



Lance Corporal Robert J. Slattery Detachment No. 206

Minutes of Meeting

Date: September 7, 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	___ Present	___ Absent	_X_ Excused

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Tom Miller made a motion to skip reading the minutes. All were in favor.

Applications For Membership

None

Introduction of New Members and Guests

Cleveland Atwater waiting on his DD214. Pete Stilianessi is becoming a new member.

Old Business

Adjutants Report

Correspondence Received

None

Correspondence Sent

None

Paymaster's Report

Dominick shared balances in Debbie's absence.

Chaplain's Report

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

Nothing to report

Don Patterson is home from Hospital. He had Covid was in rehab. Now at home and requires a nurse 24/7. Don also has Parkinson's Disease.

Commandant made a motion to donate \$3,000. Tom Miller suggested \$5,000.

All were in favor. Motion passed to donate \$5,000 toward Don's care at home.



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Report Of Officers

Judge Advocate

Nominations tonight. Mike also shared info about Robert Simanek, a Medal of Honor Recipient who passed away at the age of 93.

Jr. Vice Commandant

Stan is working on applying for Grants for additional funds for the MCL.

Sr. Vice Commandant

Nothing to report

Commandant

Paul and Margaret attended a funeral at Arlington for Sgt Major John L. Canley who was Paul's Gunny/Retired but was always referred to as "Gunny". This man was a 2018 Medal Of Honor Recipient.

District 9 Vice Commandant

Not present

Report of Project Leaders/Special Committees

Rose Outings

Stan reminded everyone of the Rose Outing taking place on Sunday, September 18 at the Paul Miller Chevrolet Dealership in West Caldwell. There will also be a Recruitment Table set up.

Stan also mentioned the West Point Free Concerts held every Saturday from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Consider attending next year.

Quartermaster

Not present

Marines Care

Gunny and Dominick (and others) will be participating in the Basilone Parade on Sunday, September 18

Also Gunny is working on an event with his Lawyer Group, who in the past, have donated to Marines Care.

In addition, Gunny has been in contact with Don Patterson's family to determine exactly what is needed to assist in Don's care. More to come.

Golf Outing -Thursday, September 15 at Picatinny Golf Club. 11:30 shotgun start. 126 golfers, 30 additional for dinner. We have our volunteers, prizes for tricky tray and silent auction. Garden State Harley Davidson is our Hole In One Sponsor.

Scholarship Committee

Patrick McGinley read a very nice Thank You letter from his daughter Delana who received a scholarship from the MCL. She is a currently in her Freshman Year at the University of Miami and was not able to be here in person.



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New Business

Election of Officers took place. All were in favor.

Commander – Paul Brown

Sr Vice – Dominick Monaco

Jr Vice – Stan Zon

Judge Advocate – Mike Dougherty

Chaplain – John Andrews

Sgt At Arms – Norman Nutt

Installation of Officers will take place either at the October or November meeting.

Refreshments will be served at that time.

A new Paymaster and Adjutant will be needed to step up. Debbie may be moving out of NJ and therefore, cannot continue as Paymaster. Charlene Cosgrove-Bowie, Adjutant, will be stepping down.

Scholarship Committee – will be looking for a new member to replace Debbie Burkland.

Meeting Closed

Next Meeting – Wednesday, October 5 - 19:30 - IN PERSON at the American Legion Hall

Submitted By: Charlene Cosgrove-Bowie, Adjutant

September 8, 2022