

## American Legion Hurst Turner Post 65 Executive Meeting Minutes Thursday, October 10, 2019

Commander Mike Morris called the meeting to order

Opening prayer by Bill Hollingsworth

### 1. Finance Update:

Don Carr gave a finance update. The tax return for 2018 has been filed. Both our electric and gas bills are now on an equal payment plan. A budget is being worked on for 2019. A motion was approved to accept the report as read.

### 2. Membership Report:

The membership team will be deciding on a date to meet.

### 3. Monday Night Meeting:

A. Monday's meal will be a chili cook-off. Radio guests WAME ChillBillies will be the judges. 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. OC Stonestreet is the entertainment. Destination Bluegrass will be the entertainment for April.

### 4. T-Shirts

A. Benny has placed the order for the new T-Shirts.

B. A motion was approved to order 6 extra polo shirts for inventory.

### 5. Building

A. November 14, 2019 was set to look at the walls for a remodel before doing the floor. A material list will be compiled for a Home Depot grant.

### 6. Oratorical Contest

A. Sara Johnson gave a speech on September 30, 2019 with 7 Executive Team Members present. She was approved as Post 65's contestant and will come back at our Jan 13<sup>th</sup> supper meeting to do a rehearsal for the Post. A motion was approved last month to present her with a medal and a \$75 stipend.

### 7. Trunk or Treat

A. An indoor Trunk or Treat is scheduled for 10/31 from 5PM – 8PM. Halloween Safety is an actual Legion Program and falls under children and Youth. A motion was approved last month to buy coloring books from Emblem Sales (\$12/50). Aux, Sons, and Riders are asked to participate.

B. A motion to purchase a Popcorn Popper and Hot Dog Roller was approved.

### 8. Sign Out Front

A. Discussions were held concerning a new sign out front. Robert and Bill will research LED sign costs.

### 9. Fellowship Night

A. Bingo will be held October 17, 6:30 – 8:30. A motion was approved to cancel Fellowship Night for November.

### 10. Fall Conference

A. The Fall conference is Oct 18 & 19<sup>th</sup> at the N Raleigh Hilton. Mike, Andy, and Amy are going.

11. Riders Bug Run

- A. Sat Oct 19<sup>th</sup> at 10AM. It starts and finishes at the Post. Eating will be on the road, so no volunteers are needed. Bill Hollingsworth gave details about the run and Wreaths Across America.

12. District Membership Committee Meeting

- A. At Post 342 Salisbury on 10/27 @ 2PM.
- B. Mike and Robert are assigned to the Committee.
- C. Mark and/or Benny are also invited to attend.

13. Gun Raffle for Sons and Riders

- A. Tickets are available now. The drawing will be on Sat Dec 7, 2019.

14. Coming Up

- A. WIHS Veterans Lunch will be on Friday November 8, 2019.
- B. SIHS Veterans Game will be on Friday November 8, 2019 at 6:30PM. Practice will be October 31, 2019 at 11:15AM.

15. Anything Else

- A. A motion was approved to allow DAV to use the Post building until their HVAC is fixed.
- B. Robert and Don will meet with Patty Harris on Friday October 11, 2019 and invite her to attend the monthly meeting on Monday to present her with a flag for the Evan Parton Flag Program.
- C. We have two new member transfers Quinten and Casey Steich.
- D. Discussions were held about the driveway being repaired. Robert will check on concrete.

Meeting adjourned