

THE AMERICAN LEGION – October 2016 Meeting Virginia Beach Post 110 P.O. Box 62384 Virginia Beach, VA 23466

<u>Call to Order</u>: The October 12, 2016 meeting of American Legion Post 110 was called to order by Adjutant Fred Kinkin.

Introduction of Guests, Prospective and New Members:

New members: Anthony Palmer Guest speaker Percy Dozier was rescheduled to January meeting.

Post Everlasting: None

Sick Call, Relief, and Employment: None

<u>Officer's Roll Call</u>: A roll call of Post 110's Officers was conducted, and having a quorum, business was discussed and voted on. Ten members were present.

Committee Reports:

Service Officer Doug Uhlmann: unable to attend but had nothing to report.

Adjutant Fred Kinkin: 219 members paid to date in 2017. Reminder to all members to submit your volunteer hours monthly. Volunteer activity for YTD Sept, 2016 was 550 hours and 4,007 miles travelled. Post 110 bumper stickers are available to all members – they were made by Post 56 and donated to our post.

Finance Officer Steve Sokolowski: unable to attend; NTR

Chaplain George Schmidt: NTR

Historian, Sgt at Arms, Steve Wild: Mission Barbecue is not able to host our Christmas party; will check on Smokey Bones but if not able to set up we will have the party at Rib City again.

Web Master Craig Huber: unable to attend; NTR

Vice Commander Dave Smith: unable to attend; NTR

<u>Reading of Minutes</u>: The September meeting minutes are posted on the vapost110.org website. **<u>Guest Speaker/Special Recognition</u>**: None

Major Topics Discussed:

1. Dan Ryan has stepped down as Post Commander due to work conflicts. The Executive Committee met on October 5th and selected David Smith to become new Post Commander and Rick Jones to assume role of Vice Commander.

2. Several members of the post were great impacted by flooding from Hurricane Matthew including David Smith, Rick Jones, Steve Sokolowski and George Schmidt.

Correspondence Received: NTR

Long Range Goals:

- 1. Increase support for the NJROTC program in Va Beach.
- 2. Obtain permanent Post Home

Short Range Goals:

1. Continue fundraising for new post home.

Recently Completed Events:

June 5 – District 2 convention June 14 – Flag Day Ceremony at OLPH June 19 – Boys State at Radford University July 13 – Post induction of new officers August 10 – Boys State debrief by attendees Sept 9 – Patriots Day ceremony at OLPH Sept 10-11 – Participated in Oceana NAS Airshow

Upcoming Events:

Nov 10, 2016 – Veterans Day ceremony at OLPH Nov 11, 2016 – Veterans Day parade at VB oceanfront and convention center December 14 – American Legion Post 110 Holiday Party

Good of the Legion: NTR

50/50 Raffle: None

<u>Next Monthly Meeting</u>: 7:30pm, Wednesday September 14th, 2016 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Conference Room, 4560 Princess Anne Rd, Va Beach, VA 23462. Guest speaker will be Morgan Yeager, Veteran's Cemetery representative.

The meeting was adjourned at 2130.

Submitted by: Frederic M. Kinkin Post Adjutant American Legion Post 110 P.O. Box 62384 Va Beach, VA 23466