

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

Minutes of Meeting:

Date: September 8, 2021

Time: 19:30

Location: 13 Legion Place, Whippany, NJ

Call to Order: Commandant, Michael Lewis 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. Chaplain John Andrews led us in the opening prayer.

Commandant, Michael Lewis asks Sergeant at Arms to declare the meeting open for the transaction of official business.

**1. Roll call of Officers:**

Commandant	<u>X</u> Present	___ Absent	___ Excused
Sr. Vice Commandant	<u>X</u> Present	___ Absent	___ Excused
Jr. Vice Commandant	<u>X</u> Present	___ Absent	___ Excused
Judge Advocate	<u>X</u> Present	___ Absent	___ Excused
Adjutant	___ Present	___ Absent	<u>X</u> Excused
Paymaster	<u>X</u> Present	___ Absent	___ Excused
Sergeant-at-Arms	<u>X</u> Present	___ Absent	___ Excused
Chaplain	<u>X</u> Present	___ Absent	___ Excused
Quartermaster	___ Present	___ Absent	<u>X</u> 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?**

Margaret Brown submitted a membership application to become an associate member.

**4. Introduction of New Members and Guests:**

We are thrilled to welcome back Wayne Seaberg and his dog Iwo. Julia Zon, daughter of Stan Zon, was at our meeting to thank the detachment for the scholarship she received. She wrote and read a heartfelt thank you note where she shared her future plans to become a pediatric nurse.

## 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 funds than incoming monies.
  - c. Debbie asked for all committee heads to submit an annual budget to her.
  - d. We talked about the \$250 donation sent to Fort Dix for a Family Day BBQ. The BBQ has been cancelled so we voted to ask for the money to be returned and we can consider new donation requests in the future. Stan Zon made the motion, Michael Dougherty seconded the motion. Debbie will send a letter asking for our money to be returned.
  - e. She shared information on a dinner dance invitation from Jim Cavanaugh on 11/21/2021. Please contact Debbie for Jim's contact information if you are interested.
  - f. All annual members who have not paid their dues are now considered delinquent and if they want to convert to become a life member they must pay their current annual dues and their new one time life membership dues.
  - g. She met a Marine wife whose husband helps veterans transition from military to civilian life. His websites are <https://www.operationlegacy.com/> and <https://www.nvtsti.org/> if you are interested please check them out.
  - h. She paid Trenton Joe \$1,568.00 for clothing samples that have been ordered. Marines Care will reimburse Slattery Detachment for this expenditure and Eddie Neas will pick them up and bring the items to the next meeting.
3. Chaplin's Report
  - a. John attended an Eagle Scout award ceremony in Mendham where the Eagle Scout project raised \$8,000 to buy beautiful metal medallions to honor Veterans in a local cemetery.
  - b. He met Frank Siller, CEO of the Tunnel to Towers Foundation as he walked through 6 states and 537 miles to honor the victims of the 9/11 attack.
4. Report of Officers
  - a. Judge Advocate
    - i. By Laws draft has been sent out for review. Mike is hoping to have them completed by our October meeting for our membership to vote on. Please send any comments to Mike for review.
  - b. Jr. Vice Commandant
    - i. Dom stressed the importance of responding to Detachment emails and being involved if we are to sustain our Detachment in the future. He urged all members to check emails and reply back.
  - c. Sr. Vice Commandant
    - i. No report

- d. Commandant
    - i. Michael read a letter about the upcoming 9/11 anniversary and the recent Afghanistan attack. He reminded us that we are not a political organization and we are here to serve our Veterans and community.
    - ii. No one is sick or hospitalized that we know of.
    - iii. He brought and presented certificates to the members that attended Leadership School in April. Certificates were given to Paul Brown, Mike Dougherty, Michael Lewis, Domenick Monaco and Debbie Burkland.
    - iv. He awarded Distinguished Service Awards to John Andrews and Bob Stalzer.
  - e. District Vice Commandant
    - i. No one was in attendance. No report
5. Report of Project Leaders/Special Committees
- a. Rose Outing
    - i. We have enough roses for outing. John Andrews will secure a date in Mendham in the future and Wayne Seaberg will secure a date in Parsippany in the future.
  - b. Quartermaster
    - i. The order of sample items from Trenton Joe has been completed, paid for and awaiting pick up.
  - c. Marines Care
    - i. Gunny shared news about a celebration for a 100 year old Marine and an update on the 30 wounded service members from Afghanistan at Walter Reed. No one is allowed in the hospital at this time so they will not be sending anyone down there until we hear of changes in visitation policies. The Marine Corps Law Enforcement Foundation will be taking care of 2 scholarships.
    - ii. The golf outing is on for September 17<sup>th</sup>. There are 166 total guests registered. 31 foursomes, 1 threesome and 39 for dinner. They have received lots of great donations that they are very thankful for.
  - d. Scholarship Committee
    - i. All checks have been sent to recipients for the 2021-2022 school year.
  - e. Additional
    - i. Keith Butler was asking about boxes for Toys for Tots. We talked about the program and Paul Brown mentioned that he has toys at him home to donate. Gunny Monaco will pick them up.

## **New Business**

- 1. Election of Officers
  - a. Nominations were made for the 2022 officers. The following members are on the slate for voting during the October meeting:  
  
Commandant Paul Brown, motioned by John Andrews, seconded by Mike Dougherty

Sr. Vice Commandant Domenick Monaco, motioned by John Andrews, seconded by Michael Lewis

Jr. Vice Commandant Stan Zon, motioned by John Andrews, seconded by Domenick Monaco

Judge Advocate Michael Dougherty, motioned by John Andrews, seconded by Michael Lewis

2. Marine of the Year Committee Appointment
  - a. John Andrews will work with the committee and select a Marine of the Year to be presented at our annual Detachment social.
3. Annual Budget
  - a. Michael Lewis reiterated the need for all committee heads to create a budget and get it to Debbie Burkland so we have a working budget for the 2022 fiscal year.
4. Dues
  - a. Debbie has sent multiple email reminders to the annual members to pay their dues before the 8/31/2021 annual expiration date. Anyone who has not paid her as of today's meeting is considered delinquent. All delinquent members should send the \$50 annual membership fee to her as soon as possible.
5. Hurricane Ida-Department of Louisiana
  - a. We sent a \$500 donation to help the local Louisiana communities that have been impacted by the recent storm.
6. Good of the League
  - a. We gave a donation of \$1,000 to Jersey Cares. Their offices were destroyed by Hurricane Ida. Motioned by Tom Miller and seconded by Keith Butler.
7. Announcements
  - a. Eddie Neas and Don Paterson are in contact with Bethesda in hopes of visiting and/or supporting the wounded patients that are there. Gunny Monaco will let us know if we have opportunities to help. We may be able to donate funds to the parents of the wounded.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 6 at 19:30

Respectfully Submitted,



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Detachment Paymaster