



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

AMERICAN LEGION SPRINGFIELD POST 176
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Minutes
General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, June 8, 2021
7:30 p.m., ATLAS Room

Sons of the American Legion Squadron N^o 176 Commander Rodriguez opened the General Membership Meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Post N^o 176, Springfield, Virginia.

The following members were present:

Jason Rodriguez, Commander
Mike Wolfe, 2nd Vice Commander
Tyler Vanice, Adjutant
Chaplain, Paul Kaepfel

As was Matt Hedrick and Forrest Wood.

Erich Pfleeger, Kevin Gaddis, Kevin Campbell, and Floyd Cline were excused by the Commander.

The Commander welcomed Forrest Wood from Squadron 347 from the Detachment of Florida.

Vanice made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 11th General Membership Meeting as written and seconded by Wolfe. The motion passed unanimously.

The Commander gave an overview about the Pinewood Derby.

Wolfe gave his report about participating in the period color guard for Memorial Day at the post. He also gave a brief report about his involvement with the war paraphernalia display at the Pinewood Derby.

Vanice stated that the new Legion year starts as of July 1st.

Under unfinished business, the Commander talked about the pig roast and that he is looking for volunteers to help clean the smoker. A EXCOM meeting will called over the summer for further planning.

The idea of doing a raffle during the pig roast was brought up. Doing a gun raffle was brought up and it was discussed. The Commander mentioned potentially doing another Cooler O' Cheer style raffle as that was pretty successful.

Vanice mentioned that the National Convention is being held at the August this year and that he would like assistance to attend and requested \$500. It will be from August 27-September 2, 2021, in Phoenix, Arizona. Paul mentioned that traveling to Phoenix will be expensive, and the amount requested seemed reasonable.

Vanice made a motion to request squadron assistance of up to \$500 for Tyler Vanice's travel and lodging expenses to attend the American Legion National Convention and was seconded by Wolfe. The motion passed. Vanice noted that he abstained from the vote.

The Commander reminded everyone that the squadron will not hold a Squadron General Membership Meeting during July and August and that the next GMM will be held September 14th, 2021.

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 8:00 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'.

Tyler Vanice
Squadron Adjutant