



# SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

AMERICAN LEGION SPRINGFIELD POST 176  
6520 AMHERST AVENUE, SPRINGFIELD, VA 22150

**Minutes**  
**General Membership Meeting**  
**Tuesday, April 13, 2021**  
**7:30 p.m., ATLAS Room**

Sons of the American Legion Squadron N<sup>o</sup> 176 Commander Rodriguez opened the General Membership Meeting at 7:33 p.m. on April 13<sup>th</sup> at the American Legion Post N<sup>o</sup> 176, Springfield, Virginia.

The following members were present:

Jason Rodriguez, Commander  
Martin Pfeifer, First Vice Commander  
Kevin Gaddis, Second Vice Commander  
Tyler Vanice, Adjutant  
Kevin Campbell, Finance Officer  
Chaplain, Paul Kaepfel  
Historian, Mike Wolfe

As was Erich Pfleeger, Kevin Gaddis, William Wolfe and Floyd F. Cline.

Paul Kaepfel and Chuck Seward were excused by the Commander.

Marty Pfeifer made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 9<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting as written and seconded by Kevin Gaddis. The motion passed unanimously.

The Commander made his report about the Cooler O' Cheer. It grossed over \$1300 and the expenses for the raffle were around \$390. Membership was reported on and the Commander stated we had 111 members currently paid up on the roster. The target for April was 90%, or 140 members.

The Commander also reported that the Sons will decorate the Social Quarters SAL Wall, which is the first wall on the right when walking in.

The Finance Officer gave his report.

Campbell also reported on the Boy Scouts under unfinished business. He stated the District Boy Scouts event, Pinewood Derby, will be held at the post on May 15, 2021 in the back parking lot. Volunteers are welcome to assist. Tracks will be set up the day before. It was recommended that lunch be provided by the squadron. Campbell will provide a list of food and supplies to make purchase from Restaurant Depot.

Kevin Campbell made a motion to spend up to \$300 on food and supplies for the Boy Scouts event and was seconded by Mike Wolfe. The motion passed.

Vanice gave the Nomination Committee Report. The Committee recommended the following officers:

Commander - Jason Rodriguez  
First Vice Commander - Kevin Gaddis  
Second Vice Commander - Mike Wolfe  
Adjutant - Tyler Vanice  
Finance Officer - Kevin Campbell  
Chaplain - Paul Kaeppel  
Historian -  
Sergeant-at-Arms - Floyd Cline

The vacancy of Historian was announced and if anyone was interested in the position, they should contact Tyler Vanice. Erich Pfleeger accepted the office of Historian after the meeting.

Vanice made a motion to accept the Committee Report and was seconded by the Commander. The motion passed.

The Commander made a Sick Call and Relief announcement for Chuck Seward and for Paul Kaeppel, who is going in for more surgery.

Under new business, Mike Wolfe mentioned doing tailgates for the hockey games. After discussion, there appeared to be few weekend Caps games in the afternoon. Idea was tabled for further research.

Under the Good of the Cause, William Wolfe presented the squadron a thank you letter for assisting with his Eagle Scout Project.

The Commander reminded us that the next General Membership meeting will be on May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.

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 8:20 p.m.

For God and Country,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tyler Vanice". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'T' and 'V'.

Tyler Vanice  
Squadron Adjutant