

AMVETS Post 1776 Tallahassee

Meeting Minutes August 1, 2019 Allegro

Meeting called to order by Commander Lightfoot at 1837 hours
Pledge of Allegiance led by Henry Lowery
Invocation by Cecil Taylor
Recitation of AMVET Preamble (All)

Roll Call:

Commander - Gordon Lightfoot
1st Vice - Rick Brown, absent
2nd Vice - Ray House, absent
Judge Advocate - Henry Lowery
Chaplain - Mikee Kane, absent
Finance Officer - Harry Mulhearn
Provost - Cecil Taylor

Motion made to accept meeting minutes by Randy Miller, seconded by Henry Lowery.

New member Eric Smith was introduced to the membership and gave a insightful description of his service record while a member of the USN.

Committee Reports:

Financial report by Harry Mulhearn.

Post Checking Account has \$6898.79
Savings Account has \$5224.20
There are three outstanding checks: \$15000.00, \$1208.52 and \$197.20
Commander Lightfoot noted that we actually still have a total of 23578.21 on hand as a result of the outstanding checks.
Motion to accept report with the corrections was made by Tony Minichiello and seconded by Randy Miller.

Report on status of Todd Rainey Commander Lightfoot stated that Mr. Rainey begged off becoming our accountant .

Golf Tournament Report by Tony Minichiello

Current status of teams stand tentatively at 8.1 with the possibility of getting more teams from Golden Eagle. Tony also reported that we have received \$3450.00 in fees and donations to date with another possible \$2100.00 from fees and sponsors at this time. He stated that Mr. Robert McGuire, a disabled veteran, will be "comped"

the fees and will be playing in the tournament. We may have a few more if the money comes in appropriately.

Tony has also picked up gift certificates and items from:
Tallahassee Nursery, Carrabba's, Play it Again Sports, Watkins Golf, Pappas, Village Inn, Los Compadres Express.
Brochures were placed in Capital City Golf Course and Hileman Course.

Tony also said that this was his first, and last, Tournament he will be doing.

Report had no discussion and motion to accept by Randy Miller and seconded by Henry Lowery.

Bell Tower Committee Report by Randy Miller:

Randy stated he needed a commitment from every member so that a list of potential donors can be made to call on. He stated that there are 19,000 veterans in Leon County. The Funeral Homes in our area are potential "Shareholders" in the construction and maintenance of the Bell Tower. Randy also stated that fund raising for Bell tower should not begin until September 5th so as to not conflict with fund raising for the Golf tournament. Also the committee says the use of Carillon is not familiar to many people and suggested sticking with Bell Tower. A revised brochure was presented and authorization to print 1,000 new brochures was presented. Discussion by Commander Lightfoot stated he wanted final approval of the text prior to printing. Motion to accept as amended made by Tony Minichiello and seconded by ??? and was approved.

New business:

Tony brought before the members that we needed to buy golf trophies for the tournament, either four or eight. The cost was given as \$197.20 for eight trophy's and was approved unanimously.

Tony mentioned that there was some interest in moving our meeting place to the "Hooch" at a cost of \$30.00 per month. The post decided we should table it for a later date as we had enough on our agenda at present.

Meeting adjourned at 2010 hours.

In Attendance were:

Gordon Lightfoot, Cecil Taylor, Eric Smith, Robert Aguilera, Paul Rogerson, Randy Miller, Fred Ingly, Henry Lowery, James Sigman, Harry Mulhearn, Eric Smith and Tony Minichiello.

Submitted by Anthony Minichiello, Adjutant.