



**Standard Meeting Agenda
L/CPL SLATTERY DETACHMENT #206
General Membership Meeting**

Minutes of Meeting:

Date: 4, August 2021

Time: 19:30

Location: American Legion Hall, Whippany NJ

Call to Order: Senior Vice Commandant, Paul Brown called the meeting to order at 19:30 and ordered Sergeant at Arms Tony Oszmianski secure the premises and 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. Chaplain Dan Danzi led us in the opening prayer.

Senior Vice Commandant Paul Brown asks Sergeant at Arms to declare the meeting open for the transaction of official business.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Roll Call of Detachment Officers by the Adjutant

Commandant	<input type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excused
Paymaster	<input type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	<input checked="" 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 previous meeting 7/7/21, motion to accept by Mike Dougherty and Seconded by Pat Giordano.
3. Applications for membership – No new applications at this meeting.
4. If new Member Application are present then – (SAA will escort potential member outside for voting)
5. Introduction of New Members and Guests: - non at this meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Adjutants Report – Jim Loizides – Read 2 letters,

One from the County of Morris Dept. of Human Services introducing Ms. Jessica Tomalo as the new Community Service Aid supporting Veterans Services Offices . John Andrews feels we should invite her to one of our meeting so that she can become familiar with our Detachment.

The second letter was from the John Basilone Parade Committee informing the MCL that they will hold their Parade on Sunday September 19, 2021 and ask our Detachment to participate. They also asked for a donation which was unanimously approved for \$100.00 by our members. I will let Debbie know who to send the check out too.

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting
 - A. Correspondence Received – no changes to previous minutes.
3. Paymasters Report – Debbie Burkland _ Debbie was out, Junior Vice Dominick read the balances as well as the monies that came into the Detachment last month and the money paid out as well.
4. Chaplains Report – Dan Danzi – Absent, John Andrews performed his duties
 - A. Members
 - B. Report of any Member or Members family sick or in distress.

2 members were mentioned, Tony Fiorentino who fell in his house and hurt his back, as well Keith brought up Wayne Seaberg who has also had back problems and going into the hospital for some procedures, Charlene will send them out Edible Arrangements from the Detachment
5. Report of Officers
 - A. Judge Advocate – Mike Dougherty

- a. By-Laws Discussed the status of the By-Laws and that he received some suggestions from Dave Katz. He would like to get a few members to form a committee to review the final changes. Mike also discussed a legal aspect on the NJ License Plate law and how it affects members who have frames around their license plates and how they might get a Violation if the plates are blocked by more than 20% with the frame.

- B. Jr. Vice Commandant – Dominick Monaco – Discussed a potential new member that Art Bowie met that he will try to get him to a meeting and introduce him to our Detachment.

- C. Sr. Vice Commandant – Paul Brown – was acting Commandant tonight and talked about some Recruitment ideas that was in the Semper Fi Magazine and a Detachment from Saginaw, Mi. used a rolling trailer sign to promote new membership to their Detachment. Thought it was a good idea that we could take with us on Rose outings to try and bring in new members. Don Paterson used the photo in the Magazine to make a mock up for the Slattery Detachment. We will try and find out the cost of doing something like this.

- D. Commandant – Michael Lewis – Excused Absences

- E. Sergeant at Arms – Tony Oszmianski (lunch Bunch) on hold until further notice

- 6. Report of Project Leaders/Special Committees
 - A. Rose Outings – Bob Stalzer – Bob is still out recovering from his illness, John Andrews will try and get some Rose Outings scheduled for September.

 - B. Quartermaster – Steve Ferman – Talked about the donation from Marines Cares to help fund the Detachment Inventory and to introduce some new products to the members... He was asked to review the current inventory to make sure we have the basic Red Golf shirts and the proper covers available. Steve will order some samples of what he and Eddie Neas went over at the beginning of the year.

 - C. Marines Care – Mario Monaco – Attended in Dress Blues the funeral of Jim Kalstrum the former FBI Chief for New York City also attended a Birthday party for a Marine who reached 100 years old (Sofio Piraneo)
 - a. Golf Outing – John Andrews – We have 56 golfers signed up so far, need help getting more people to sign up. Also we need members that are going to the Dinner to sign up and to donate prizes for the Tricky Tray.

D. Scholarship Committee – Richard Bordonaro - the Detachment Membership approved the Scholarship Committees recommendation that the following applicants be awarded scholarships for the 2021-2022 school years. These scholarships are for currently enrolled in a post high school education program.

The awardees are: Robert Dante

Ryan Katz

Shannon Kutcher

Ryan Howard

Michael Ribeiro

We will discuss future scholarships at the October meeting.

7. Unfinished Business from previous meetings?

A. Recruiting new members in progress.

B. The new mailing address is the following:

L/CPL Robert J Slattery Detachment # 206

Marine Corps League

P.O. Box 206

East Hanover, NJ 07936

C. Website – Redesign – On hold

D. Newsletter now produced quarterly.

New Business: Items:

1. Annual Budget – Deb needs help from each committee to send her their annual budget so we can get everything approved.

2. Dues are now \$50.00 per year for all regular members and Associates effective 8/1/2021

3. 2021-2022 Officers Nominations/recommendations.

John Andrews nominated Paul Brown for Commandant since Michael Lewis has to step down do to change in job.

John Andrews Accepted the Chaplain position for the Detachment.

We still need to replace the Adjutant and a new Senior Vice Commandant; Please let the Officers know if you can help.

4. Good of the League – 5 members attended the Jim Crupi memorial. Keith mentioned the Scoter is still available if we can find someone that needs this equipment. BAE Systems where Keith works has a number of openings if you are looking for work.
5. Announcements – members will be attending the Basilone Parade and Gunny will have a Flag Rising Ceremony.
6. Closing and next meeting date will be September 8, 2021 at 19:30 at the Legion Hall