



**Sons of the American Legion  
Detachment of Vermont  
Detachment Executive Committee Meeting  
October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

1. Commander David Hendee (DH) called the meeting to order at 9:05 AM and the opening prayer was given by Chaplain Steve England (SE). Sgt-At-Arms Jamie Westcott reported no visitors for the meeting although it was noted, we were expecting two visitors during the Regular Meeting at 10:00 AM and then posted the POW/MIA banner and Blue Star banner. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sr. Vice Commander Jeremy Revell (JR).
2. Adjutant Marc Colety (MC) read the roll call and a quorum was announced.
3. Motion by John Waite (JW) and seconded by Bill Brothers to dispense of the reading and accept the minutes from the previous meeting. Motion passed.
4. Finance Office Norm Scolaro presented the finance report to the DEC. Motion made by Adam Holden (AH) seconded by Lucas Herring (LH). Motion passed.
6. Committees. – Committee reports were deferred until the regular meeting except for the Activities Committee. Henry Cleveland (HC) reported on the status of the Caspian Arms pistol we usually raffle off for the scholarships had gone up to \$1,500. A motion was made by HC and seconded by SE to purchase the pistol. The motion carried. There was some discussion about the status of Neshobe for our golf tournament next year
7. Sick Call and Relief. PDC Frank Gabaree continues to have health struggles.
8. Notes and Correspondence. None
9. Old Business. None
10. New Business.
  - A discussion on an Americanism award was initiated by Brian Massey (BM) but was tabled until the Awards Committee can meet before Mid-Winter Convention. No motions were made.

- A discussion on a number of specific squadron situations with membership and leadership roles was discussed. At present there are 9 squadrons that have yet to report any paid members, at least two that there is some confusion about current leadership roles and another that has not had a meeting in quite a while. JW, HC, SE, BM and BB developed a quick concept of discussions to be had in the immediate future. A reminder was presented that communication and coordination is essential and critical in resolving this situations and the our Judge Advocate JW should be informed of any discussion(s) that occur between Detachment members and these squadrons so everyone is on the same page.

11. Other Business:

- Reminder of the procedures for the monthly conference call was discussed for the new officers and members in attendance. The call in number remains (218) 339-7800, the code is 1904710. A motion was made by JW and seconded by BM to move the conference call to the second Sunday of the month. The motion carried and the next call will now be on November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- Post 10 Veterans Dinner \$10 per person, free to veterans at the Barre Elks Lodge on November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Call 802-479-9058 for reservations.

12. Chaplain SE read our closing prayer.

13. Commander DH adjourned the meeting at 9:42 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

*Marc Colety*

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