

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

**September 11, 2022
Regular Meeting – Minutes**

Commander Stefanie Otto called the meeting to order at 1600 hours. There were 6 officers present:

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

And 17 other members for a total of 23 present. A quorum was met and the meeting continued.

Boys state attendees James Strand & Hamza Sutawala, from Bridgeland High School, gave a PowerPoint presentation of their experience at Boys State in Austin.

Prior to official meeting, Chaplin Richard Ater offered a minute of silence for those that lost their lives on this date in 2001.

Minutes:

Acting Adjutant David Pyke read the minutes from the August meeting. Robert Howard motioned to accept the minutes and was seconded by Valery White. Motion passed and was approved by membership.

Finance Report:

Acting Finance Officer Mike Larose reported that the available funds of Post 324 were \$8716 as of August 31, 2022. Motion to accept finance report pending further audit was made by Bill Brown and seconded by Wayne Huebner. Motion passed and was approved by membership.

Commanders Report:

Commander introduced new members; Jesse Brown - Army, and Joseph Hammas - Army. Also, in attendance were Anna Fuller - Air Force and Husband, Calvin Fuller - Air Force

Notable days to keep in mind this month; September 16th is POW/MIA Recognition Day and September 18th is the U.S. Air Force Birthday.

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Old Business

Commander Otto noted:

Cy-Hope is our 3rd quarter charity. Still accepting donations. A motion was made by Richard Ater and 2nd by Bill Brown to donate \$100 from the post to this charity. Motion passed and was approved by membership.

New Business:

The Fall Convention will be October 1st at the Tomball VFW Post on Alice St. hosted by American Legion Post 127. A motion was made to spend \$50 on an auction item for that convention by Jerry Roberts and 2nd by Richard Ater. Motion was approved by membership.

Post 324 will participate in the Veteran's Day Parade on November 11th the Jersey Village high water truck will be available for the parade. Post members will meet at the Kroger (location pending).

Bill Brown noted that the Boy Scouts are selling popcorn as a fund raiser and encouraged members of the post to purchase.

Boys State will be on June 11-16 in 2023.

Post 324 will be collection unwrapped toys for Blue Santa, this year.

Good of the Legion:

Wayne Huebner was awarded Volunteer of the Year by the VA.

Women veterans recognition will be at Houston City Hall on September 15th at 1:00pm.

Adjourn:

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 1702 hours. Our next scheduled meeting will be on Sunday, October 9th at 1600 hours (4pm) at this VFW Post 8905.

Respectfully Submitted:

David Pyke - Vice Commander
Acting Adjutant