



Minutes of meeting of American Legion Post 314 held on Thursday, September 28, 2023

The Commander called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. The opening ceremonies include the pledge of allegiance were performed.

Roll Call was conducted. 12 members were present including 5 officers.

2 new members, Kevin Moroney and Melvin Powell, were introduced.

The minutes of the July meeting were read and approved.

Committee reports were given as follows:

ABC -	Tom Slowinski	no report
Americanism -	Tim Reeg	no report
Bar -	Tom Slowinski	reported that Mac DeSilva is assuming the Bar Chairman duties in the absence of John Zuccarello.
Baseball -	Tim Leary	no report
Boy Scouts -	Joe Coult	no report
Boy's State -	Tom Slowinski	reported that there are plans to possibly merge Boy's and Girl's State in the long term. The program will remain at Rider University.
Children & Youth -	No Chairman	no report
Color Guard	Tim Leary	no report
Const. & By-Laws -	Joe Coult	no report
Convention -	No Chairman	no report
Educ. & Scholarships -	Tom Slowinski	no report
House & Grounds -	Tom Slowinski	reported that we are continuing to monitor the roof leak and its effects. We're putting funds aside for future improvements and are looking into obtaining donations for a new building.
Legion College -	Joe Coult	no report
Legislative -	No Chairman	no report
Membership -	Elizabeth Yull	reported that membership is at 65%
Memorial Services & Graves -	No Chairman	no report
Parades & Special Events -	No Chairman	no report
POW-MIA -	Mert Trombly	no report
Public Relations -	Joe Coult	reported that the Post website is up to date.

S.A.L. -	Joe Coult	reported that the SAL Pig Roast was a success.
Service Officer	Mert Trombly	no report
Veterans Affairs & Rehab	No Chairman	no report
Ways & Means -	Tom Slowinski	no report

Executive Committee - no report

The financial report was given as follows: A net gain in the checking account for August of \$67.43 including a monthly transfer of \$1,000 to the Capital Building account. The report was approved as read.

Sick Call and Relief

The Commander reported the passing of Lew Slocum and Charlie Cruser.

Unfinished business:

Elizabeth Yull questioned whether the Post is going to mitigate the water damage or not. The Commander noted that the damage is being monitored, and that any mitigation or relocation will depend on the Post's rights to the property and the ability to raise enough capital to move forward.

New Business:

None

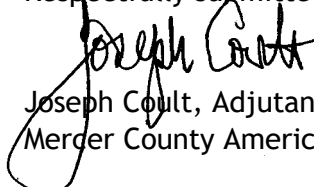
For the Good of the Legion:

None

The monthly drawing was conducted. Anthony Jones's name was drawn. As he was present, he will receive a check for \$550. Next month's drawing will be for \$200.

The Commander ended the meeting at 7:35 PM with standard closing ceremonies.

Respectfully submitted for God and Country,


Joseph Coult, Adjutant
Mercer County American Legion Post 314