Michael Lewis & Keith Butler were all present

Old Business

Adjutants Report

Thank you note from Operation Jersey Cares for recent donation

Paymaster's Report

Debbie shared balances. Submitted the Annual Report to the State

Chaplain's Report

John had nothing to report but was asked about Bob Stalzer. Tom Miller said Bob was in North Carolina and recently had his gallbladder removed. Charlene asked about Norman Nutt. Commandant Brown said he spoke with Norman's son. He is doing well.

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Report Of Officers

Judge Advocate

Mike made a motion to approve the revised Bylaws Adopted December 2021. John Andrews seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed. Mike will submit the Adopted December 2021 Bylaws to the District Judge Advocate.

Jr.Vice Commandant

Stan attended the Lakeland MC Birthday Ball at Macaluso's in Hawthorne. Picatinny Marines were present as was 2 I&I staff and SSgt. Considering a possible joint Ball next year. Stan would like to establish a relationship with Golf Co. and be present at the end of a drill weekend with donuts & coffee to share what we do and solicit new members.

Sr. Vice Commandant

Excused Absence

Commandant

Nov 10 Paul & Margaret attended the Goonie Bird MC Birthday Ball with Mike and his wife and Luis Gomez. Also in attendance was the Detachment of Republic of Korea Marines. More to share in the newsletter.

Also on Nov 21 Paul & Margaret along with Luis Gomez attended the Mary Queen of All Nations Celebration where Gunny Monaco was the guest speaker.

District Vice Commandant

Not Present

Report of Special Committees

Rose Outing

John shared that the Detachment needs to decide on Dates to conduct these. Considering possible INDOOR venues.

Quartermaster

Steve had a variety of apparel available. Lots of new gear. New fleece.

Marines Care AND Home For The Holidays

Eddie Neas has been working with the Knights Of Columbus on this Committee. MC & K of C will pay the cost of airfare for 20 individuals to fly home for the holidays. MCL 206 was asked to provide 20 - \$250 gift cards (totaling \$5,000) for these individuals. Mike Lewis made a motion to donate \$5,000. Keith Butler seconded. All were in favor.

Scholarship Committee

Nothing to Report

Toys For Tots

Keith was collecting toys at the meeting. Going to Picatinny Visitor's Center on Dec 10 & 11. Dec 11 is the FINAL day Picatinny will be collecting toys.

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Other Items

* Luis and Caffe will be in the Dress Blues for Operation Toy Train.

Schedule included at the end of the minutes.

* Lake Hopatcong Foundation which supports the Lake Hopatcong Block Party (they typically 'give' the MCL a table to solicit each year free of charge) looking for financial support. Jim Loizides made a motion to donate \$100. Alan Muzemi seconded the motion. All were in favor

* John reminded everyone of the date of the golf outing, Thursday, Sept 15, 2022.

* Jim Cavanaugh gave a copy of the booklet from the Mary Queen of All Nations Celebration event which included a full page add for the Detachment and a full page on Gunny Monaco

New Business

Swearing In Of New Members

Margaret Brown – Associate Member

Lisa Corrigan – Marine

Suzy Kutcher – Associate Member and daughter of Dave Katz

Cake Cutting Ceremony

Marine Corps Birthday celebration was held. Luis provided the cake and sword. Dave Katz was the oldest Marine and Lisa Corrigan was the youngest Marine present.

Good Of The League

N/A

Announcements

N/A

Lunch Bunch

N/A

Other

• **January Meeting Date**

John Andrews asked about the January meeting and the MCL Holiday Social. All were in favor of moving the January meeting to Wednesday, January 12.

• **Holiday Social**

All were in favor of holding the Holiday Social on Wednesday, February 2, 2022. Approximately 25 members held up their hand to indicate they would plan to attend the Social at an approximate cost of \$30-\$40 per person. More to come.

• Tom Miller said he was meeting with the Veterans Service Officer on Thursday, Dec 2. He will ask her to speak at our next meeting on January 12.

• 50/50

Happy Birthday to John Andrews !

Meeting Closed

Next Meeting – Wednesday, January 12, 2022 - 19:30

Adjutant Charlene Cosgrove-Bowie will not be attending.

Submitted By: Charlene Cosgrove-Bowie, Adjutant

December 3, 2021