

## American Legion Hurst Turner Post 65 Executive Meeting Minutes Thursday, September 5, 2019

Commander Mike Morris called the meeting to order

Opening prayer by Harold Smith

### 1. Finance Update:

Doug Price has decided not to take the Finance Officer position. Getting a professional is preferred. Larry Powers, CPA is experienced and was recommended. Larry Powers was present and gave a brief summary of his business experience. A motion was approved to hire Larry Powers at a rate of \$200 per month.

### 2. Membership Report:

Member Doug Ginn is requesting help with some caulking at his house.

### 3. Monday Night Meeting:

A. A motion was passed to make our own spaghetti with sauce for the meeting for 70 people. 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 and MC Reverse Raffle Ticket - 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. Chuck Harris will collect tickets in line.

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

D. Burley Myers is the entertainment.

E. A motion was approved to have a chili contest next month and purchase trophies.

### 4. Benefits Info at our Post

A. There will be benefits info session at our post on October 1, 2019 at our monthly breakfast. We will need to promote it ASAP. Matt Saylor with VBA will give a brief talk on benefits. Service Officers will be assisting with paperwork. There will be no on-site approvals. Brad Stroud will be attending.

### 5. Rentals

A. Both rentals in August forfeited their deposits due to alcohol and cleaning issues.

B. Riders food in the freezer was taken – 1 big pack of hot dogs and 1 box of hamburgers. A motion was approved to reimburse them and would come out of the deposit.

C. There is 1 rental this month from a member on 9/28.

### 6. District 19 Meeting

A. The meeting will be at Post 342 Salisbury on 9/14 at 2PM (note: It is the same time as the VFW Car Show)

7. Monthly Mailing
  - A. The Monthly Mailing has been forwarded to the Executive Committee. Awards entries are due October 10, 2019 and will be given at the Fall Conference: JROTC Cadet, Commander, Adjutant, Newsletter, Scouts, Law, Fire, EMS
8. T-Shirts
  - A. Benny took orders for the new T-Shirts.
9. Building
  - A. Floor – A work day will be scheduled for Saturday October 5, 2019 at 9AM.
10. Oratorical Contest
  - A. There is a young lady who wants to compete for Post 65. We will meet with her and make sure she will represent us well and have her come back at our January Supper meeting to let her do a rehearsal for the Post. A motion was approved to present her with a medal and a \$75 stipend.
11. Trunk or Treat
  - A. Would like to do an Indoor Trunk or Treat on 10/31 from 5PM – 7PM and set up a barrel for donations. Halloween Safety is an actual Legion Program and falls under children and Youth. A motion was approved to buy coloring books from Emblem Sales (\$12/50). Aux, Sons, and Riders could also participate.
12. New Banner
  - A. Don Carr had a banner made for the Post for \$70.34. It has all four emblems on it – Legion, Auxiliary, Riders, and Sons. A motion was approved to split the cost \$17.59 will be our part.
13. Sons
  - A. Flags: The Sons are starting a program to Honor Evan, replacing flags at Home in our community and conducting a ceremony. We would like to invite homeowners to the next meeting to be recognized.
  - B. Brick Fundraiser: We would like permission to do brick area around the helicopter with engraved bricks.  
A motion was approved for the Flag and Brick programs.
14. Riders
  - A. The Riders are selling gun raffle tickets with the Sons. They would like to use the Post on October 19 for a Bug Run to raise money for Wreaths Across America. Bill Hollingsworth provided information about Wreaths Across America.
15. DAV: Approval was granted to let the DAV use Post 65 for the month of September.

Meeting adjourned