



United States Marine Corps League

Granite State Detachment #542

290 Granite St. Manchester NH 03102

12 March 2019 Meeting Minutes

Members present: Derwood Haskell, Commandant

John Jenkins

Ellen Petralito

Shawn Carboni

Joe Duquette

Judith Jones

Armand Lavoie

Frank Diekmann

John Petralito

Kevin Brown

Doc Plichta

Guest Speaker: None

Meeting began at 1828. A quorum was present. Opening ceremonies were conducted by the Commandant, Chaplain, and Sgt at Arms.

Roll Call of Officers: All Officers were present or accounted for.

Applications for Membership: None

Adjutant Report: Joe Duquette moved to accept the minutes of the previous meeting. Judith Jones seconded. motion passed.

Correspondence: Thank you letters

Report of Paymaster: Checking Balance: \$12,531.22

Money Market: \$7,698.96 PayPal: \$46.76

Looking into Money Market accounts

Presentation of Expenditures: \$68 for P.O Box to Shawn Carboni

Report of sickness and distress: Frank Diekmann, Franklin Hamilton, Joe Francis and Tony Romano

Judith Jones made a motion to pay Joe Francis's yearly dues. Joe Duquette seconded. Motion passed.

Report of Officers and standing committees:

Awards Committee: None

Manchester Veterans Council: None

Fundraising: Looking to have tables at Market Baskets and Bass Pro putting for permission soon

Membership: All GSD members are recruiters, use the brochures and business cards

Public Relations: Nothing to report

Scouting: 0 Kevin Brown to help with Eagle Scouts when needed

Scholarship: Nothing to report

VAVS: Bingo first Sunday of every month, volunteers always welcomed

Website: Activity has risen on both Facebook page and website

Fire Team Alpha: BBQ planned for summer.

Fire Team Bravo: Our Facebook page has seen an uptick in Likes and Shares.

Commandant's Goals:

Member Engagement: Increase % of members who participate in Detachment Activities.

Community Support: Who do we want to support? USMC has asked for more funeral detail help from MCL.

Membership: Sustain, increase, get younger

Unfinished Business: Quad State 2019 at Manchester Best Western Executive Court April 26-28
Don't forget to register

Judith Jones made a motion that we buy notebooks for Quad State Goodie Bag up to \$500.
Kevin Brown seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting Location: next month's meeting to be held at Sweeney Post

New Business: M-1A rifle raffle drawing: Nick McBride is winner

Good of the League: Detachment Activity Report-Report your detachment activities to John Jenkins.

Upcoming Events:

09 April 2019 1830 Membership Meeting is at Henry J Sweeney Post 251 Maple St Manchester NH

Quad State 26-28 April 2019 Best Western in Manchester NH

Last Saturday of every month at 0800 detachment breakfast held at the Airport Diner in Manchester NH

3rd Tuesday of every month at 1130 the "Together We Served" organization holds a luncheon in Rochester NH Contact Frank Diekmann for details.

Meeting ended at 1950. Closing ceremonies were conducted by the Commandant, Chaplain, and Sgt at Arms.

Submitted by: Shawn Carboni, Detachment Adjutant and Sgt at Arm