



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

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

Minutes
General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, May 11, 2021
7:30 p.m., ATLAS Room

Sons of the American Legion Squadron N^o 176 Commander Rodriguez opened the General Membership Meeting at 7:33 p.m. on April 13th at the American Legion Post N^o 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, William Wolfe, and Matt Hedrick.

Pfleeger made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 13th General Membership Meeting as written and seconded by Pfeifer. The motion passed unanimously.

The Commander thanked everyone for attending and for having their legion caps.

Vanice stated that Legion College is cancelled due to the hotel. He reported on membership and stated having 114 members currently paid up on the roster and three more to turn 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, is still being held on May 15th and the post is graciously donating the food for the event. They will arrive Friday afternoon to deliver the tracks and set up Saturday morning at 8:00 am. Volunteers are welcome to assist.

Mike Wolfe mentioned getting four people to set up for the event to do a historic display with war memorabilia and will be in period attire.

Erich Pfleeger made a motion to accept the nominated officers for the 2021-2022 legion year:

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

The motion was seconded by Seward. The motion passed unanimously.

Under new business, the Commander discussed the 6th Annual Pig Roast. It is planned for the third Saturday in September, closest Saturday to American Legion Day. It was recommended that we do presale tickets at the bar. Entertainment was mentioned and that DJ Joe Clay might be a good candidate for doing music and that we should purchase outdoor entertainment like cornhole. The Commander mentioned how the post was planning on discarding the smoker but he mentioned that it does get used and now believes that it will stay on premise. Gaddis mentioned doing a raffle for the pig roast, specifically a gun raffle, as we planned on doing that last year. The idea was tabled for the next meeting.

Kaepfel mentioned that the Unprofane Car show was cancelled and that there will be a Fourth of July picnic at the post.

The Commander mentioned that Bryan Steele, former Squadron 176 Commander who is now at Squadron 162, is planning a Poker Run. He is looking at getting posts to sponsor food and would like SAL to be involved. A potential \$20 coach bus is in discussion for those who do not have bikes to travel to posts. He will keep us informed of any updates. The Commander reminded us that the next General Membership meeting will be on June 8th at 7:30 pm.

With the colors of the Nation being in place, the Commander moved that the meeting be adjourned, which was seconded by Vanice and was declared closed at 8:22 p.m.

For God and Country,



Tyler Vanice
Squadron Adjutant