



American Legion
Alpharetta Post 201, Inc.

PO Box 314
Alpharetta, GA 30009

MINUTES

General Meeting – April 18, 2017

A quorum being present the meeting was called to order at 7 PM in the main hall of Post 201 by *Commander Dennis Turner*. The colors were in place and prayer was offered by *Chaplain Past Commander Martha Conway*. All officers and Executive Committee members were present. New members *Ray Greenfield* and *Gary Danielson* introduced themselves. The minutes of the April 2017 Executive Committee and the March regular meeting were approved.

REPORTS

Finance – *Finance Officer Fred Swyters* reported that account balances as of March 31st, 2017, were as follows:

<i>Club House account</i>	\$4,862.10	<i>Post</i>	\$15,705.00
<i>Bingo</i>	6,981.59	<i>Baseball</i>	14,878.50
<i>Walk of Memories</i>	5,850.89	<i>Cash on Hand</i>	6,900.00

TOTAL \$55,178.08

Baseball – *Legionnaire Brad Baker* said that the baseball program was very busy but there were several scheduling changes that complicated operations. He also said that *Fred Hill* had donated an electronic defibrillator for use at the baseball field.

Bingo – *Executive Committee chair Jay Coleman* reiterated the desperate need for volunteers to work the games.

Scouting – *Scouting Liaison Ed Holben* reported that the Troop just came back from a camporee. He says there are two Eagle projects in the pipeline.

Boys State – *Chair Ken Christian* reported that he has five application and a few more are on the way.

Children & Youth – *Jr VC Lisa Dernovich* told of the Post's Easter Egg treasure hunt. There were some 1500 eggs hidden and more than 150 children and parents showed up for a very successful event. She gave kudos to *Don Arndt* for his DJ skills which added to the morning's festivities.

House Committee - *Sr VC Bob Shafer* chair of the House committee noted that their actions were reported on in the April Executive Committee minutes.

Food Committee – *Chair Winston Brunn* gave special thanks to the Auxiliary for their steadfast support and to *Judy Lively, Karen Hicks, and Jane Turner* for tonight's excellent chicken.

Walk of Memories – *Judge Advocate Charles Turner* reported that he had certain limbs that posed safety hazards taken down and he also thinned out some of the tree canopy giving the memorial park more sunlight. He said now was the time to order memorialization bricks for installation by Memorial Day.

Old Soldiers Day – *Jay Coleman* said that there would be an OSD meeting at the Post on Wednesday April 19th at 6:30 PM. Old Soldiers Day, a major event for the Post and the City of Alpharetta, is August 5th.



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SAL Commander Derek Garmon - said that the SAL membership was at 136, 65% of their 210 goal. He also said their April 7th fish fry was a sold-out success. They were also making plans for events on Cinco de Mayo, Mother's Day and Memorial Day.

Membership – *Membership Chair Tom Billings* reported that membership stood at 766 which is 92% of our goal of 830. He presented three new members and four transfers for membership. All were approved unanimously.

Old Business

None

New Business

A motion was made and passed to divert from the regular order of business for the purpose of nomination of candidates for post officer positions. The Commander directed the Adjutant to conduct the nomination process. The adjutant then read the names of the nominees from the sheet that was posted on the bulletin Board:

<i>Commander</i>	<i>Dennis Turner</i>
<i>Sr. Vice Commander</i>	<i>Lisa Dernovich</i>
<i>Jr. Vice Commander</i>	<i>Bob Chickillo</i>
<i>Finance Officer</i>	<i>Fred Swyters</i>
<i>Judge Advocate</i>	<i>Charles Turner</i>
<i>Executive Committee (3 yrs.)</i>	<i>Derek Smith</i>

The adjutant then called for nominations from the floor for each office; there being none the nominations were closed. The election will be held at the May 16th regular meeting.

Good of the Legion

A 50-Year Certificate was presented in absentia to member *Frank Schneringer*. *JA Charles Turner* mentioned that a Purple Heart member was slated for national office in the MOPH.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM with prayer and honors to the National Colors.

Respectfully submitted,

Pete Esker, Adjutant