



United States Marine Corps League

Granite State Detachment #542

290 Granite St. Manchester NH 03102

13 April 2022 Meeting Minutes

Members present: 12

Guests: Bill Miller (PA)

Meeting began at 1843. 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.

The following officer positions are vacant: Judge Advocate, Web Sgt, Jr Past Commandant, and Public Relations

If interested in these positions, please contact the Commandant or Adjutant.

Applications for Membership: None

Transfer: Eric Anthony

Adjutant Report: Motion made to accept the minutes from the previous meeting by Paul Janes. Seconded by Joe Duquette. Motion Passed.

Correspondence: None

Report of Paymaster: Checking Balance: \$17,344.48 which includes restricted funds for: Scholarship: \$2,060 Charitable Donations: \$4,900 leaving a net \$10,344.48 for detachment expenses.

Presentation of Expenditures: None

Report of sickness and distress: Doc Plichta

Report of Officers and standing committees:

Awards Committee: None

Manchester Veterans Council: Memorial Day parade Monday May 30 2022

Fundraising: Market Basket Bedford June 25 Market Basket Hooksett June 25 BassPro Shop May 22 June 25 and 26 If interested in volunteering contact Sr Vice Gary Gahan captainsven@hotmail.com or Jr Vice Chris Peirce 1sgpeirce@gmail.com

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

Roster is in the process of being updated any member whose contact information has been updated please let the Detachment know

Newsletter: New issue should be out soon

Public Relations: Nothing to report volunteer needed

Scouting: None

JROTC: Shawn Carboni is chair, Manchester West JROTC awards ceremony is 20 May @ 1600 Gary Gahan is presenting the Marine Corps League Community Service ribbon at the ceremony.

Scholarship: Information sent out to local schools, published on website and Facebook
Deadline is May 15 2022

VAVS: Bingo first Sunday of every month, volunteers always welcome. Bingo is suspended until further notice.

Website: Web Sgt needed

Unfinished Business: Phone tree work is in progress, any member who has a new number please let the Detachment know.

New Business: Motion made to donate \$1000 to Hometown Heroes Outdoor by Shawn Carboni. Seconded by Kevin Brown. Motion passed.

Motion made to wave the Detachment dues and pay the Department and National dues for Doc Plichta by Marge Romano. Seconded by Kevin Brown. Motion passed.

Nominations: Gary Gahan was nominated for the vacant Sr. Vice position and was accepted.

Good of the League: Detachment Activity Report-Report your detachment activities to the Commandant or Adjutant.

Starting 01 January 2020 Commissaries, exchanges and recreation (MWR) facilities will be open to Purple Heart recipients, former prisoners of war (POW), Veterans with any service-connected

disability, and caregivers registered with the VA's Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers.

Upcoming Events:

Breakfast Social April 30 2022 at 0800 Airport Diner Brown Ave Manchester NH

Together We Serve Luncheon held every third Wednesday of the month in Dover contact John Cannon (781)956-6982

Next Detachment meeting May 10 2022 officers meeting 1800 membership meeting 1830

Meeting ended at 1947. Closing ceremonies were conducted by the Commandant, Chaplain, and Sgt at Arms.

Submitted by: Shawn Carboni, Detachment Adjutant