



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SQUADRON 176

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

Minutes
General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, September 8, 2020
7:30 p.m. Post Home, ATLAS Room

Sons of the American Legion Squadron № 176 Commander Jason Rodriguez opened the General Membership Meeting at 7:30 p.m. on September 8, 2020 at the American Legion Post № 176, Springfield, Virginia.

The following members were present:

Jason Rodriguez, Commander
Marty Pfeifer, First Vice Commander
Kevin Gaddis, Second Vice Commander
Tyler Vanice, Adjutant
Kevin Campbell, Finance Officer
Paul Kaepfel, Chaplain
Chuck Seward, Sergeant-at-Arms

As was Floyd Cline.

Mike Wolfe was excused by the Commander.

Pfeifer made a motion to accept the March 10, 2020 General Membership Meeting Minutes as written and was second by Kaepfel. The motion passed unanimously.

The Commander discussed plans for the Sons 4th Annual Pig Roast for next weekend. He mentioned that he is going to increase the meat to 60-80 pounds of pork. Grover Gaming is going to help sponsor the event and assist with \$500 worth of expenses, which the Commander will work them the point of contact. "Boston" Bob stated that he will be happy to cook the meat for us, which will save a lot on expenses. The post will cover the sides, condiments, and utensils for the event but will also be selling beer. A live band "11th Hour" will be playing in the portico. Mike Wolfe, who was called in, said he will set up a display with Vietnam memorabilia. Entertainment was mentioned and cornhole will be looked for. Masks were brought up and Vanice mentioned he will bring a box.

The Sons tailgate for September 13th was mentioned and Kevin Campbell will bring cake and Rodriquez will bring a side of beans.

Vanice made a motion to \$100.00 to the Detachment Commander's charity of choice and was seconded by Gaddis. Vanice said the Detachment Commander will be present and it would be a good opportunity to contribute as donations will be lower this year due to COVID-19. The motion passed unanimously.

Campbell made a motion to have a budget of \$350.00 for printing early voting signs contingent on cooperation of businesses and was seconded by Seward. Campbell stated that the squadron should promote people to vote this year and to create posters that businesses might be able to hang. The members liked the idea and Vanice said he would help supply better logos. The motion passed unanimously.

The Finance Officer shared his report and mentioned the account has been stable except for when the Sons donated to the post.

Under the Good of the Sons, Campbell brought up the events at the Post General Membership Meeting in July and that they went to a closed meeting and removed all non-members from the meeting. Sharing his opinions on the subjects, Gaddis went to discussion with Campbell on the events that unfolded from his perspective. A debate ensued and Vanice called for Adjournment.

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 Vanice and was declared closed at 8:30 p.m.

For God and Country,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tyler Vanice". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tyler Vanice
Squadron Adjutant