

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

**June 13, 2021
Regular Meeting – Minutes**

Commander Stefanie Otto called the meeting to order at 1600 hours. There were 8 officers present:

**Commander Stefanie Otto
Vice Commander David Pyke
Finance Officer Jimmy Baughman
Adjutant Larry Dick
Service Officer Bill Brown
Sgt-at-Arms Wayne Huebner
Chaplin John Link
Historian Robert Howard**

And 12 other members for a total of 20 in attendance. A quorum was met and the meeting continued.

Commander introduced transferred members; William Devoy, USN and John Neal, USN

Minutes:

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

Finance Report:

Finance Officer Jimmy Baughman reported that the available funds of Post 324 were \$15,545.95 as of May 31, 2021. Motion to accept finance report pending further audit was made by Bill Brown and seconded by David Pyke. Motion passed and was approved by membership.

Committee Reports:

1st Vice David Pyke reported there would be no DEC meeting in July. David presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Commander Otto the 100% Membership Award for exceeding membership goal.

Service Officer Bill Brown reported on several items and he attended the Division 2 Convention.

Historian Robert Howard is still looking for more veteran stories.

Old Business

Commander Otto noted:

We collect women's clothing and Wal-Mart cards for the 2nd Quarter Charity, Grace After Fire. Jimmy Baughman motion to give \$250 to the charity and Bill Novak seconded the motion. Motion passed and was approved by membership. Still deciding on what third quarter charity will be.

We have 18 boys for Boy's State

Buddy Checks are still being done and you can call 713-794-7135 if you want to participate.

We will be having our post monthly meeting and family get-together July 11 at Spring Creek BBQ at 4pm.

New Business

Monday is Flag Day and the Army Birthday-246 years old

Officer of the Quarter will be July 19 at Jersey Village Civic Center

If any one knows of events in the area, we need to know so that we can get members to participate in the events. Jersey Village will have a parade for 4th of July, members need to find out if we can enter.

Bill Brown mentions the need for more new members as we have lost thousands of members in Texas in the last year. Need to have membership committees.

Bill will be attending the Department Convention and will need to be reimbursed. Jerry Roberts motioned to accept the request. David Pyke seconded and the motion passed and was approved by membership.

Sick Call:

RON LANCE

TIM GIVENS – Cancer

TED LUKEMAN – Wife Janet Chemo

JANET DONATH

TRENTON DAVIS – Wife Kristi

Good of the Legion

Wayne Huebner noted that Donna McCarty has been doing a great job with Boy's State.

Adjourn:

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 1700 hours. Our next scheduled meeting will be on Sunday, July 11th at 1600 hours (4pm) and it will be at Spring Creek BBQ.

Respectfully Submitted:

Larry Dick

Adjutant