



**American Legion Post 68, Leland, NC
Officers Meeting Minutes – October 11, 2017**

Call to Order: Dale Todd, Service Officer, at 9am

Officers/Chairs Present:

Jim Zelenski, Commander	___	Allan Simmons, Vice Commander	___
Eric Mens, Adjutant	___	Art Dietrich, 2 nd Vice Commander	<u>X</u>
Greg Miller, Financial Officer	___	Brian Danielson, Chaplain	___
Dale Todd, Service Officer	<u>X</u>	Lane Adrian, Public Affairs	___
John Marone, Supply Officer	<u>X</u>	KC White, Sergeant at Arms	<u>X</u>
Dan Dodge, Post Historian	<u>X</u>	Kathy McDonough (Membership)	<u>X</u>
Lou Tranzillo, Exec Com.	___	Jim Thompson	___
		Bill Smith	<u>X</u>

Updates on Current Business

September Membership Report – Kathy. 121 Members. **Discussed issue with guest not being introduced. Decided the best approach is to ask any guests and/or new members to stand up and introduce themselves. Kathy will not be at meeting next week. John will make report.**

September Financial Report/Status – Greg. **Looked at numbers provided. Appears to be expenses only. Greg was not present. He can update if present at meeting next week.**

Veteran's Aid Status & Request for other Post Members to Assist with Transportation – Dale. **Update on Mr. Wright, Mr. Kote and Jeremy Nelson. Dale will not be at next meeting. KC will provide update focused on Mr. Wright and request for members of the Post to volunteer to help with these types of situations.**

Survey Extension, 30 Days Status Update? – Dale. **No real update since none of us knew how many additional surveys have been received.**

Community Service Expo, September 30 at LCAC, Results? – KC/Dale. **Update provided. Good event overall. A number of potential members signed up at our table. Kathy will follow up.**

Trunk or Treat Update, October 28, 4-6pm – Dan. **Update provided. Dan will provide a full update at meeting next week. He will send out a message to all post members prior to meeting asking members to bring candy to the meeting for the event.**

Spaghetti Fundraiser Dinner Update, November 16, 5-8pm – Dale. **Update provided. I'm out of town starting tomorrow until 10/24. Will be working on a couple of things from long distance. Request that volunteers be solicited at meeting next week. I will start detailed planning as soon as I get back.**

Brunswick Family Assistance Commodities Distribution Day, November 9, 7:30am – 12pm. **Event discussed. Eric will be providing more details as the date approaches. We should encourage more members to participate.**

Veterans Day Breakfast, Nov 11, LCAC, **Conflict with Wilmington Parade** – Dale. **Confirmed that parade is the priority but anyone who can't attend the parade should try to attend the breakfast. This should be highlighted at meeting next week.**

Veterans Day Parade Downtown Wilmington Update, Nov 11, 7am – John. **Update provided. John will provide details at meeting next week and encourage volunteers to sign up. We should send out an e-mail to all Post members about this event after the meeting next week in order to maximize the number of participants.**

Post Pancake Breakfast Update, Nov 12, BF Commons, 8am – 12pm – Kathy. **Update provided. Kathy gave John a sign-up sheet to put out at the meeting next week for members planning to attend to begin to get a feel for the number of attendees to expect.**

New Business Discussion Items

District 9 Commander, Nelson Anderson, attending December meeting – Dale. **Discussed.**

Storage Facility Proposal Update – John. **Update provided. Those present approved John adding the Post to the waiting list at the facility on Lanville Rd. Smallest space is \$65/month for unconditioned and \$75/month for conditioned. Final decision should be made at an officers meeting with a majority of the officers present.**

NEW ITEM – District meeting on Oct 14. Bill Smith is willing to attend but would prefer to have someone go with him since he has never been to one of these. Who else can attend?

Next Officers Meeting – Wednesday, November 8, 2017, 9 – 11 AM at Leland Library, NOTE: No Post Meeting on 16 November, Spaghetti Dinner In Lieu Of Meeting

Meeting Adjourned at _10:45am__.