



Elk Grove Sons of the American Legion

Squadron 55

General Meeting Minutes

Oct 2, 2024 6:00 pm

1. Calls Meeting to Order (Commander)

2. Honors To the Colors (Commander)

3. Opening Prayer – (Chaplain)

Recognition of National Purple Heart Day

4. Pow/Mia Ceremony (Sgt at Arms)

5. Reading of the Sons of the American Legion Preamble (All)

6. Roll Call of Officers (Adjutant)

Commander – Scott McAllister present

1st Vice – Gary Evens present

2nd Vice – Brent Kone excused

Adjutant – Bret Bartholomew present

Sgt at Arms – Robert Bullock present

Finance Officer – Jack Edwards excused

Chaplain – Mike Retzlaff excused

Judge Advocate – Larry Sahota present

Historian - Dan Moseley present

Quorum: Yes

- 7. Minutes of Last meeting (Adjutant)**
1st -Larry Sahota, 2nd-Gary Evans
- 8. Introduction of Guests (all) –**
(Advisor) Arlene Salvador
- 9. Introduction of New Members (Guest/Host)**
Robert Rhymes
- 10. Sick Call**
 - a. Doc Lauden**
- 11. Officers Report:**
 - a. 1st Vice Commander on Membership: 41 paid members**
 - b. 2nd Vice Commander:**
 - c. Finance Officer: \$1885.04 balance**
 - d. Judge Advocate Report:**
 - e. Adjutant Report:**
 - f. Other Officers:**
 - Historian: 1 week prior to end of month deadline for additions to newsletter**
- 12. Unfinished Business (all)**
 - a. Car show postponed to June**
 - b. Legion Baseball**
 - c. Oratorical Contest update and Press Release**
 - d. Fundraisers monthly (restaurants)**
- 13. New Business (all)**
Motion to approve up to \$250 for a banner for the Post (1st Larry Sahota, 2nd Gary Evans)
- 14. The Good of The Legion (all):**
Recognition and acknowledgement that we are all here in support and recognition of our father/grandfathers
- 15. Closing Prayer (Chaplain)**
- 16. Retire the POW/MIA Drape (Sgt at Arms)**
- 17. Honoring Our Nation's Colors (Commander)**
- 18. Adjourn Meeting (Commander)**