

🌟 Summary

The meeting covered a wide range of topics including recognizing achievements, website improvements, event planning, building restoration, financial reports, delegate reports, national conventions, organizational policies, and facility issues. Key actions included planning for building restoration, enhancing communication, engaging the community, and addressing financial and facility-related challenges.

📄 Outline - 7-2-24 5:00 pm

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1. Recognition of Achievements •

(Motion To Pay For Postage To Mail Membership Cards For 2025 Renewals (Motion Passed)

Adjutant - The American Legion Post 519 received awards for achieving 100% membership and recognized individuals for their contributions.

Ernie was acknowledged for his significant role in membership success.

2. Website Improvement Discussion •

Guido - 1st Vice, - The current Legion website was critiqued for being outdated and lacking information.

Plans were made to revamp the website, improve communication channels, and enhance member engagement.

Suggestions included creating a donation page, updating the website design, and implementing a ranking system for donors.

3. Event Planning and Community Engagement •

Lee- 2nd Vice, Future events, such as a karaoke night, were discussed to attract younger participants and increase community involvement.

Efforts to participate in local events like Village Fest were highlighted as successful in raising awareness and donations.

Plans were made to improve the Legion's presence in the community through banners, event sponsorships, and member engagement initiatives.

4. Building Restoration Project •

John CMDR - The building restoration project was emphasized as a critical need to address the aging infrastructure.

Plans were discussed to engage members, seek external support, and prepare for restoration votes.

5. Financial Report and Membership Update •

John - Cmdr, The financial report highlighted funds allocated for various purposes, including a donation for a baseball project.

Membership statistics and financial allocations for different funds were presented, with a focus on budget management and future planning. Motion To Accept Finance Report As Read (Motion Passed)

Kevin- 3rd Vice

Boys & Girls State.

Skip - Judge Advocate. Veterans Filing For Benefits

6. Delegate Report from Department Convention •

Amado Salinas Parliamentarian. The delegate provided a detailed report on the Department Convention, highlighting key outcomes and resolutions passed.

Issues regarding delegate attendance and responsibilities were discussed, emphasizing the importance of active participation and representation. See Flyer

7. Accountability and Future Preparations •

Concerns were raised about a delegate's failure to fulfill responsibilities at the convention, leading to discussions on accountability measures.

Suggestions were made to establish clear expectations for delegates, provide pre-loaded paperwork, and ensure active participation in future events.

8. Importance of National Conventions •

Ed & Amado, Attending national conventions is crucial for understanding delegate responsibilities and participating in important votes.

Delegates shared their positive learning experiences and encouraged others to attend.

9. Non-Partisan Nature of the Organization •

Ed- Adjutant - Emphasized the organization's non-partisan stance and the need to adhere to national bylaws.

Discussed the importance of including candidates from all parties in town hall meetings.

10. Service Dog Policy •

John, Cmdr, Concerns raised about a member's service dog behavior and handling.

Suggestions made to inquire about the dog's training and purpose to ensure compliance with service dog regulations. Kitchen contract To Juan.

11. Air Conditioning Issues •

John - Cmdr, Identified electrical panel issues affecting air conditioning units.

Plans to consult an electrician for panel upgrades and resolve voltage discrepancies.

12. Fundraising for Bar Stools • 01:14:02

John - Cmdr, Discussion on fundraising for new bar stools and considering options for replacements.

Ed - Suggestions to explore cost-effective solutions like replacing swivels instead of entire chairs. New Ice Maker on order, Sold Old One For \$2,000.00. Meeting Convened 6:21pm.