

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

**October 13, 2019
Regular Meeting - Minutes**

Commander Otto called the meeting to order at 16:05 hours. There were 7 officers present:

Commander Otto
Vice Commander Pyke
2nd Vice Commander Davis
Finance Officer Baughman
Sgt at Arms Huebner
Judge Advocate Pryor
Historian Howard

and 11 other members for a total of 18 in attendance. A quorum was met and the meeting continued.

Minutes:

Acting Adjutant David Pyke read the minutes from September's meeting. Donna McCarty made a motion to accept the minutes and it was seconded by Janet Donath. Motion passed and was approved.

Finance Report:

Finance Officer Jimmy Baughman reported that the available funds of Post 324 were \$15,642.95. Motion to accept finance report pending further audit was made by Janet Donath and seconded by Robert Howard. Motion was approved by membership.

Guests:

Three guests were introduced, although two have been members of our post. Members Joe Campbell and Daniel Sanders attended our meeting for the first time. Pete Palasota, is transferring his membership from the Willis Post 0618 to our post. He is U.S Airforce veteran.

Committee Reports:

A. Vice Commander David Pyke gave a synopsis of the District 8 Fall Convention. Training by 22nd District Commander, J.T. Thomas spoke on how to conduct a meeting. He stated that the ghost post 345 will be raising their renewal fee to \$50 next year, so posts should again contact those members to invite them to join our local posts. Also, that DD214's are not required for legion membership, but it's up to the post as to whether they want to see them.

B. Sgt at Arms Wayne Huebner reminded members that the Post 324 Oratorical contest will take place at Jersey Village High School on Friday, December 13th. District 8 Oratorical will be at the JV Civic Center on Saturday,

January 11, 2020. Brian Coleman will again provide the judges for the District 8 contest.

Commander's Report:

Commander Stefanie Otto reminded post that the Colt 1911 raffle is still active and the drawing is getting close.

On October 26, in Trinity, Tx there will be an event by the Trinity County Veterans called the Wall of Honor. All are invited.

Jersey Village fire fighter, Joe Bonkee, recently passed away. He is not a member of our post, but a first responder in the JV community. Keep his family in your prayers.

Sick Call:

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

Old Business

For legion shirts, see Donna McCarty. She needs a certain quota to get them at a discounted cost.

New Business:

A Precinct 4 trip is planned to Brookwood on November 2nd. Lunch will be at Midway BBQ in Brookshire. Contact John Link, post Chaplain.

Good of the Legion:

Member Michael Brittain's company donates to the Officer of the Quarter and Year.

Dynamic Printing and Design printed the tickets for our raffle.

Adjourn:

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 17:05 hours. Our next scheduled meeting will be Sunday, November 10th at 16:00 hours.

Respectfully Submitted:

David W. Pyke
Vice Commander
(Acting Adjutant)