



Lance Corporal Robert J. Slattery Detachment No. 206

Minutes of Meeting

Date: June 1, 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	___ Present	___ Absent	_X_ Excused
Quartermaster	X Present	___ Absent	___ Excused

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Mike Dougherty wanted to acknowledge the Adjutant for work done to do minutes each month. Adjutant acknowledged the thanks from all in attendance. Tom Miller made a motion to skip reading the minutes. Steve seconded. All were in favor.

Applications For Membership

None

Introduction of New Members and Guests

Lt. Shannon Zicarello, US Army was a guest at the meeting. She shared her background. She also marched with the Detachment in the Memorial Day parade. Hector Schorno was present indicated he was 'resigning' and if anyone was interested in his position, to contact him or the State.

Old Business

Adjutants Report

Correspondence Received

A donation was received from James Goodwin, Verona, NJ

Correspondence Sent

A Thank You note was sent to James Goodwin

Paymaster's Report

Dominick shared balances.



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Chaplain's Report

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

Dave Katz's wife Carol was due to go home but now has Covid. Dave called Charlene to Thank the Detachment for the cards.

Ted Jemas shared that his wife has been sick and has been in and out of the hospital. Bob Dante fell recently and apparently is doing better.

Report Of Officers

Judge Advocate

Mike indicated that Chesty Puller's house in Virginia is for sale.

Department Convention this weekend – no one is going.

Bylaws in the final stage. Approved by the new Judge Advocate and Mike should get the approved version 'soon'.

Jr. Vice Commandant

- Stan indicated his committee is 'up and running' for "FROST" calls. Soon members should receive a phone call asking how they are doing. These calls will probably take place on Saturdays and evenings.

Sr. Vice Commandant

The Detachment was not represented at the Lake Hopatcong Block Party because he had Covid. Discussion took place regarding Rose Outings.

Commandant

Paul and Margaret went to San Antonio for a reunion. It is in the newsletter. Stayed at a hotel across the street from the Alamo. May 11, 2022 Gy/Sgt Major John Canley passed away. Served with Paul & Eddie Neas in Hue City. The Gy/Sgt Major received the Medal of Honor.

District Vice Commandant

Hector said he has enjoyed coming to our meetings and commended the Detachment for all that we do and all our members.

Report of Project Leaders/Special Committees

Rose Outings

Dominick was the lead for the Saturday, May 21 Lake Hopatcong Block Party but came down with Covid. So the MCL was not present. Discussion took place regarding needing members to 'step up' and help out. Steve Ferman suggested a 'Group Text' to alert members if an issue comes up where additional help is needed. With that, someone could have possibly stepped in to help out that particular day. Steve Ferman also 'volunteered' to become the Rose Outing Chairperson.



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Quartermaster

Steve told members of all the new items he has available. Golf Shirts, Jackets, etc.

Marines Care

Gunny Monaco told us about the 8th & I bus trip. It was a great success and those who did not go, missed out on a wonderful time. He mentioned that the Detachment may be invited to a Holiday Party at the Commandants House. More to come as it becomes available. He also thanked Tom Miller for stepping in to help with the bus trip.

MC is helping out an individual with 24 hour care that is needed.

In the works is a donation to a DEA Agent/Marine who recently passed by suicide. Gunny is awaiting more information as to what the family needs are.

Paul Brown made a motion to help this family. Tom Miller suggested \$1,000. Jim Loizides seconded the motion. All were in favor.

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. NO car sponsor confirmed as of yet. Steve Ferman offered to contact his car dealership. Brochures were available for members.

Scholarship Committee

2 applications for graduating High School Seniors were submitted. Corinne Campbell (Granddaughter of Don Campbell) and Dylana McGinley (daughter of Patrick McGinley). The Colonel made a motion to award \$750 to each candidate. Steve Ferman seconded the motion. All were in favor.

2 applications for currently enrolled Post High School students came in. Ryan Howard (son of Debbie Burkland who is also in the MC Reserves) and Julia Zon (daughter of Stan Zon). The Colonel made a motion to award \$750 to each candidate. Tony Florentino seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Date For Summer Social

Discussion took place as to when to hold this event. A motion was made to hold the event on Saturday, September 10 by Steve Ferman. Stan Zon seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Donation to American Legion for Use of Hall

A donation was approved previously and the donation was made.



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New Business

Donation for Deceased Marine's Funeral Expenses – was discussed and approved under Marines Care business (Paul Brown made a motion to help this family. Tom Miller suggested \$1,000. Jim Loizides seconded the motion. All were in favor).

Thursday, June 2 – Morristown Green 6-9:00pm Ukraine Vigil

Saturday, June 25 – Morris County/Sussex County Veterans Cruise on Miss Lotta on Lake Hopatcong. Check out LHCRUISES.COM or call 973-663-5000 for more information.

Meeting Closed

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

Submitted By: Charlene Cosgrove-Bowie, Adjutant

June 2, 2022