

Sons of the American Legion Squadron 33, Ottawa, Illinois 8Feb2023

Opening:

Monthly meeting of The Sons of the American Legion Ottawa Squadron #33

The meeting was called to order at 1905 hrs. by Commander M. Weaver. Salute to the colors and Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

Commander M. Weaver, present; Sr. Vice Commander T. Ovando present; Jr Vice Commander (Vacant), Adjutant/Finance Officer Ronald Tardio, present, Sgt at Arms K. Dilley, present; Trustee, vacant

Total in attendance: 10 Quorum

Sick Call: N/A

Guests: None

Motion to Accept Minutes: Motion to Accept: Kurt Dilley 2nd: Rich Sommers ***Passed Unanimously***

Reports:

Membership New Member Andrew Beamon in Attendance, 3 new applicants: Douglas Stafford, Steven Wargo, & John Dunn

Membership at 114 members, 73%, Need to be 75% by 15 Feb for National target date.

Motion to Accept: R. Sommers, 2nd Rick Frasher ***Passed Unanimously***

Finance – As of 1-30-2023 Balance is at \$6160.63

Motion to Accept: R. Sommers, 2nd Steve Serby ***Passed Unanimously***

Old Business/General Discussion: T. Ovando: Jerry Bickett benefit will have to wait until spring.

(Tim Ovando wants to do Benefit for Jerry Bickett to help pay off Funeral Debt. Asking for Event Committee to do ticket sales to help Jerry's Daughter. Need food menu. See Matt or Tim)

New Business: T. Ovando: VFW asking for SAL help to help raise funds, Commander Weaver: We need to work on our own house. (All Agreed)

American Legion Child Welfare Foundation, last year we donated \$200. **R. Sommers Motions** for \$250 this year, 2nd by K. Dilley ***Passed Unanimously***.

R. Tardio: Found Army/Navy bowling style shirts that might be worth raffling on tip boards.. Order 3 Shirts: LG, XLG, 2XL and raffle each on \$70 tip board. **Motion to Accept:** Bill Twohey, 2nd K. Dilley

Commander: Shirts For SAL Ordering 24 shirts @\$396 for \$68 profit. **Motion to Accept:** B. Twohey, 2nd A. Beamon ***Passed Unanimously***.

Trivia Night on Feb 26th needing volunteers to help set up @11am – See signup sheet.

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Ottawa Girls Fast Pitch Association asking for donation for support. **B. Twohey Motions** for \$100 donation, R. Sommers 2nd ***Passed Unanimously***.

Haven Run Starts Sat. April 29-30

Donations: Thank you letters from: Kaden Chalus for donation to baseball camp, American Legion Auxiliary for helping setup & disassemble Christmas Party, & from Family of Raymond Perez for funeral; flowers

Memoriam: N/A

Meeting Adjourned 1955 hrs.

Minutes Submitted by ADJ. R Tardio

Approved by: Commander M. Weaver