

AMVETS Tallahassee Post 1776

Meeting minutes from April 1, 2021
American Legion Post 13, Hall, Lake Ella

Meeting called to order by commander Lightfoot at 1835 hours
Pledge of Allegiance by Provost Cecil Taylor
Invocation by Chaplain Eric Smith
Recitation of the AMVET preamble of it's constitution, ALL

Roll call:

Commander, Present
1st Vice, Present
2nd Vice, Present
Finance Officer, Present
Judge, Advocate Absent
Provost, Present
Adjutant, Present

Minutes for the March 4 were tabled for reading until next meeting, as Adjutant was absent.

Finance Report: Paul Rogerson, Finance Officer, gave a breakdown on income and expenses.

The Post wrote checks in the amount of \$44,837.49

The Tournament had brought in \$5950.00 to date.

Interest amounted to \$4.69

Motion to accept by Robert Aguilera, 2nd by Ray House. Motion Passed

Golf Tournament Report: Tony Minichiello gave an accounting of the number pf teams to date (17) and the expectations from the Silent Auction, Raffle plus selling of tickets, etc. He also lauded the other two VSO organization who will join the Post in handling the inside business.

Motion to accept by Paul Rogerson, 2nd by Ray House. Passed

Membership: Bob Aguilera announced new member David Wilson.

Bell Tower: Gordon Lightfoot gave report on landscaping design and construction of the immediate area around base of Tower that will have Posts and a chain fence with a 3 ft pea gravel apron and a polished granite base stone with the bronze plaque attached. The bronze plaque is current in at Culley's and we are waiting for the granite stone. The Commander and Henry Lowery will try to finish up the landscaping by Memorial Day weekend.

No date assigned yet for the dedication as we are waiting to see how many attendees will be allowed. Major John Haynes will be the keynote speaker. Motion to approve by Paul Rogerson, 2nd by Cecil Taylor. Passed

New Business:

Nomination for Officers: Fred Ingley as Adjutant all others remain the same. David Wilson invited Veterans to all H.S. Baseball games where they will be recognized.

Paul Rogerson to purchase and bring a T.V. and set it up so that at our next meeting members using "Zoom" will be able to see the full meeting with membership.

Good and welfare: none at this time.

Benediction was conducted by Chaplain Smith.

Retiring of the colors was conducted by Provost Taylor.

Adjournment at 1930 hours.

Attendees:

Gordon Lightfoot

Cecil Taylor

Bob Aguilara

Ray House

Ray Wright

Fred Ingley

Tony Minichiello

David Wilson

Paul Rogerson