

**American Legion
Jeremy E. Ray Post 324
Jersey Village, TX**

**January 8th, 2023
Regular Meeting – Minutes**

Commander Stefanie Otto called the meeting to order at 1600 hours. There were 10 officers present:

Commander Stefanie Otto
1st Vice Commander David Pyke
2nd Vice Commander Bill Brown
Service Officer Bill Brown
Adjutant Larry Dick
Finance Officer Jimmy Baughman
Sgt-at-Arms Wayne Huebner
Chaplin Richard Ater
Judge Advocate Trey Pryor
Historian Robert Howard

And 18 other members for a total of 28 present. A quorum was met and the meeting continued.

Minutes:

Adjutant Larry Dick read the minutes from the December meeting. David Pyke motioned to accept the minutes and it was seconded by Bill Brown. Motion passed and was approved by membership.

Finance Report:

Finance Officer Jimmy Baughman reported that the available funds of Post 324 were \$7,924.26 as of 12/1/2022. Motion to accept finance report pending further audit was made by Wayne Huebner and seconded by Bill Brown. Motion passed and was approved by membership.

Commanders Report:

Commander introduced new members – Jeff Larsen – Army and Steven Volkman – Army

Committees

1st Vice David Pyke discussed DEC
2nd Vice Bill Brown discussed Scouts.

Chaplin Richard Ater noted that it was Commander Stefanie's Birthday and we all sung Happy Birthday to her

Service Officer Bill Brown noted that we keep getting veterans calling and saying the VA told them to call us. Bill is working on why?

Judge Advocate Trey Pryor has another update to our By-Laws and will have everything ready for next month.

Historian Robert Howard reported he attended the Oratorical session at Post 127

Old Business

Commander thanked the members for donations to Blue Santa, her car was full. We donated over \$800 to the VA for socks and underwear for women and men.

Camp Hope is our 1st Quarter Charity.

We have been talking about raffle tickets. We have them available in groups of 50. Tickets are \$10 each and we are trying to sell a thousand tickets to help us with finances. We will be selling from the rest of January through May and select the ticket on Memorial Day. Tickets need the ledge able name and phone number.

Boy's State is June 11 thought June 16. Our post will be hosting the Orientation which will be on June 3 from 10 to 12 in the big hall.

New Business:

January 23 we will have the Officer of the Quarter for the fourth quarter and for the Officer of the year.

Our Post is hosting the next DEC in the big hall on February 7th.

Will also be hosting the Spring Convention on April 1st; we will have breakfast and it is from 9 am to 4 pm and cost \$20 per person which is paid by the post.

Elections will be coming up starting in February, March and in April.

Good of the Legion:

Adjourn:

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 1700 hours. Our next scheduled meeting will be on Sunday, February 12th at 1600 hours (4 pm) at VFW 8905, HWY 290 next to Carl's BBQ.

Respectfully Submitted:

Larry Dick

Adjutant