



American Legion Post 129
1151 4th South Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32250
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Minutes General Membership Meeting
February 4, 2021

- Commander Maichle opened the meeting @ 1900.
- Opening prayer by Chaplain Brian Hancher.
- POW/MIA Remembrance
- Pledge of Allegiance
- American Legion Preamble
- Adjutant Kirkwood conducted Roll Call/confirmed a quorum.
- Commander Maichle recognized Past Post Commanders, District and Department Officers.
- Commander Maichle announced that the minutes of the General Assembly Meetings are posted on the website.
- Adjutant Kirkwood read minutes from Executive Board (2-4-2021); minutes approved. No House Committee Meeting.
- Adjutant read finance report; (posted at the post); MM2 subject to audit.
- Commander reported signs for Liberty Hall have been procured. Total cost: \$856.00; MM2. Also, signs to be purchased and placed on the backside of Mavis Building will cost \$1,369.00; MM2 approved.
- Commander announced the Northern Area Ball will be held at Post 129 (March 6th, 2021); great honor for our Post to be selected as host.

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- Commander announced that he and 4th Vice Commander Rick Miller participated in the Polar Plunge conducted at Post 137 (raised \$870 for CODA).

- **OLD BUSINESS:** None.

NEW BUSINESS: Committee Reports

- New members approved: Jimmie Blackmom (USN), Vincent Cooley (USN), Benjamin Monteiro (USN), Bryan Pettish (USN), Damon Hagward (USN), Thomas Pence (USA), Marrayly LeVee (USA), and Adam Court (USN); all members approved.
- 1st Vice Commander Taylor – not present.
- 2nd Vice Commander Stickles – reported grill needs about \$250 of repairs; parts were ordered, and funds will come from Canteen account.
- 3rd Vice Commander Dave Tarnowski – excused.
- 4th Vice Commander Rick Miller – no report.
- Adjutant Kirkwood read finance report. Legion: \$641,826. Legion P&L: \$19,560. Canteen: \$52,711. Net Income January 2021: \$7,789. Riders: \$15,416. Finance Report posted on the Post's Bulletin Board. MM2 subject to audit.
- SSA Durden – excused.
- Service Officer Rodriguez – assisted one widow.
- Judge Advocate Durden – excused.
- Chaplain Hancher – no report.
- SAL Report – membership 104.3%
- Legion Riders – report posted.
- Legion Baseball – no report.
- Boys State – interviews will be conducted 2-13-2021 starting @ 0900 at the Post.
- Historian Tarnowski – excused.

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- Post Officer nominations for 2021-2022: Following nominations from the floor:
 - Commander – Joe Maichle (accepted nomination).
 - 1st Vice Commander – no nomination.
 - 2nd Vice Commander – Terry Stickles (accepted nomination).
 - 3rd Vice Commander – Dave Tarnowski (not present to accept).
 - 4th Vice Commander – Rick Miller (accepted nomination).
 - Finance Officer – Jim Wineland (not present to accept).
 - Sgt-at-Arms – Jeff Durden (not present to accept).
 - Chaplain – Brian Hancher (accepted nomination).
 - Executive Board: Lee Fair (accepted), Chuck Nist (not present to accept), Paul Vaccaro (not present to accept), Ray Shier (accepted), Fred St. Clair (accepted).
 - Adjutant Kirkwood read a plaque from Commander, Naval Surface Squadron 14 (Mayport) from appreciation and support of their recent Chief Petty Officers Initiation conducted at the Post on January 29, 2021.
- Closing prayer by Chaplain Hancher.
- With no new business to come before the membership for the good of the Legion, Commander Maichle closed the meeting in due order @ 1937.

Submitted:

Sonny Kirkwood
Adjutant

Approved:

Joe Maichle
Commander

