

Lance Corporal Robert J. Slattery Detachment No. 206

Minutes of Meeting

Date: March 2, 2022

Time: 1930

Location: American Legion Hall, Whippany, NJ

Call to Order

Commandant Paul Brown called the meeting to order at 1930.

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
Paymaster	Present	Absent	_X_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. Tony Fiorentino seconded. All were in favor.

Applications For Membership

Stan Zon indicated he had 4 applications for membership.

Introduction of New Members and Guests

James Lawn, a member since the 1990s was present (he resides in Maryland) and asked that the Detachment keep Ned Norton in our prayers.

Old Business

Adjutants Report

Correspondence Received

None received

Correspondence Sent

None sent

Paymaster's Report

Debbie was excused. The Commandant shared balances.



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Chaplain's Report

Report of any Member or Member's Family sick or in distress

Nothing to report.

Report Of Officers

Judge Advocate

Mike shared there still has been no approval of the ByLaws. Department Judge Advocate looking for volunteer to step up.

Jr.Vice Commandant

• Stan again mentioned 4 new applications for membership.

Sr. Vice Commandant

Nothing to report.

Commandant

100 raffle tickets from the Department of New Jersey. All were sold. Stan Zon sold 60 tickets himself. Going forward, the detachment will have IN PERSON meetings. The detachment ZOOM account was just renewed for another year which gives us a maximum of 100 people via a Zoom session.

District Vice Commandant

Hector Schorno was present and shared a Candy basket and Valentine cards that his wife's school children (Morris Plains school district) gave to the detachment. Hector's role is basically to inform the state of what his local detachments are doing and he mentioned that the Slattery Detachment was highly regarded. The cards were passed around to those in attendance. The candy basket was raffled off with our 50/50.

Report of Special Committees

Rose Outing

Lee Moreau reminded everyone about the Lake Hopatcong Block Party on Saturday, May 21. This is an all day event and our detachment will have a booth there (volunteers needed) to solicit donations for our Marine Rose Fund and raise awareness about what the detachment does and solicit new members.

Quartermaster

Steve shared that he has new gear – shirts, hats, hoodies. Covers are on back order.

Marines Care

Gunny spoke about a scooter obtained from John Andrews and that it was donated to a Marine Captain who had one leg removed. Marines Care continually helps in many ways those who are in need.

Golf Outing – mark your calendar for Thursday, September 15 at Picatinny Golf Club. 11:30 shotgun start. We need golfers, volunteers, prizes for tricky tray and silent auction. Everyone is asked to solicit for prizes, if possible.



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Commandant Paul Brown and his wife, Associate Member Margaret Brown donated a number of prizes tonight for the golf outing.

Scholarship Committee

Tom Miller indicated applications are being accepted from graduating High School students with a deadline of April 30. An email about this was sent recently. The application is available on the detachment website. Post High School education, college, trade school, etc., applications will start to be accepted the end of March with a deadline of May 31.

New Business

New Committee Being Created -FROST

Stan Zon suggested this committee to reach out and contact detachment members to see how they are doing, why don't they attend meetings? Do they need a ride?, etc. The Detachment has approximately 132 members. The list would be broken up and phone calls made. Stan Zon, Mike Dougherty, Lisa Corrigan and Dave Katz all volunteered to make this happen.

Dominick Monaco made a suggestion to ask all members present to make 1 or 2 phone calls. Stan like the idea after initial contact is made with committee members.

Good Of The League

N/A

Announcements

N/A

Lunch Bunch

N/A

Meeting Closed

Next Meeting – Wednesday, April 6 - 19:30 - IN PERSON at the American Legion Hall

Submitted By: Charlene Cosgrove-Bowie, Adjutant March 3, 2022