

## **American Legion 5<sup>th</sup> District Meeting Minutes Sunday, 20 February 2011**

1. **Call To Order:** Commander Bernard Aderholt called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM. Commander Aderholt expressed his thanks to Post 81 for hosting the February 2011 District Meeting.
2. **Posting of Colors:** Sgt At Arms Jim McClendon posted the colors.
3. **Invocation:** Bob Elkins gave the invocation.
4. **Pledge:** The Commander recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
5. **Preamble:** Commander Aderholt presented the Preamble.
6. **Roll Call of Officers and Posts:** All officers were present with the exception of Gary Poplin, David Herod, Scott Davis.

The following Posts were absent 23, 124, 184, 292, 581, 802 and 855

7. **Introduction of guests:** Commander Aderholt introduced Bob Elkins, Dan Arnold, C Jim Rey, Mike Phelan, Ed Magers, John Lemly (Boys State)

8. **Minutes of Previous 5<sup>th</sup> District Meeting:** Rick Hunter motioned, Gary Smith seconded to dispense with the reading of the previous meeting minutes, motion passed. Motion to dispense with district convention passed

### **9. Reports:**

- a) Membership Report: Dist Commander reported at bottom of State for membership.
- b) Finance Report: Jack Jimison presented the Finance Report. Jack reported "status quo" with finances total of \$8,264.42 and a checking balance of \$6,438.21. Passed.
- c) Chaplain Report: Don Cecil –
- d) Historian – Bill Freauff – Went to several post activities - notify when having events
- e) Service Officer: - Dave Herod –
- f) VA & R: Dave Herod –
- g) Americanism: Tom Engle –
- h) Community Service: James Williamson –
- i) SAL: Steve Davis –
- j) Oratorical: Jim Rey – Canceled due to weather
- k) Boys State: Info out last week. Bus leaves Jun 5<sup>th</sup>. All info on website. Introduces John Lemly from Boys State. Tuesday is Legion night.
- l) Baseball: Steve Davis –
- m) ROTC – Ed Magers – Schools for each post. Cost for medals are about \$48.00 total
- n) Boy Scouts: Larry Taylor –
- o) Children and Youth – good
- p) Junior Shooting – no report
- q) School Awards – no report
- r) Constitution and By-Laws: no report
- s) Public Relations:
- t) Legislative: Gary Smith – status quo – on District Website
- u) Hub Master- Gary Smith – Notify with info for events.
- v) National Security: Bernard Aderholt – no report

- w) ALR Advisor: Robert Burns –
- x) Convention – Turn in delegates forms
- y) Adopt a ward – SA LeJune -

**9. New Business:**

- a) Convention April 9<sup>th</sup> – At Post 81 one day convention – Motion for \$10.00 to attend the convention. Passed. 10:00 Meeting for Training and General meeting for election in afternoon. Motion for Karaoke and dinner. Passed
- b) . Motion to have District meeting in June 12<sup>th</sup> at Post 597. Passed
- c) VA needs Gas Cards. 15 cards provided
- d) Motion to Pay \$300.00 for the bus to Boys State. Passed
- e) Fireman/Police by 31 March.

**10. Old Business:**

- a)

**11: Good of the Legion:**

- a) Sick Call: Richard Garcia,
- b) Presented check from Dept to Post 111 SAL for 100% membership
- c) Post 81 sponsored to Boys State is making Eagle Scout
- d) Post 424 had party and honored a Marine.
- e) Post 511 having Mardi Gras Party on March 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM
- f) Post 368 Friday night dinners. Fundraising event in May
- g) Post 53 Ruffling a shotgun
- h) Post 111 has Wednesday game night. Beef and Beer night for \$25.00 per person. Wednesday night dances.
- i) Post 453 March 4<sup>th</sup> Mardi Gras in the evening. March 26 at 9 AM for Prayer Breakfast by Auxiliary.
- j) Mr. Schorder –
- k) R&R – is Jun 22<sup>nd</sup>. Request for \$200.00 Passed

**12: Prayer:** Bob Elkins offered the closing prayer

**13: Retirement of Colors:** Sgt at Arms Jim McClendon Retired the Colors

**14: Adjournment:** Commander Aderholt stated that the next 5<sup>th</sup> District Meeting would be at Post 453, October 23 & 24 for fifth district convention. Meeting was adjourned at 3:12 PM.

/signed/  
Jeff Perkins  
Adjutant, 5th District  
Department of Texas