



American Legion
Alpharetta Post 201, Inc.

PO Box 314
Alpharetta, GA 30009

MINUTES

General Meeting – March 17, 2015

A quorum being present the meeting was called to order at 8 PM in the main hall of Post 201 by Commander Bob Byrd and opened with appropriate ceremony and prayer. All officers and Executive Committee members were present. There were no guests.

The minutes of the March 17, 2015 Executive Committee meeting held right before the regular meeting were presented orally by the Adjutant and were approved as were the minutes of the February 2015 general meeting.

Committee Reports

Food chair Winston Brunn thanked the Auxiliary for the hard work in preparing and serving tonight's St. Patrick's Day themed pre-meeting meal.

Membership - Membership chair Adjutant Pete Esker reported that there have been 745 renewals to date (97% of goal). The names of three candidates for Post membership – John Bowman, Ronald Samples and H. Phillip Wilburn – were presented and voted in unanimously. Adjutant Esker noted that Dept. had sent out figures that credited us with 109% of goal which, he said, appeared to be in error.

Finance- Finance Officer Fred Swyters reported that we had \$50,081 in deposits. He said that he would be providing more detailed financial information at future meetings and he reminded all that the financial statement was posted on the club room bulletin board. In his role as Baseball chair he said the season has started and the schedule was filling up. He mentioned a new, improved menu at the concession stand which should help revenue.

House – Chair First VC Gott said the committee had no report.

Entertainment – Commander Byrd, committee chair, reported a \$90,000 profit and that the low overhead provides us with about a 52% margin.

Bingo – Chair Past Commander Gerald Lynch said bingo had taken a hit in the past weeks due to weather related cancellations. He reported a \$2092.57 net for January and a \$1735.80 net for February.



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Old Soldiers Day – *Past Commander Marty Farrell* announced that there would be an OSD meeting on 18 March.

Oratorical & Helping Hands – *No report.*

SAL – *SAL Commander Derek Garmon* said that the squadron was at a 59% renewal rate with a count of 154 members.

Boys State – There are some new medical requirements that have to be recorded on applications. More information to follow.

Old Business

None

New Business

JA Charles Turner reminded everyone that elections of Post officers will be happening soon. He said that according to the Dept. bylaws the window for elections this year is April 26 to May 26 so nominations would have to occur in April and the election at the May meeting. The Adjutant was tasked with getting a nomination sheet up for input ASAP. It was clarified that when nominations closed in April the nominations were final.

Correspondence

None

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SAL Commander Garmon reminded everyone about the Good Friday dinner 3 April and the SAL steak night on 10 April.

Commander Byrd gave an overview of the City of Alpharetta's desire for appropriate Memorial Day ceremonies and events. He said they asked for a volunteer from the Post to assist with advice and input. They also need a color guard. Legionnaire Andy Davis volunteered to assist.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM with an appropriate prayer in honor of St. Patrick's Day and honors to the National Colors.

Respectfully submitted,

Pete Esker, Adjutant