ATTACHMENT 18

VFW Post 12162

Business Meeting

The meeting of Post 12162 was called to order by Commander Steve Mueller at 1910 hours on 9 Oct 2017 in the Pleasanton Civic Center, Pleasanton Texas.

Roll call of Officers:

Officers Present:

Commander Steve Mueller

Senior Vice Commander /Adjutant Stephanie Pino

Chaplain/ Surgeon AJ DiCaro

2nd Yr Trustee Mike Sharp

3rd Yr. Trustee Sharon Sharp

All others were excused

Members Present: (6) Ronald Smith, Jessica Caldwell, Henry Fojtik, Jose Lopez, Thomas Plaster, Lance Yaws

Distinguished guests present: (4) State Commander Eddie Torres, State Chief of staff Larry Sanders, State Student Veterans Chairman Larry Levy, State Student Veterans Assistant Zac Irons

Reading; Referring, Membership Application: Membership Applications; Douglas Shreve, Joe Morales. Comrade Pino made a motion to approve above comrades for membership 2nd by Comrade S. Sharp Motion Passed unanimously. Douglas Shreve and Joe Morales were sworn in.

No previous minutes to read.

Quartermaster report:

CHK- S/BALANCE- $525.00/ INCOME $0.00, EXPENDITURE- $0.00, E/BALANCE- $525.00

SAV. INCOME- $0.00, EXPENDITURE- $0, BALANCE- $0.00.

TOTAL: $525.00

Service Officer Report: NTR

No Comrades or Family of a Comrade in Distress: None

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No Committee reports

No unfinished Business

New Business:

Motion to form a VFW Auxiliary was made by Comrade Pino. 2nd by Comrade S Sharp. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to approve fundraiser 1 "Guns, Golf N Beer" and gun raffle was made by S Sharp. 2nd by Comrade AJ DiCaro. Motion passed unanimously.

Good of the Order:

There was an administrative error on the submitted election report on 11 SEP 2017 for the Chaplain. AJ DiCaro was nominated and elected Chaplain before his paperwork had been updated at National. It was brought before membership and no one disapproved of him staying as Chaplain. A new election report will be submitted.

State Commander Edward Torres presented Commander Mueller with a personalized gavel for his deep appreciation of opening the newest Post in Texas. Commander Torres spoke about, we veterans and the future of the Veterans of foreign Wars and the importance of team work.

State Chief of Staff Larry Sanders commented on not growing to quickly and that we as a Post are doing an excellent job.

Closing ceremony was conducted at 2018 hour.

Next meeting will be on 13 NOV 2017 at 1900 at The Pleasanton Civic Center in Pleasanton Texas

Adjutant

Commander