

## American Legion Hurst Turner Post 65 Executive Meeting Minutes Thursday, January 9, 2020

Commander Mike Morris called the meeting to order

Opening prayer by Rick Shroyer

1. Finance Update:

Don Carr gave a finance update. The Post Insurance policy is due on 2/28/20 and competitive bids are being reviewed. A budget is being worked on for 2020. A motion was approved to donate \$100 to the Iredell County Rescue Squad.

2. Membership Report:

\$500 was just transferred to the post account. \$454 still remains in the membership bank account. 49 members are listed as unpaid, including David Crosby who is paid up. Mike had Thomas Stanley removed for the Active list and marked as deceased.

3. House Report:

We are ready to move forward on the floor/wall/renovation. A motion was passed to build the walls for \$1000.

4. District 19 Meeting:

The meeting is this Saturday 1/11/20 at 2PM at Post 60 in Mooresville.

5. Monday Night Meeting:

A. A motion was passed to provide Dane Mills BBQ for \$150. Benny will pick up some coleslaw and we will fix baked beans. We will need 2 people in the kitchen to set food out. We will need 1 person to keep the drinks stocked. We will need 1 person to do the Raffle table - Benny. We will need help cleaning up at the end of the night.

B. Membership Committee Members will run the Sign In table to collect \$5 per meal unless a side dish is donated and give out tickets.

C. Note: Post 401 is now charging for their meal also, \$7

D. Cameron Matthews of Denver is the entertainment, singing a variety: Rock, Country, etc. and takes requests. His normal charge is \$100, but has agreed to take \$75. A motion was approved to pay the additional \$25.

6. T-Shirts:

A. We need everyone to pay for their shirts on Monday night if they haven't already.

7. Oratorical Contest:

A. Sara Johnson will be here to give her 8-10 minute prepared speech (and a 3-5 minute topic speech) at Monday night's Supper Meeting. A motion was approved last month to present her with a pin, award, and a \$75 stipend.

8. Department of NC American Legion Patriotic Business Award:

A. A motion was made to nominate Mike and Melissa Neader. The paperwork is complete and ready to be submitted. We can nominate as many businesses as we feel deserve it. The deadline is 1/15/20.

9. Fellowship Night:

A. Bingo will be held January 16, 6:30 – 8:30. A motion was approved to spend \$75 for prizes.

10. Post 65 Centennial:

- A. January 31<sup>st</sup> marks the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the day Post 65 began. It was organized on Saturday January 32, 1920 – officers were elected, and meetings were regularly held. We received our Charter 2 years later.

11. NC Mid Winter Conference:

- A. February 13-15, 2020, at the Hilton Raleigh North Hills. National Vice Commander David King will be there. Public Relations Committee will be selecting the Post Website Award – nominate Don.

12. Division 4 Oratorical Contest:

- A. Saturday February 22, 2020 at 12, at Post 51 In Concord.

13. BBQ fundraiser will be Wednesday April 1, 2020 West Iredell and Marine Corps, meeting will be setup later for organization.

14. Anything Else

- A. Discussion was tabled for a later date to use our weapons for burial details.
- B. Will invite West Iredell to Post Colors. Need to present checks for BBQ and Car Show.
- C. Awarded the Cardinal Award for membership.
- D. Preamble to the American Legion Constitution has been changed to All Wars.
- E. We need to schedule a work day once a month. Will bring up at Monday night meeting.

Meeting adjourned