



AGENDA FOR

**UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
GRANITE STATE DETACHMENT #542
290 Granite St. Manchester NH 03102**

9 June 2020

**Opening Ceremony
Establishment of a Quorum**

**Conducted by the Commandant
Sergeant at Arms
(Two Elected Officers + 10% of membership)
Adjutant**

Roll Call of Officers

**P = Present
E = Excused
A = Absent**

Commandant	Derwood Haskell	p
Senior Vice Commandant	Chris Alberding	E
Junior Vice Commandant	John Jenkins	P
Judge Advocate	Kevin Brown	P
Adjutant	BJ Byers	P
Paymaster	Judith Jones	P
Chaplain	Joe Duquette	P
Quartermaster	John Petralito	E
Sergeant at Arms	Ron Jones	E
Web Sergeant	Chris Alberding	E

Other Members in Attendance: Frank Diekmann
Guests: None

Meeting began at 1800. 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:

Adjutant Report: Motion made to accept the minutes by Derwood Haskell. Seconded by John Jenkins. Motion Passed.

Correspondence: Judith Jones initiated conversation about new Postcards that were purchased by the Detachment to allow us to reach out to members at times other than collecting dues. Some ideas were to send one to every Member on their birthday; also to use them to express our thanks and appreciation when warranted.

Announcements: Not sure how this came up but the question of “where is our cut” of the Seacoast Detachments Lottery.

[redacted] is supposed to email Dan Fedore for a Firing Detail
John Jenkins is going to look into locating a list for donations for Homeless Veterans.

Report of Paymaster: Checking Balance: \$18,430.50 PayPal: \$361.21

Presentation of Expenditures:

\$200 to VA Food Pantry (End of April)
\$200 to NH Food Bank (End of April)
\$47.35 deposit from Marine Corps League Annuity
\$300.00 check to PayPal

Report of sickness and distress: Doc Plichta just got over COVID19. He’s lost his memory.

Report of Officers and standing committees:

Awards Committee: Nothing to Report

Chair – Woody Haskett
Chris Alberding
Shawn Carboni.

Manchester Veterans Council: Nothing to Report

Chair – Shawn Carboni

Fundraising: **Bass Pro Shop Cancelled**
Chair – Chris Alberding & John Jenkins
Market Basket (27 June 2020) Tentative

Membership: All GSD members are recruiters, use the brochures and Business Cards.
Chair – John Jenkins
Bruce Katz
Chris Alberding
ALL GSD MEMBERS
A motion was made by Kevin Brown to accept Theresa Hamilin and Margew Romano as new Associate Members. Motion was seconded by Frank Diekman. The Commandant conducted a Swearing In Ceremony for both Theresa and Margew. Meeting adjourned for 10 minutes so the Detachment could welcome them aboard.

Also discussed transferring Dan Fedore and Jack Balcom into our detachment.

Newsletter:
John Petralito
Ellen Petralito
Ron Jones

BJ Byers recommended that we need to publish one to stay in touch with members. Woody Haskell asked all members to send information for the newsletter to MCC542oorah@gmail.com

Public Relations:
Chair – Bruce Katz

Nothing to report

Scouting Committee
Chair – Kevin Brown

Nothing to report

Scholarships
Chair – Woody Haskell
Bruce Katz
Frank Diekman

Nothing to report

VAVS
Representative Joe Duquette

Bingo

BINGO IS SUSPENDED DUE TO CORONAVIRUS

Bingo is held the first Sunday of every month, volunteers always welcome.

Website:
Chris Alberding
Bruce Katz

Nothing to report

Fire Team Alpha:
Detachment Social Activities
Gary Gahan
Nancy Gero
Ellen Petralito
John Petralito
Pauly Labbe
Judith Jones

Nothing to report

Fire Team Bravo:
Social Media
Chris Alberding
Bruce Katz

Nothing to report

Commandant's Goals:

- 1. Member Engagement:** Increase % of members who participate in Detachment Activities.
- 2. Community Support:** Who do we want to support? USMC has asked for more funeral detail help from MCL.
- 3. Membership:** Sustain, increase, get younger

Unfinished Business: Nothing to report

New Business: Nothing to report

Good of the League: Nothing to report

Upcoming Events:

The National MCL guidance is to suspend membership meetings and events in the midst of the current pandemic. The Granite State Detachment continues to monitor and support Marines and their families through this page and electronic communications. If you need assistance, please give your best contact number or email. Marines take care if their own. All matters are treated with respect and confidentiality.

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

Submitted by: BJ Byers, Detachment Adjutant