

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

**March 13, 2022
Regular Meeting – Minutes**

Commander Stefanie Otto called the meeting to order at 1600 hours. There were 7 officers present:

**Commander Stefanie Otto
Vice Commander David Pyke
Finance Officer Jimmy Baughman
Adjutant Larry Dick
Service Officer Bill Brown
Chaplin Richard Ater
Historian Robert Howard**

And 12 other members for a total of 19 members. A quorum was met and the meeting continued.

Minutes:

Adjutant Larry Dick read the minutes from the February minutes. David Pyke made a motion to accept the minutes and it was seconded by Bob Riley. Motion passed and was approved by membership.

Finance Report:

Finance Officer Jimmy Baughman reported that the available funds of Post 324 were \$13,234.03 as of March 13, 2022. Motion to accept the finance report pending further audit was made by Robert Howard and seconded by David Pyke. Motion passed and was approved by membership.

Commander Otto introduced Mel Abraham – Navy, transferring to Post 324

Committees

1st Vice David Pyke – District meeting is April 9th

Service Officer Bill Brown – Two veteran support opportunities were addressed. Calls and follow ups completed. Reviewed the Service Officer Training with Mike Lacey, Certified Service officer who will provide training at an upcoming convention. Supported the 8th District revitalization project on Saturday March 5th at Galena Park Post 499. Performed buddy checks calls and calls to member of Post 345. Had seven interested in transferring to our post 324 and provided information to Adjutant Larry Dick.

Old Business

DEC will be April 9th at Parker Road, Post 586.

2nd Division convention is April 30th – May 1st at Beaumont. Jimmy Baughman motion to reimburse Jerry Roberts, Bill Brown to go to the convention for food and hotel and pay \$100 for full page ad. David Pyke seconded the motion and it passed and was approved by membership.

We are still collecting items for Camp Hope.

Boys State is 12-17th.

Commander called out the officer nominations for this year:

Commander – Stefanie Otto

1st Vice Commander – David Pyke

2nd Vice Commander – Bill Brown

Finance Officers – Jimmy Baughman

Adjutant Larry Dick

Service Officer – Bill Brown

Judge Advocate – Trey Pryor

Chaplin – Richard Ater

Historian – Robert Howard

Executive 1 – Bob Riley

Executive 2 – Mike Leonard

Motion was made by Jerry Roberts to except nominations and it was seconded by Robert Howard. Motion passed and was approved by membership. Installs will be at the April meeting.

DEC group is Bill Brown, Richard Ater, David Pyke, Stefanie Otto

New Business

June meeting is 2nd Quarter – Grace After Fire

Officer of the Quarter will be in April

Jimmy Baughman motion to donate \$250 to Camp Hope. David Pyke seconded the motion and it passed and was approved by membership.

Good of the Legion

March 29th is Vietnam Day from 11—12pm a Houston City Hall

Chaplin Ater talked about Being in Crisis

Charlie Wright talked about Camp Hope

Bill Brown mention that veterans can get your license plate with recognition of your service for free.

Adjourn:

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 1700 hours. Our next scheduled meeting will be on Sunday April 10th 1600 hours (4pm) at VFW 8905, HWY 290 next to Carl's BBQ.

Respectfully Submitted:

Larry Dick

Adjutant