

Post 186/American Legion SC General Membership Meeting Minutes

02 April 2022

*Note: No recording of this meeting due to technical difficulties.

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 02 April 2022 at 1000L

II. Roll call

Adjutant Myers 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	Excused
Chaplain	Bill	Stewart	Present
Sergeant of Arms	John	Pazogo	Excused
Service Officer	Carl	MacLeod	Present
Maintenance	Bob	Culp	Present
External Events	Len	Tobin	Present
First Trustee	Tannie	Ellison	Excused
Second Trustee	Ralph	Steinway	Present

III. Approval of last meeting minutes

Adjutant Myers read the minutes from the last meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

IV. Reports

a) Finance

- (1) Bank deposits continue to be good.

- (2) Two emergency purchases were made the prep table, and two fryers had to be replaced.
 - (3) Quarterly reports are being prepared this week with the accountant.
 - (4) Liquor sales tax has been paid and the highest it has been.
 - (5) New pool table has been installed; light should be installed on Monday.
- b) Chaplain
- (1) All attendees to boys state have a sponsor.
 - (2) Concert is scheduled April 24th for the Sunshine fund. The cost will be \$6.00 to cover the food and donations will be asked.
- c) Membership (1st Vice) [reported by Carl MacLeod representing the membership committee]
- (1) We are sitting at 106% of our membership goal. 828 Paid members
- d) Department Report (2nd Vice)[Len Tobin reported]
- (1) District 4 is the first district to reach 100% in meeting Membership goals
 - (2) The raffle closes end of May tickets cost \$25.00 every ticket sold \$10.00 goes to the post.
 - (3) District Meeting on 02 Apr 2022 at the Post 186 at 1200L
- e) Service Officer (see attached reports)
- (1) We had 2 service officer events for March for a total of 44 for the year.
 - (a) The biggest trend is member or military member not talk to spouse and making sure they are not connected to VA
- f) Honor Guard
- (1) Did 3 military events with 09 hours of service time.
- g) Maintenance Committee
- (1) Mop sink is routing out from corrosion still needs to be addressed
- h) External Events (Awards Committee)

- (1) Awards/Volunteer dinner did receive news coverage from the North Myrtle Beach Times.
- i) Historian
 - i) No report
- j) First Trustee
 - (1) No Report
- k) Second Trustee
 - (1) No Report
- l) Adjutant
 - (1) The report for the upcoming state conference is due with a list of Delegates. It is recommended that we pay the registration fee for all of our eligible delegates so we at least get the eligible vote on the floor.
 - (2) Room reservations for the ones attending needs to be completed by May 1st at the Hilton in Columbia .

V. New business

- a) New Member welcomed and acknowledged
- b) Sign-up sheet for elections has been posted by the bar. If you want to run, please sign the board

VI. Adjournment

Commander Daniel Hipp adjourned the meeting at 1058L.

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