

**American Legion Post 324
Jersey Village, TX**

**MINUTES
July 9, 2017**

Regular Meeting

Commander Otto called the meeting to order at 16:00. Officers present, in addition to Commander Otto were (7) other members (11) members and (0) guest. A quorum was met and the meeting continued.

Minutes:

Adjutant Dick read the minutes from the June 11, 2017 meeting. A motion was made by David Pyke to accept and seconded by Donna McCarty. Motion passed and was approved by membership.

Finance Report:

Finance Officer Ron Lance reported the Post had a bank balance on June 10, 2017 of \$17,629.00. After expenses and less accrued funds the available balance to the post is \$12,594.17. A motion to accept the Finance Report pending further audit was made by Jimmy Baughman and seconded by David Pyke. Motion passed and was approved by membership.

Commander introduced recent members Eric Behrndt, Army and Jim Irwin, Marine.

Commander Otto entertained a motion for Wayne Huebner to attend the State Convention as Post 324's delegate and reimburse his expenses including lodging. Motioned was so moved by Donna McCarty and seconded by Jimmy Baughman. Motioned passed and was approved by membership.

Committee Report:

1st Vice Commander Pyke reported that at the last DEC meeting it was announced that the new meeting schedule will be first Tuesday of each month with the first meeting of the new schedule at Post 586. Irene with the VA reported that they are needing clothing in sizes 2X to 5X. T-shirts and drawstring shorts. You can text her at 713-385-2218. Donna will look for some items and Wayne will deliver.

2nd Vice Commander McCarty reported that she still has not heard back from Dignity. She has also reserved the back room at Murdoch's for August 12th.

Service Officer Baughman reported on a fellow veteran that has Stage 4 Cancer and has lost his job and has been denied benefits from the VA because he made too much money last year. Also discussed medicines.

Sergeant – At – Arms Huebner reported we had 15 Boys and Boys State from our Post. Oratorical Contest will be starting soon and Wayne has been asked to be the State Chairman. Wayne requested that the Post entertain a motion for record that the winners of the Oratorical Contest receive \$300 from the Post and \$500 for

District. Motion was made by Jimmy Baughman and seconded by Donna McCarty. Motion passed and was approved by membership.

Sick Call

**Tom Zahn
Janet Doneth
Larry Keil**

Commander's Report

Commander Otto reported that we will have a Family Lunch gathering at Murdoch's Backyard Grill on Saturday, August 12th from 2 to 5 pm.

The next Officer of the Quarter presentation will be on July 17th at 7pm at the Jersey Village City Hall.

Good of the Legion

Donna reported that she can put our Post logo on any personal shirt if so desired. Just bring the shirt to a meeting for her.

New Business

Curtis Haverty reported that there will be a 2018 5K planning meeting 30 minutes prior to our regular post meeting on Sunday, August 13th at 15:30.

Adjourn:

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 17:00. The next meeting will be August 13, 2017 at 16:00.

Respectfully Submitted:

**Larry Dick
Adjutant**