AMERICAN LEGION

T/SGT Jack D Levy Post No. 573

Harker Heights, Texas

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MINUTES

March 8, 2025

1. **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER at 10:00am**

2. **Administrative Items:**
   - Flags: Completed
   - Prayer: Completed
   - Preamble: Completed
   - Drape / Un-Drape Charter: Bobby Baker

3. **Roll Call:**
   - Attendance is as follows:

Position	Name	Present	Virtual	Excused	Absent
Commander	Ray Cote	O			
1st Vice Commander	James Finley	X			
2nd Vice Commander	Clarence Wallace	X			
Adjutant	Jay Bush			X	
Finance Officer	Sonja Skinner	X			
Hubmaster		NA	NA	NA	NA
Service Officer		NA	NA	NA	NA
Chaplain	Pete Vanderham	X			
Judge Advocate	Rick Michael			X	
Historian	Eddie Zayas			X	
Sergeant-At-Arms	Russell Willbanks			X	
House Committee 1 (Canteen)	Jimmie Vazquez			X	
House Committee 2 (Building)	Adam Taylor			X	
House Committee 3 (Inventory)	Carlos Figueroa	X			
House Committee 4 (Grounds)	Ken Toth	X			
	Total Officers	**6**	**0**	**6**	**0**
Per Post By-Laws, Art. VIII, Sec. 8, a Quorum is 4 members in good standing present not to include the Commander					
(O) = Commander, No Vote; (U) = Unofficial Capacity, No Vote					
(U) = Unofficial Capacity					

   - With six officers present, six officers excused, zero (0) officer absent, seventy five members present, there was a quorum to proceed.

- Meeting attendance included:
  - Fort Cavazos Spouses Club was presented with a check for $3000.00. Commander was presented with a letter of appreciation.
  - Commander presented the Riders with a $500.00 donation to Cage it or Brave it being hosted by Post 223.

4. **Previous meeting minutes:**
   - The minutes of the previous executive board were not accessible so were not read.

5. **Reports:**
   - 1st Vice:
     - Thirty-Four (34) new members to be voted in- motion made by Will Duvall to accept the new members; 2d by John Footman, motion carried. Total membership is 1154 members.
     - Jams Finley spoke about diversity in the Post and disrespect will not be tolerated. Membership will be returned, and you will be asked to leave.
   - 2nd Vice:
     - There will be a Superbowl party February 9, 2025, starting at 2 PM. Squares, food and drink specials.
   - Adjutant: Nothing to report
   - Finance:
     - Sonja Skinner read the Finance report was read. Motion made by Ken Toth to accept Finance report as read, pending audit; 2nd by Derrick Roseman, Motion carried.
   - Chaplain: 2 Veterans are in the hospital.
   - Judge Advocate: Nothing to report
   - Historian: Nothing to report
   - Sergeant-At-Arms: Nothing to report
   - House 1: Nothing to report
     - Bar Manager: Nothing to report
   - House 2: Nothing to report
   - House 3: Nothing to report
   - House 4: Nothing to report
   - Service Officer: No report
6. **Other Reports:**
   - Auxiliary: Nothing to report
   - Riders: Nothing to report
   - SAL: Nothing to report

7. **Old Business:** Nothing to report

8. **New Business:** Nothing to report

9. **Good of the Legion:**
   - Commander spoke about events planned in the future:
     - Fat Tuesday event, BBQ cookoff contests every other Monday for 5 months. Winners will receive a prize at end and awards ceremony.
     - March 22nd Post is hosting the District Convention. The post will be closed for business until after the convention.
     - April 26- Family Legion Day- Post will cook 500 burgers and dogs. Military and Veterans will be invited.
     - The new year budget will be voted on at the next Executive Board meeting.

     - Installation of all entity officers will conducted.

10. **Meeting Adjourned at 10:50 am**

ATTESTED TO BY:

Jay Lyn Bush
Jay Bush
Post Adjutant

APPROVED BY:

Ray Cote
Ray Cote
Post Commander

Date approved by General Membership:_____