

American Legion Frierson-Nichols Post 8  
General Meeting Minutes  
Dated 7/23/2019

**Call to Order:** Commander Mike O'Callaghan call the meeting to Order at 6:05pm

**Flag Salute:** Rendered

**Prayer:** Was offered by David Grass

**POW/MIA Chair:** Posting of banner was done by Acting SGT-AT-Arms Jerry LaBelle

**Pledge of Allegiance:** rendered

**Preamble to the Constitution:** rendered

**Roll Call:** All members present or accounted for.

**Minutes from Previous meetings:** Minutes from previous general meeting stood accept at the sound of the gavel.

Minutes from previous Executive meeting were read. Motion was made by David Grass to accept the minutes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ron Fraser to accept. Motion was approved.

**Guest or New members:** None

**Finance Report:** Moved to Audit

**Committee Reports:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander:** Bill Butler reported we currently have 451 members renewed and 34 PUFLS. Bill stated he has application form for recruiting new members and the various awards you can receive by signing up new members.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander:** No report.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander:** No report. Commander O'Callaghan asked if the post was going to host a Valentines Dinner on Feb 14<sup>th</sup>. The date maybe an Auxiliary Fish Fry night. There would

not be a need if the Auxiliary is going to have a dinner that night. More information to follow.

**Sick Call & Relief:** Eugene Harold, Herman Wise, Walter Bosman went to Post Everlasting. Bob Schumacher, Steve Hill, George Stever. Jill is in the hospital.

**Old Business:** The old refrigerator is sitting out back. It would be too expensive to repair. The commander knows of a veteran who collects scrap material and gets money for scrapping it. A motion was made by Vic and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bill to let Scrap man Joe have the refrigerator. Motion was passed.

**New Business:** Fran Harper spoke about the share- a- dish dinners we have. She said that the serving spoons used from the kitchen seem to disappear at these events. She wants the post to buy plastic spoons to be used at these events. Commander O'Callaghan stated that if we need plastic spoons, just buy them and give the bill to the post.

Bill Butler said he would not be able to attend the National Convention and Ed McNulty would be taking his place. He also said that Dan Jarvis was attending the convention at his own expense. Dan was going to speak and help to get national recognition about the PTSD problem(s) affecting veterans. Bill made a motion to award Dan \$700.00 to help defray expenses occurred by Dan to attend. Ed 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Discussion ensued. Motion was passed.

**Correspondence:** Thank you card received from the Duckstein family, thanking the post for thoughts and prayers and the use of the great room for Barbara's Celebration of Life was greatly appreciated.

**Service Officer Report:** was rendered.

**Good of the Legion:** No news was mentioned.

**Closing Prayer** was given by Dave Grass

**POW/MIA Chair:** was retired by Acting Sgt-at-Arms Jerry LaBelle.

**Meeting Adjourned:** Meeting was adjourned at 6:33pm.