

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

**January 12, 2020  
Regular Meeting - Minutes**

Commander Otto called the meeting to order at 16:00 hours. There were 9 officers present:

Commander Otto  
Vice Commander Pyke  
Finance Officer Baughman  
Adjutant Dick  
Sgt-at-Arms Huebner  
Service Officer Riley  
Judge Advocate Pryor  
Chaplain Link  
Historian Howard

and 9 other members and 1 guest for a total of 19 in attendance. A quorum was met and the meeting continued.

**Minutes:**

Adjutant Dick read the minutes from December meeting. Donna McCarty 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 reported that the available funds of Post 324 were \$18,051.40. Motion to accept finance report pending further audit was made by Jerry Roberts and seconded by David Pyke. Motion passed and was approved by membership.

**Guests:**

New Member to the Post 324 Kenneth Arriola (Army) and his wife were introduced to membership.

**Committee Reports:**

1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pyke discussed recent DEC District 8 meeting. Posts have been asked to donate \$25 to the Sigma Fund for each deceased member.

Chaplain Link discussed an upcoming bus trip for membership with the Senior's Group from Saint Aidan's Church. It will be on February 8<sup>th</sup> at the Pasadena Little Theater. See Chaplain if interested.

Sgt-at-Arms Huebner discussed the Oratorical Contest. The Post and District winner was Esha Chakraborti and she moves on to the Division Contest on January 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Commander's Report:**

None

**Sick Call:**

Sick call remains as last month: Ron Lance, Tim Givens, Howard Mead, Ted Lukeman- wife Janet on Chemo, and Janet Donath

**Unfinished Business**

Salute to the Hero's will be February 8<sup>th</sup>

Post Member Tom Zahn, who is blind; spoke about his trip to Biloxi, Mississippi for seven weeks to learn more about what is available for the blind. He learned about cooking, using is phone, I Pad typing and Visual skills. In addition, Tom talked about the Victor Reader he has that holds books for him to read and also Pod Casts.

**New Business:**

January 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Jersey Village City Hall will be the Officer of the Year and 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter. Women of Jersey Village donated \$200.

Elections for new officers will start with the nomination in February, Voting in March and Installation in April. All positions are open and if you have any questions on the duties of the positions, please contact Commander Otto or Adjutant Dick.

**Good of the Legion:**

Sgt-at-Arms discussed the Sigma Fund

Request prayers for Howard Mead who is in the hospital and also pray for his wife Lana, their kids and grandkids.

**Adjourn:**

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:00pm. Our next scheduled meeting will be VFW on Sunday, February 8, 2020.

Respectfully Submitted:

Larry Dick  
Adjutant