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

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Date: April 6, 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, Tony Oszmianski 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 Lisa Corrigan 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	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	Present	Absent	X Excused
Paymaster	X Present	Absent	Excused
Sergeant-at-Arms	X Present	Absent	Excused
Chaplain	Present	Absent	X Excused
Quartermaster	Present	Absent	X Excused

2. Minutes of the previous meeting:

Adjutant read the minutes or motion to accept as posted by Mario Monaco. Seconded by Domenick Monaco.

3. Applications for membership?

No new applications for membership

4. Introduction of New Members and Guests:

Hector Schorno, District 9 Vice Commandant was in attendance. We are thrilled to welcome back members Joe Verga and Jim Lawn.

Old Business

- 1. Adjutant's Report
 - a. No report
- 2. Paymaster's Report
 - a. Bank balances, incoming funds and expenditures were shared.

b. She talked about the need for fund raising. We have significantly more outgoing expenses than funds coming in.

3. Chaplin's Report

- a. No report
- 4. Report of Officers
 - a. Judge Advocate
 - i. By Laws were sent to the Department of NJ in January. They have purportedly been approved. We are waiting to hear from John Cleary for final approval.
 - ii. He received an email from National about amending our National By Laws. If you have any suggestions please contact Mike.

b. Jr. Vice Commandant

i. He has a list of questions for the 4 members that are going to do frost calls to all of our members. We want to ensure everyone is ok and encourage them to get involved and contribute to our detachment.

c. Sr. Vice Commandant

i. He, Mario Monaco, Paul Brown and Eddie Neas attended an event on 4/5 at the Knights of Columbus in Florham Park to thank them for their generous support of Marines Home for the Holidays.

d. Commandant

An overnight bus trip is planned for Friday, May 20-Saturday, May 21 to 8th and I. An email will be sent with details on transportation and hotels. Marines Care has generously offered to pay for the bus transportation for 50 people.

e. District Vice Commandant

- i. No report
- 5. Report of Project Leaders/Special Committees
 - a. Rose Outing
 - i. There will be an event on Saturday, May 21 at Lake Hopatcong. It will be from 0900-1600 and volunteers are needed. Please contact Stan if you are able to help.

b. Quartermaster

i. Covers are still back ordered. When they are available they will be ordered for those members waiting for their orders to be filled.

c. Marines Care

i. Gunny is going to have a pull up banner made for us to bring to events and Rose Outings. Marines Care has generously offered to pay for the customized banner.

d. Scholarship Committee

- i. Currently accepting applications for graduating high school seniors. The deadline for applications is April 30, 2022. Currently, we do not have any submissions.
- ii. The committee is also accepting applications for currently enrolled post high school students. The deadline for applications is May 31, 2022.

New Business

- i. Summer Social-Paul spoke about a summer social. We are hoping to have an event that will include our members, their families and friends. He will email the detachment with the date after he speaks with members of the live band that will play at the event.
- ii. Stan spoke about his VFW's summer BBQ. He wants us to do the same thing with our detachment. We can sell tickets for a suggested \$10 for a band, food and maybe beverages. It will be held during the day and all members, families and friends of the detachment are welcome. We would like all members to sell tickets to the event for attendance to the event and as a fundraiser. Date and details to follow. We will need members to volunteer and help plan and execute the event.
- iii. Debbie reminded everyone about the Our Community Salutes program being held at Fairleigh Dickinson University's Florham campus in Madison on Friday, May 6th at 5:00. They will be celebrating high school seniors who have enlisted into all branches of the military. Debbie will be one of the guest speakers and Tom Miller and the Monaco brothers will be in attendance. All are welcome.
- iv. Paul brought up a giving a donation to the American Legion for allowing us to use their space for our meetings. Norman Nutt made a motion to donate \$1,500, Tony Fiorentino seconded the motion.
- v. Ron Engle shared that his Randolph post will be part of the Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall is coming to County College of Morris from July 7-11. They are expecting as many as 30,000 people over the three day event. All of our Vietnam Veterans are encouraged to attend and volunteer to help at the event. We agreed to place a quarter page add that Tom Miller will design. Jim Loizides made the motion and Debbie seconded it.
- vi. Lisa Corrigan won the 50/50
- 2. Good of the League
 - a. No report
- 3. Announcements
 - a. No report

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Debbie Burkland

Detachment Paymaster