

SSgt Robert C Melberg American Legion Post 110 Virginia Beach Meeting – June 28, 2023

MINUTES

Call to Order: Commander Rick Jones called meeting at 1900 hours

May Minutes: Are published on-line and hearing no changes were excepted as published

Members Present: 10 members and 3 guests

COMMANDER'S TOPICS

- Audit was conducted by Fred Kinkin, Bert Wendell and Bob Russell. This was approved
- New Budget: Will be proposed in July Advisory Board Meeting
- Reports to State/2nd District: Were sent forward by Adjutant. History Report will be handed to State people at July Conference
- Hosting Melberg Family at July Meeting: They have asked that we provide food and drinks, which was accepted. The NEW Website will be shown to them at this time.
- Monthly Meetings: 2023-24 Monthly meetings have been approved by VFW 392.
- Jon Asher, NEW Communications Officer, will be added to Website/Facebook Page
- Boys State: No problems were reported, need a new boys state rep. For post 110.
- Law Camp: Preliminary report from male candidate was it wasn't hard enough, he enjoyed it and wished it was longer, one female candidate only made it 3 days, felt it was too hard.
- Dues to District: Due in July, Bob's ready
- DD214 Forms – There was a problem with a past member not being allowed to be buried in Veterans Cemetery In PA due to NO DD214. The Post will have no record of this form. Please make copies and make sure they are available to relatives.

ROUNDTABLE

- Adjutant – Members worked 1,438 hours and traveled 4,673 miles on behalf of Am Legion. Additionally, we ended the year with 288 members. Also, Veteran Day Parade Lunch tickets will be out in July meeting @ \$25 each
- Service Officer – Eric reviewed admission to NIGHT OUT at Ft Story on August 1. He has a booth for us, see him about getting on base.
- Chaplain – No Report
- Historian – Bert has finished this years Historical Volume and Fred will submit it.
- Finance - Bob stated we have \$1,570.19 in checking, \$15,147.11 in CD, \$4,622.56 in Savings

- Flame of Hope – Kenny was extremely disappointed that the project seems to have fallen thru the cracks again. He has a Bd Meeting with them on July 12 and will report back
- Tonya – No Report from Auxiliary. Tonya held a raffle won by Kenny who donated it to the Building Fund

SWEARING IN OF NEW OFFICERS

- New slate was commissioned by Fred Kinkin. All officers stay the same except Ron Basso becomes Commander and Fred Kinkin becomes Adjutant. Jon Asher became the first ever Communicator Officer for post 110. Rick was thanked for 3 years of selfless commitment to Post 110. Pictures were taken to be submitted to Website.

UPCOMING EVENTS/OBLIGATIONS

- 2023-2024 Budget
- Dues to District
- July Hosting of Melberg Family members
- July Reports of Boy State Candidates
- July Reports of Law Camp Candidates
- 2023 Department Convention, July 13-16, Hilton Washington/Dulles Airport
- National Night Out, Ft Story, August 1
- District Planning Meeting, August 6-Post 5 at 1576 Aspin St Norfolk
- OLPV Veterans Day, Friday Nov 10
- Veterans Day Parade/Luncheon, Saturday, Nov 11
- LONGTERM – 2024 BSoA Annual Leadership Breakfast , March

RECENTLY COMPLETED EVENTS

- Memorial Day
- Post 110, 2nd Annual Spring BBQ
- NJROTC Medals @ Landstown
- NJROTC Medals @ Cox
- District Convention, June 4
- Boys State
- Law Enforcement Camp

ADJOURNMENT

Commander Rick Jones adjourned the Meeting at 2000

Respectively Submitted by

Ron Basso

Adjutant