



Marine Corps League Smoky Mountain Detachment #973

Meeting Minutes

DATE: 1 September 2009

1. Opening Ceremony: Commenced at 1830

2. Roll Call of Officer: All Officers present and/or accounted for

3. Applications of Membership/Oath for New Members: Thomas Mintz, regular – Marine Whittaker made a motion to accept both applicants for membership, Corpsman DuBose seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Oath of membership was administered to Thomas Mintz.

4. Past Meeting Minutes : Read, with Marine Whittaker making motion to accept as read, Marine Roberts seconded the motion and it passed unanimously

5. Mail/Correspondence : None

6. Paymaster's Report : Financial report given by Corpsman DuBose, Marine Whittaker made a motion to accept Financial Report as read, Marine Roberts seconded the motion and it passed unanimously

7. Members/family sick and/or distressed : Detachment Member Charles Dial passed away

8. Report of Officers:

9. Committee Reports

- **Color Guard:** Commandant Hunt announced change to Ceremonial Uniform – khaki shirt out, also reminded members of upcoming home football games
- **Birthday Ball:** Commandant Hunt gave update of event
- **Veteran's Memorial:** Marine Lanson stated that they are working on finishing the gate entry to the park and that estimates are being gathered. Also Marine Collins has been added to the Committee.

10. Old Business

- ❖ Commandant Hunt asked for a motion for discussion purposes only to discuss the Fuel Program presented by Marine Long at the August meeting. Marine Whittaker made the motion and Marine Stiles seconded it. An open and extensive discussion took place concerning this program with several Marines expressing concern with the Detachment participating in this program. Upon completion of discussion, Commandant Hunt closed the discussion. Commandant Hunt asked for a motion for the Detachment to participate in the fuel program, no motion made and thus the item was defeated.
- ❖ Commandant Hunt gave estimates of cost for sponsoring a 5K event compared to what monies had been collected from sponsorships. It was determined that the Detachment could not conduct this event due to lack of sponsorship and financial awareness. Marine Howells made a motion for discussion purposes, with Marine Potter seconding the motion, after discussion, Marine Roberts made a motion to cancel the event and readdress it in 2010, Corpsman DuBose seconded the motion and it passed unanimously to cancel the event.
- ❖ Commandant Hunt spoke about the ongoing raffle and the need for members to help sell raffle tickets.

11. New Business

- ❖ No new business to discuss

12. Good of the League (anything of general concern that requires no voting)

- Commandant Hunt announced a trip to PISC in October is anyone would like to go.
- Commandant Hunt announced the DoNC Quarterly meeting to be held in Hendersonville on 19 September
- Commandant Hunt mention the TWS gathering in Maggie Valley on 26 September
- ✓ Next general meeting announced –6 October 2009 @1830

13. Closing Ceremony

14. Meeting adjourned at 1952

Minutes approved as read and/or amended on 6 October 2009

Gregory Hunt
Gregory Hunt, Commandant

6 October 2009
Date
