

Disabled American Veterans

Calhoun County Chapter 7

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Battle Creek, MI 49016

04/16/2013

1900- Commander Ed Holden called the meeting to order.

Adjutant Jerry Schmidt called the roll: 7 Officers present, and 17 members for a total of 24.

The Adjutant pasted out copies of the minutes for the March meeting. Al Abels made the motion to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Bill Roush, motion carried.

Treasure's report: Frank Sheperd gave the treasures report, Dave Martin made the motion to accept the report subject to audit, seconded by Al Abels, motion carried.

Chaplin's report: Al Abels reported that Jack Padgett, from Climax pasted away, and Bill Roush reported that William Birman, from Hasting also pasted.

Communications: The Adjutant gave the correspondence, He pasted out RSVP sheets for the upcoming District meeting to be held on the 27th of April at Am. Legion Post 54 at 0900. He also asked how many people want to go to State Convention in June. The Commander reported that the District meetings to be held at the convention, will be on Friday the 7th at 0900.

Membership: Frank Sheperd reported that we received a letter from Department congratulating the chapter on reaching 100% of our goal.

Service Officer: Jerry Schmidt reported that he and Andrew Ferguson, had been real busy doing paperwork and seeing vets this last month. He also reported that the VA will no longer give out money for travel pay, all pay will be deposited directly to your bank account. So it is important to make sure the VA has that information. All vets need to know that it may take up 90 days for you to get your travel pay.

Cemetery: No report

Bills against the Chapter: Frank Sheperd reported that he brought a new bank stamp for \$25.43, Bill Roush received \$238.50 for postage and post cards. Dave Martin made a motion to pay the bills, Al Abels seconded it, motion carried.

Dave Martin made the motion to suspend the regular order of business and go in the election of Officer's, Al Abels seconded, motion carried.

Dave Martin made a motion to retain the same officer as we had last year, if they so choose to keep the position, seconded by Al Abels. All officers agreed, except Jonny Cash the Sr. Vice, who declined. Steve Cooper was nominated and elected as Sr. Vice.

The Officers are as follows:

Commander: Ed Holden

Treasure: Frank Sheperd

Sr. Vice: Steve Cooper

Service Officer: Jerry Schmidt

Jr. Vice: Ron Paul

Adjutant: Jerry Schmidt

At this time the Officers were sworn in.

Jerry Schmidt made the motion to suspend with the elections and return to the normal order of busn., Al Abel's seconded, motion carried.

Tom Lightbody made a motion to give the Legion Villa \$500.00 to help pay for the vets, seconded by Al Abels, a lengthy decision ensued as to where the money actually would go, the motion was called to a vote and was turned down.

Al Abels made the motion to adjoin the meeting, Ron Paul seconded motion carried.