

AMVETS Tallahassee Post 1776

Meeting Minutes for September 2, 2021
American Legion Hall, Post 13, Lake Ella

Meeting Called to order by Commander Lightfoot at 1915 hours.
Colors posted and Pledge of Allegiance by Provost Cecil Taylor.
John Folsom gave the invocation
Preamble of AMVETS Constitution recited by ALL.

The minutes for August 5th Meeting was read. Motion to accept as read by Henry Lowery and second by John Folsom. Motion passed.

ROLL CALL:

Commander: Present.

1st Vice: Absent.

2nd Vice: Absent.

Chaplain: Absent.

Provost: Present.

Judge Advocate: Present.

Finance Officer: Present.

Finance Report: Paul Rogerson reported that we had a combined checking and savings account balance of \$25,201.41.

Commander's Report: Gordon reported the bill for the granite has been paid. Gordon reports that he has helped put together grants for the VFW Post 3308, American Legion Post #13 and the Tallahassee Chapter 758 Military Order of the Purple Heart, all receiving their grants. The grant application for the Dale Mabry Museum was denied due to restrictions on education grants. Gordon reported that he wanted Tom Carney to replace Tony Minichiello on the Dale Mabry Board of Directors (Minichiello had previously resigned from the Board). Gordon will send an e-mail to Chuck Wells, President of the DMWWII Board, to discuss the matter. He also mentioned that all bills for the Bell Tower have been paid.

Motion to accept by Cecil Taylor, second by Henry Lowery.

Military Heritage Trial Report: Adjutant Minichiello gave his report stating that Post 49, Monticello, where Minichiello is 1st Vice, has committed to helping promote the project. Accordingly, Minichiello has set up an appointment with 1stSgt Terry Walker, Capt. Kevin White who preside over the JR Army ROTC Program at Somerset School In Monticello. Post 49 Commander Ken Faircloth, Minichiello and Henry Lowery have scheduled the meeting for September 3rd. Minichiello is still working for an initial tour with area Boy Scouts.

Motion to accept report by Henry Lowery, second by Cecil Taylor.

David Wilson gave a report on upcoming tour of Cemeteries in the Monticello area. There was an upcoming meeting on the decision for the Woodville plaque next meeting. Motion to accept by Paul, second by Henry. Motion carried.

Good and Welfare: Henry gave a report from the Commanders Meeting stating the V.A. 3rd shot call list is forthcoming. The Honor Flight was cancelled. The veterans scheduled for the September Flight will be given priority for the April/May flight.

John Folsom scheduled a "thank you dinner" for the Valor Team and Patriot Guard at 1830 hours (6:30 P.M.) for September 30th at Post 13. He asked AMVETS Post 1776 for names of people who plan to attend.

Cecil retired the colors.

Meeting adjourned at 1930 hours.

Attending members:

Tom Carney
John Folsom
Jamey Meeks
Gordon Lightfoot
Charles LeCroy
Tony Minichiello
Visitor: Dwayne Mier

Cecil Taylor
Bob Davie
Paul Rogerson
Henry Lowery
Davis Wilson
Ben Balding