

Post 186/American Legion SC General Membership Meeting Minutes

08 January 2022

I. Call to order

Commander Daniel Hipp, called to order the regular meeting of the American Legion Post 186 SC, at Post 186 located at 4285 Pine Drive, Little River SC, on 08 January 2022 at 1000L

II. Roll call

Commander Hipp conducted a roll call. The following persons were present:

Post Office	First	Last	Present/Absent/Excused
Commander	Daniel	Hipp	Present
First Vice	Bill	Finch	Absent
Second Vice	Wayne	Southworth	Excused
Adjutant	Thomas	Myers	Present
Finance Officer	Denny	Haight	Present
Historian	Jay	Vandeven	Present
Chaplain	Bill	Stewart	Present
Sergeant of Arms	John	Pazogo	Present
Service Officer	Carl	MacLeod	Present
Maintenance	Bob	Culp	Present
First Trustee	Tannie	Ellison	Present
Second Trustee	Len	Tobin	Present

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Commander Hipp read the minutes from the last meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

IV. Reports

a) Finance

- (1) Insurance for the post due 17 January 2022, current company wants \$15,000+ to continue policy. The increase was due to our sales increase in the bar/canteen. We have a quote from Lords of London for \$11,869 but are waiting on the return of additional quotes.
- (2) All bills have been paid

- (3) The Bar/Canteen sales are up and we are busy on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday Nights. The 50/50 on Friday nights will be discontinued unless we can get more help.
 - (4) Bingo is bringing in around \$700 a week.
- b) Chaplain
- (1) Chaplain letter to the post has been posted
 - (2) A non-denominal Bible Study we be started at the post when it can be placed in the schedule. This will be led by the Chaplain.
 - (3) Raffle ticket sales that was drawn on November 25, 2021 the post made \$12,000 plus in sales and returned prizes.
- c) Service Officer (see attached reports)
- (1) We had 6 service officer events for November and December
 - (2) Service Dog Training Program becomes law.
 - (3) VA extends presumptive period for Gulf War Veterans.
 - (4) VA begins processing new disability claims.
- d) Honor Guard
- (1) Did 11 events with 40 hours of service time.
- e) Second Trustee Awards Committee
- (1) How to manual for the awards program about 85% complete.
 - (2) The awards due to the department by 15 Jan are ready to be submitted
 - (a) Law enforcement award comes from Horry County Police
 - (b) Fire department award we are asking for an exception due to the lifesaving event two individuals were involved. They will go to the department with an exception of policy letter from the Commander.
 - (c) The educators' awards are due in February and working on getting this information
 - (d) The legionnaire award is due in March.

- (e) Planning a Veterans' education event in SC with the Departments authorization, more information to follow. The date could be late 2022 or 2023.

V. New business

- a) Len Tobin was appointed as the Chair for the by laws review committee. He assigned a dead line of 30 days for a report.
- b) New Member welcomed and acknowledged
- c)

VI. Adjournment

Commander Daniel Hipp, adjourned the meeting at 1030L.

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