American Legion Post 129 General Meeting December 01, 2022

Commander Joe Maichles called the meeting to order at 1900 and conducted the opening ceremony

Chaplain Joey Tambaxco

Adjutant David Tarnowski conducted roll call of officers and certified a quorum was established. Roll call sheet attached

Commander Maichle recognized Post 129 past and present commanders and department officers

**Reading of the minutes**: Minutes read from the E-board meeting from December 1st, 2022. Second and passed. The General Membership meeting minutes from are posted on the website. 2nd and Passed

Guests: Randy Haddock and his father John Presented a flag from the Gold Star

1st Vice and Sgt at Arms hung the 100% Pendent for 2021-22

**Commander’s Note** At this time as far as membership renewal is going. Department goal is 75% by December 11th and right now we are at 69% with the last group I sent in. We need 75 more renewals to make 75%

The weekend of November 18th and 19th I attended the Department Fall Conference in Orlando. Post 129 got recognized for making the 65% department goal for membership. I also presented a check for the disaster relief fund in behalf of Post 129.

I attended a class which I really need to get going on now through the holidays, that being Buddy Check. There are many veterans in our community that would just like to hear a friendly voice of another veteran. Saturday December 17th there will be a Buddy Check Call starting at 10 AM. I would like 5 to 10 volunteers to come and help make phone calls.

The Sunday crew is asking for help during breakfast. I am asking each group that cooks on Friday to provide two people to help with toast and cleanup from 9 AM to 11 AM. The Riders already did their part last Sunday

The District Meeting is here Sunday December 11th at 2 PM. Please make everyone feel welcome

**Finance Report**: Was read by Jim Wineland and is posted in the hallway.

Second and passed subject to Audit

**House Committee Report**: It was called to order on November 29th at 1860 hours. All members present. Guests Commander Maichles Jim Wineland and Bar manager Brandy. Overall profitability is at 64%. Inventory conducted on 11/28 looks good with few adjustments made.

Machines: Pull Tads – Profit $2,767

Lotto - $500.13

Bingo – Liberty - $1,043.48 Freedom $11,387.49 Fish - $13,329.00

Working on bids for dishwash to be completed

Building Maintenance: Performed by Terry Reglin (SAL). New ceiling tiles in Auxillary Room and the moisture problem in the ceiling. All shrubs have been trimmed. Paver installed in front of storage unit to block weeds and store ladders. Down spouts adjusted for proper flow. Pool tables will be recovered by provider. 4 new pool cues added and the others refurished. A hole that is along side the handicapped parking has been filled by Terry

Second and Passed

**1st Vice Membership**: The post is presently at 67%. New 4 and Transfer 2. Second and Passed

**2nd Vice Kitchen Report**: Cakes were $704 total. Navy and Marine cakes $36.59 and $49.49. Veterans $49.49

The Veterans Dinner $568.16 (135 meals). We are out of plastic forks and plates

Fridays dinner Chicken parm

Jan Salibury Steak

Feb Fish Dinner

December 9th Aux, 16th SAL, 23rd ALR, 30th Cabane

10th Dart Banquet, 17th Kids Xmas, 24th Post Xmas, 30th New Years

2nd and passed

**3rd Vice**: No Report

**4th Vice:**  No Report

**Chaplain**: No Report

**SAL:** No Report

**Service Officer:** Danny Rodriguez is RE Certifying as Service Officer. Beware of the Camp Leshaun adds. Veterans are losing retirement and VA benefits when them fill for this.

**ALR:**  October and November reports Submitted

**Baseball:** No report

**Boys State:**  $1100 for Boys State and expences.

**Honor Guard**: Looking for new members

**Old Business**: No Report

**New Business:** Jacksonville beach Lions Club sent us a plaque for supporting Barktoberfest.

Jerry Bryandt made a motion for $3500 to go to Honor and Remberance. Second and passed

Jim Wineland made a motion to re hire Ron Whittington as PR Second and Passed

Danny Rodriguez made a motion for $500 for the members that attended conference. Second and passed

Mike Flanagan motion for $1100 for Boys State Second and passed

Kenneth Daniels was voted in as E-board, Mike Flanagan as 3rd Vice Second and passed

E-baord will still have an opening

Discussion about getting the round plaques from Adventure Landing.

**Correspondence:** Here Tomorrow sent a Thankgiving card.

The family of Tom Osborne sent a thank you for providing a safe haven for him. From Beth Higginbother (Daugher)

Steven M. Price Foundation – Serving youth through aviation. Thanking us for classroom space.

**Good of the Legion:** The Garland D. Murphy JR Award from National to Post 129. There was a plaque and a Decorated Paddle.

Congratulations to new members and transfers

**Meeting adjourned** 2015 hours

David Tarnowski Adjutant Joe Maichles