



Elk Grove Sons of the American Legion

Squadron 55

General Meeting Minutes

February 5, 2025 6:00 pm

- 1. Calls Meeting to Order (Commander)**
- 2. Honors To the Colors (Commander)**
- 3. Opening Prayer – (Chaplain)**
- 4. Pow/Mia Ceremony (Sgt at Arms)**
- 5. Reading of the Sons of the American Legion Preamble (All)**
- 6. Roll Call of Officers (Commander)**

Commander – Scott McAllister present

1st Vice – Gary Evans present

2nd Vice – Brent Kone present

Adjutant – Bret Bartholomew excused

Sgt at Arms – Robert Bullock present

Finance Officer – Jack Edwards present

Chaplain – Mike Retzlaff present

Judge Advocate – Larry Sahota excused

Historian - Dan Moseley present

Quorum: Yes

7. Minutes of Last meeting (Adjutant)

1st -Jack Edwards, 2nd-Robert Bullock

8. Introduction of Guests (all) – n/a

9. Introduction of New Members (Guest/Host) – n/a

10. Sick Call

a. Paul Copsey

11. Officers Report:

a. 1st Vice Commander on Membership: 45 paid members, 43 members was our goal. Check with Bret regarding new member input to National - Scott.

b. 2nd Vice Commander: Western Festival - Heard back from CSD. Regarding the car show in June, work on dates with Elizabeth, 100 possible cars, \$25 dollar entrance fee with \$10 discount for Veterans. have a recruiting table for Scouts. Kickoff for Post Fundraiser

c. Finance Officer: \$1,888.07 balance.

d. Judge Advocate Report: none

e. Adjutant Report: none

f. Other Officers: none

12. Unfinished Business (all)

a. Fundraising for the Son's Leatherby's on Feb 20th - hand out flyers at Breakfast - Feb. 8th.

b.

13. New Business (all)

a. Breakfast Saturday 8-10am Lions/Post 55

b. Sponsor a Son's Baseball team - like Dennis at Post 233 - Jack will contact teen center regarding possible players

14. The Good of The Legion (all):

a. Buddy checks important

b. Mike Retzlaff described his interview experience with three students of Vietnamese descent from Monterey Trails. Mike shared a moving recap of their discussion with details of his deployment, loss of friends and his own injuries. After about an hour and a half, they finished and walked Mike to his car. They thanked him and expressed how they had met a hero.

- 15. Closing Prayer (Chaplain)**
- 16. Retire the POW/MIA Drape (Sgt at Arms)**
- 17. Honoring Our Nation's Colors (Commander)**
- 18. Adjourn Meeting (Commander)**