



Minutes of meeting of American Legion Post 314 held on Thursday, January 24, 2019

Commander Paul Weichler called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. The opening ceremonies include the pledge of allegiance were performed.

Roll Call was conducted. 9 members were present including 4 officers.

The minutes of the previous meeting were not read.

No committee reports were given:

Executive Committee - no report.

The Commander laid out his plans for his tenure as Commander. He noted that Elizabeth Yull would move up to fill the slot of Senior Vice-Commander that Jeffrey Maier has accepted the post of Junior Vice-Commander, and that John Zuccarello would continue as Bar Chairman until new officers were installed for the coming year. Joe Coult confirmed that the replacement officers would not need to be installed. The Commander continued outlining his plans for improving the communication between the Post, Auxiliary and S.A.L. confirming that he had intended to leave the area in April, but is remaining until his term is complete. He made clear that, although much of the support for Post activities comes from the S.A.L., the Post is ultimately responsible for all decisions affecting it and that the S.A.L. and Auxiliary must come through the Post before taking any actions.

The Commander appointed Elizabeth Yull to the Executive Committee in place of former Commander Mark Jones. John Zuccarello noted that the Executive Committee had been established to sort through initiatives and requests for donations to present only those deemed appropriate to present to the body at regular meetings.

Paul said that a prime concern of the Post should be recruiting new members as the membership is rapidly aging. He is bringing one of his friends who is presently a member at Post 339 whom he hopes will transfer here.

The financial report was given as follows: A profit of \$1,319.82 was reported for December. The report was approved.

Unfinished business:

None

New Business:

Joe Coult presented a certificate from the Department Commander for the Post's donation to his project.

Tom Slowinski requested money to send 4 candidates to Boy's State at \$250 per boy for a total of \$1,000. A motion was made seconded and approved to provide the funds.

Joe Coult said that the MCALL baseball meeting would tentatively take place at Post 414 on February 26. He requested to have Mike Termun and another Post member accompany him to the meeting.

For the Good of the Legion:

Paul said that he has a plan for the future of the Post that he will present at a future meeting, and he suggested that we attempt to communicate openly to prevent any misunderstandings in regard to the functioning of the Post.

The monthly drawing was conducted. John Maier's name was drawn. As he was present, next month's drawing will be for \$650.

The Commander closed the meeting at 8:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted for God and Country,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph Coult". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

Joseph Coult, Adjutant
Merced County American Legion Post 314