

American Legion District 8 Meeting
January 10, 2021

The January 10th, District 8 meeting, was held at Post 5 in Jefferson City, MO.

The meeting was opened by District Commander Brian Sapp. Opening prayer was given by District Chaplain Christine Sapp.

Commander Sapp introduced the guest and officer's present. They were Post 5 Commander Gary Kempker, Missouri Department Auxiliary President Marsha Mooney, District 8 Auxiliary President Lindy Picray, Past District 8 Commander Richard Pack, and Past District 8 and Department Commander Charlie Goodin.

Legion Auxiliary members present left to conduct their meeting.

Roll call was conducted with the following Officer's being present:

Commander Brian Sapp
Vice Commander Dan LeVasseur
Adjutant Paul Backues
Finance Officer Richard Pack
Judge Advocate Gerald Turnage
Chaplain Christine Sapp
Historian John Picray
Service Officer Dee Dee Cryderman
Sergeant -At-Arms Don Cryderman.

There were 4 Legion Post represented and 12 members present for the meeting.

Charlie Goodin gave a report on MAVO and the current agenda.

Richard Pack made a motion to accept the minutes from the September 13, 2020 meeting as sent out by Commander Sapp. Christine Sapp seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Richard Pack gave the Finance Report. Dan LeVasseur made a motion to approve the Finance Report, seconded by Dee Dee Cryderman, and the motion passed.

Membership report was given by Dan LeVasseur.

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The following Committee Reports were given:

Boys State by Richard Pack
Cadet Patrol by Bob Jordon
Legion Riders by Dan LeVasseur
Legislative Chairman Charlie Goodin.

County Commander and Post Commander reports were presented by Paul Backues, Gary Kempker, Christine Sapp, and John Picray.

Dan LeVasseur made a motion that when the CD's mature, to cash them out and deposit the money into the checking account. The motion was seconded by Charlie Goodin and the motion passed. Dan LeVasseur and Richard Pack will look into the best option for investing the money from the CD's.

New business was addressed which involved two resolutions. The first resolution was from Post 5 in reference to the Veteran Cemetery Support. The resolution was read by Commander Sapp and passed by vote.

The second resolution was from Post 152 in reference to Child Welfare. The resolution was read by Commander Sapp. After a lengthy discussion, the resolution failed by a vote of 5 to 7.

Sick call: Please keep the following Legion members in your thoughts and prayers:

Terry McDonald
Donny Faughn
Gerhard Bax
Amorita Randall.

The meeting was adjourned by Commander Sapp.

The next District meeting will be announced at a later date.

Paul D. Backues
Adjutant
District 8