



Tallahassee AMVETS Post 1776

Meeting Minutes from June 2, 2023
American Legion Post 13, Lake Ella

Meeting called to order by Vice Commander Carney at 1830 hours
Colors posted and pledge of allegiance by Provost Taylor
Invocation by Chaplain Smith
Preamble of AMVETS by all attending

Roll Call:

Commander: Absent
Provost: Present
Judge Advocate: Absent
Chaplain: Present
1st Vice Present
2nd Vice by Zoom: Present
Finance Officer: Present
Adjutant: Present

Motion to approve minutes, with one change: *Eric Smith was listed as absent at the May meeting.* Amended motion to approved by John Folsom, 2nd by Cecil Taylor.
Motion approved.

Finance Report:

Paul Rogerson reported that we have \$15,143.92 in the Bank account and \$6,697.45 in checking. He also mentioned that after careful comparison of different programs he decided to go with "Quickin". Description of expenditures were correct according to John Folsom. Motion to approve report from Fred Ingley, second by John Folsom.
Motion Approved.

Golf Tournament Report: John Folsom reported that the first meeting was held and the date for the second meeting was yet to be decided. Motion to approve by Tony, and 2nd by Eric.

New Business: Installment of new member Ernie Reed, USN, Vietnam. (Ernie is also a minister).

We also had a possible new member: Tiffany Hill attended meeting as a guest. Tiffany is a retired Army Veteran who served in the Middle East, is member of the VFW and a member of American Legion Post 13 (also with that auxiliary) and is a volunteer with the Veteran Outreach Program.

Good and Welfare:

David Wilson gave a report on the progress of the USAF monument to be erected and placed at the Tallahassee National Cemetery. Applications were directed to Washington where they are being reviewed. Two agencies have already approved the project and its hopeful that final approval will be by September 18th.

David also mentioned that Jamie Meeks has a back problem and is in pain.

John Folsom congratulated David Wilson for his acceptance into the Florida Wall of Fame this last May.

John also spoke on how members could suggest nominations to the Florida Wall of Fame Board.

Provost Cecil Taylor retired the colors and Chaplain Smith said a closing prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 1900 hours.

Present: John Folsom, Tony Minichiello, Fred Ingley, Butch Topicz, Paul Rogerson, Cecil Taylor, David Wilson, Ray House (by zoom), Tiffany Hill, Eric Smith, Tom Carney, Charles LeCroy, Ernie Reed, Tiffany Hill.