



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SQUADRON 176

American Legion Post 176 Springfield • 6520 Amherst Avenue, Springfield, VA 22150

Minutes
General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, December 10, 2019
7:00 p.m. Post Home

Sons of the American Legion Squadron № 176 Vice Commander Pfeifer opened the General Membership Meeting at 7:04 p.m. on November 19, 2019 at the American Legion Post № 176, Springfield, Virginia.

The Commander held a moment of silence for our departed comrades.

The commander was joined in stating the Pledge of Allegiance by the comrades.

The following members were present:

Marty Pfeifer, First Vice Commander, *Commander acting*

Tyler Vanice, Adjutant

Mike Wolfe, Historian

Kevin Gaddis, *Sergeant-at-Arms acting*

As was Erich Pfleeger.

Paul Kaepfel, Kevin Campbell, Jay Rodriguez, and Chuck Seward was excused by the Commander.

Bryan Steele was not excused by the Commander.

Gaddis made a motion to approve minutes of the November 19, 2019 General Membership Meeting and was seconded by Vanice. The motion passed unanimously.

The Commander noted that the post will be holding an Oratorical Contest this January.

The Adjutant reported that 57 of 120 members had renewed or joined. The Membership Drive date was set for January 11, 2019 at the Post from 11:00 am to 12:00 and will include a small luncheon. He recommended that the squadron comes up with an event prior to the Drive that we can invite all the members to so that we can have a meet and greet.

The Finance Officer submitted his report. The Commander stated that the District Finances need to be addressed as the account is being penalized monthly by not having enough funds. The Adjutant mentioned that the squadron has not sent the \$75 annual check to the district yet and will do so next month.

Wolfe made a motion to reimburse Tyler Vanice for the expenses of the food, drinks, and tips from tonight's meeting and was seconded by Gaddis. The motion passed unanimously.

For the Good of The Sons, Gaddis noted that Wreaths Across America event is this Saturday, December 14, 2019 and that it would be good to have participation from the Sons. Those wanting to assist should attend the post by 9 am for food and then to head over to Alexandria National Cemetery.

The Commander reminded us that our next General Membership Meeting is January 14, 2020.

With the colors of the nation being in place, the Commander rendered a hand salute and moved that the meeting be adjourned which was seconded by Gaddis and was declared closed at 7:25 p.m.

For God and Country,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tyler Vanice". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'T' and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Tyler Vanice
Squadron Adjutant