



**AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA
FLAGLER POST 115
Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting
25 JAN 2021
7 PM
(via ZOOM virtual meeting)**

Call to Order: Commander Hammond - 1900hrs

Opening Prayer: Chaplain Boone

Welcome Guests:

Roll Call: Adjutant Owens

Absent/Excused: McNamara, Whitaker, Dean

Minutes of Previous Meetings:

Adjutant Owens –

Motions, seconds, no discussion, unanimous approvals to accept both 11 JAN 2021 general meeting and 28 DEC 2020 executive meeting minutes.

Committee Reports:

- Cdr. Hammond
 - Mission Blue Post Assistance Program
 - Cdr. explained that we qualify for this \$1,000 grant from Legion National. All were in agreement. Cdr. Directed Adj. to complete and submit the application.
- Adjutant Owens
 - KRIER INPUT – many thanks all – it's done!
 - Asking Exec. Members to be KRIER Boosters.
 - Membership update –
 - A.L. membership is 393 PAID for 2021 vs 381 prior 2020 same time – quota is 415 – we are at 94.69%.
 - 208 names for DMS letters/labels available Post 0400 members
- 1st VC Pepin
 - Buddy Check update – will pass along contact info to Adj.
 - Asking Library about placing a recruiting poster there - and also about possible location for Post “Trophy Case Display”?

- 2nd VC Thorpe
 - 8 FEB 2021 meeting discussion
 - Having trouble scheduling speaker – trying for Bunnell Police Chief.
- 3rd VC Leahy
 - Children & Youth Chair - has been in contact with a possible candidate
 - Boys State update
 - Applications rec'd from FPC and St Augustine parochial school candidate that is a Palm Coast resident and disseminated to selection committee.
 - Fundraising Ideas
 - The next TEXAS ROADHOUSE DINNER NIGHT – 11 FEB 2021
 - PUBLIX will be going public again – Joe will be in contact and get on the list.
 - Golden Lion Restaurant – Flagler Beach – may be open for a “Post 115 dinner night”?
 - Looking at a Golf Tourney possibility
- Finance Officer Mangels
 - Finance Report – to-date update for month – actual Finance Report will be offered for 8 FEB 2021 mtg.
 - Car Donation paperwork complete and submitted – we will be a candidate and have ability to promote on our behalf.
- Judge Advocate Smith
 - National Commander Oxford to be touring in S. and SW Florida 3 – 11 FEB, 2021.
- Chaplain Boone
 - 4 Chaplains CANCELLED 7 FEB 21 Ceremony @ VFW
 - Sick Call
 - Sandy Ausbrooks healing and treatments going well, Mark Cremeans again riding with ALR after open-heart surgery.
- Service Officer Beier
 - Poor internet connection
- Sgt/Arms Beier
 - Poor internet connection but video showed Ed modeling the new proposed jacket for the Post Color Guard.
- Historian Boyd
- ALR Chapter 115 Director Dean
 - Adopt-A-Road completed 16 JAN 2021 along Belle Terre Pkwy.
 - ALR Summit – 3-6 FEB, 2021 – Avanti Palms Resort Orlando
- Member @ Large McNamara

- Offered resignation from exec. committee – accepted – agreed to still help @ VA when it reopens – Thanks Gary for your efforts.
- Member @ Large Whitaker
 - WAA a success
- VAC / Webpage Mangel

Unfinished Business:

Updates from members regarding “Buddy Check” calls?

PLEASE – update the adjutant with any results from your calls.

New Business:

Monogrammed jackets for Post Color Guard

Members agree to approval of jackets they will become property of each member.

Design and logo discussion needs to be made in order to vote for approval.

Item tabled.

Next Exec. Meeting - resume in-person with on-line option

Majority in agreement – next exec. mtg. @ VFW Warrior Room 22 FEB 2021

Cdr. Hammond has advised that he will be taking some vacation soon and also will not offer to serve again.

Members thanked and praised Cdr. for his many years of exemplary service.

Closing Prayer: Chaplain Boone

Adjournment @ 1955hrs

Respectfully Submitted,

Gary M Owens, Post 115 Adj.