



**L/CPL Robert J. Slattery Detachment #206
Marine Corps League
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Minutes of Meeting:

Date: December 7, 2022

Time: 19:30

Location: 13 Legion Place, Whippany, NJ

Call to Order: Commandant, Paul Brown called the meeting to order at 19:30 and ordered Sergeant at Arms, Norman Nutt to advance and post the colors, and to lead the membership in The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America. Substitute Chaplain Debbie Burkland led us in the opening prayer.

Commandant, Paul Brown asked Sergeant at Arms to declare the meeting open for the transaction of official business.

1. Roll call of Officers:

Commandant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excused
Sr. Vice Commandant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excused
Jr. Vice Commandant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excused
Judge Advocate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excused
Adjutant	<input type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excused
Paymaster	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excused
Sergeant-at-Arms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excused
Chaplain	<input type="checkbox"/> Present	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excused
Quartermaster	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excused

2. Minutes of the previous meeting:

Minutes of last meeting were accepted.

3. Applications for membership?

No new applications for membership

4. Introduction of New Members and Guests:

Scott Seymour, District Vice Commandant, Kevin Meara and Greg Coclio, City of Angels were present at the meeting. We installed three new members - Bonnie Tapper, Norman D. Nutt and Welby Lloyd

5. Sick or members in need:

Bob Dante fell and broke his hip and is having kidney troubles. He is currently in Morristown Memorial Hospital and would love the support at home or in the hospital.

Old Business

1. Adjutant's Report – Debbie Burkland was the substitute Adjutant and Chaplin for the meeting
 - a. No report
2. Paymaster's Report
 - a. Bank balances, incoming funds and expenditures were shared.
 - b. Jim Loizides and Tony Fiorentino presented a \$1,000 donation from the recent Natural Glass Corvette Association's Car Show
3. Chaplin's Report - Debbie Burkland was the substitute Adjutant for the meeting
 - a. No report
4. Report of Officers
 - a. Judge Advocate
 - i. Our USMC flag is missing. If anyone knows its whereabouts please return or contact an officer so we can have it returned.
 - ii. He acknowledged that we have a quorum tonight.
 - iii. He spoke about amending our bylaws. If anyone would like to make suggestions to be discussed at our next meeting please email him with your recommendations. If they are approved they will be added to our bylaws.
 - iv. He discussed the PAC act that affects Veterans. Stan Zon had previously sent out an email with the details.
 - b. Jr. Vice Commandant
 - i. He and Michael Dougherty discussed the September vote of sending money to Don Patterson. Although the Detachment voted to send a check in September one has not been mailed out yet. Michael shared the Robert's Rules process for reconsideration. Domenick Monaco made a motion, seconded by Debbie Burkland to waive the time requirement and move to reconsider the original motion. Discussion was heard and the vote was Yes (14 to 4) to reconsider the September motion. A new motion was made by Jim Loizides and seconded by Tony Fiorentino to donate \$2,000 to Don Patterson. The new motion was passed by the Detachment and a check will be sent to Don.

- c. Sr. Vice Commandant
 - i. Home for the Holidays will not be done this year due to technicalities of Marines receiving donations.
 - ii. He reminded the Detachment of the importance of fund raising to keep our Detachment strong and to be able to continue the good work we do.
- d. Commandant
 - i. He thanked the Detachment for the Edible Arrangement that the Detachment sent him.
 - ii. He reminded everyone that the details for PatMcGinley's dad's services was emailed to everyone.
 - iii. He received Veteran's Day thank you notes from a local school that he shared with everyone. He will send a thank you note.
 - iv. He received a request from Scott Seymour, District Vice Commandant, to help a homeless Vet. He and Margaret purchased boots and clothes for \$205.00 that Scott picked up and will deliver to the Veteran.
- e. District Vice Commandant
 - i. No report
- 5. Report of Project Leaders/Special Committees
 - a. Rose Outing
 - i. No report
 - b. Quartermaster
 - i. Items will be out for sale at every meeting.
 - c. Marines Care
 - i. Domenick and Mario have been picking up and distributing toys for Toys For Tots. They picked up 800 toys and delivered them to Hackensack University Medical Center. They are dropping off toys to specific towns. If you have toys to be picked up please contact him. He's happy to pick them up and distribute them to kids in need.
 - d. Scholarship Committee
 - i. No report

City of Angels presentation

Kevin Meara the founder of City of Angels came to share with us the details of his organization and the great work they do. In 2008 he founded City of Angels, an all volunteer organization to help anyone needing help with addition whether or not they have insurance. They also treat Veterans with PTSD with traditional and leading edge technologies. Greg Coclio, a 10 year Army Veteran spoke and shared his story and the success he has had with treatment and support from City of Angels. Please reach out to Kevin if you know anyone who needs support or if you would like to volunteer your services and time. <https://www.cityofangelsnj.org/>

New Business

1. Tom Miller received a letter from the Hanover Police Department. They are asking for a donation to purchase 4 riot shields for their department. Discussion was had about why we should donate to an organization that hasn't exhausted all of their options to obtain the shields through other avenues which would supply them free shields and if the request is in line with our core values. Tom Miller made the motion and Norman Nutt Sr. seconded it. The membership voted to donate \$2,500 to the HPD for purchase of 2 riot shields.
2. Good of the League
 - a. No report
3. Announcements
 - a. No report

50/50

Monika Flaherty won tonight's \$63.00 50/50

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 4 at 19:30

Respectfully Submitted,

Debbie Burkland

Substitute Detachment Adjutant