



United States Marine Corps League

Granite State Detachment #542

251 Maple St. Manchester NH 03103

09 April 2019 Meeting Minutes

Members present: Derwood Haskell, Commandant

John Jenkins

Ellen Petralito

Shawn Carboni

John Petralito

Ron Jones

Kevin Brown

Judith Jones

Guest Speaker: None

Meeting began at 1830. 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: John Petralito moved to accept the minutes of the previous meeting. Kevin Brown seconded. motion passed.

Correspondence: None

Report of Paymaster: Checking Balance: \$12,052.48

Money Market: \$7,699.09 PayPal: \$0

Looking into Money Market accounts

Presentation of Expenditures: None

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

Report of Officers and standing committees:

Awards Committee: None

Manchester Veterans Council: 27 May Memorial Day Parade

Fundraising: Bass Pro Shop 26 May

Market Basket letter sent hoping for 29 June

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

Public Relations: Nothing to report

Scouting: (1) 19 May in Londonderry Kevin Brown to help with Eagle Scouts when needed

Scholarship: Frank Diekmann put in a request for his grandson. No scholarship is being awarded this year.

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

Website: No report

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: 1) Policy on Personal expenses: Parking Fees can be reimbursed when doing detachment activities

2) Change of meeting Location: by a vote of hands, majority voted to stay at elks.

New Business: Since there is no scholarship this year, Kevin Brown made a motion to give a donation in the amount of \$500 to Frank's grandson in lieu of a scholarship. Seconded by John Jenkins. Motion Passed.

Newsletter committee: John and Ellen Petralito

Ron Jones

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

Upcoming Events:

26 May Bass Pro Shop Fundraiser Hooksett NH

27 May Manchester NH Memorial Day Parade

2nd Tuesday of every month at 1830- Detachment meeting is held at the Elks Club, 290 Granite St. Manchester NH 03102. (14 May is next meeting date)

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 2000. Closing ceremonies were conducted by the Commandant, Chaplain, and Sgt at Arms.

Submitted by: Shawn Carboni, Detachment Adjutant