

**Walton F. Hoffmann Memorial American Legion Post 179**  
**410 West Coll Street**  
**New Braunfels, TX 78130**

**General Meeting on 13 June 2024**

- Call the meeting to order at 19:00.
- Adjutant confirms there is a quorum.
- Review/Approval of Previous Minutes –
  - Motion to approve previous minutes. (Approved)
- Commander's Comments - James Hollon
  - Mentioned vacant positions looking for volunteers
- **Committee Reports**
  - I. First Vice Commander – Gea Clausier – Excused
  - II. Second Vice Commander (Vacant)
  - III. Adjutant & School Awards Director– Kwame Tawiah - No comment
  - IV. Finance Officer – Rick Smith
    - American Legion Riders (ALR) acting finance person, Pete, is in Alaska; however, their finances look good
    - Sons of American Legion (SAL) are also good
    - Legion reports
      - i. Club sales were down, but hall rentals were up
      - ii. Obtaining direct deposit in the works
      - iii. Boys State and Scholarship expenses will be separated next month
      - iv. Motion to approve finance report (Approved)
  - V. Judge Advocate - Spike Valencia - No comment
  - VI. Sgt-At-Arms - Debbie Bryan
    - Running flag ceremony
    - Will be away skill-bridge got approved from 15 July- 18 November
  - VII. Chaplain – Lynn Knupp- No Comment
  - VIII. Golf Tournament Chairman Dan
    - 20 September at Landa Park
    - Acknowledged all the hard work Deb has put in with flyers and information while out of town
    - Goal to raise between \$30-\$50K
    - ALR volunteered to help out to help spread the word
  - IX. Historian – Tim Powers – Excused
    - The camera has been replaced

- Post histories and yearbook entries are due on 12 July
  - Guidelines for future submissions will be released later on
- X. Hubmaster- Deb Powers -Excused
- The online calendar has been updated
  - Need someone to take pictures of the flag retirement ceremony
  - Need Bar manager, ALR, SAL, and Auxiliary to update the post online calendar with events
  - Will be in touch to discuss what you would like on the website
  - Need officers of the post to send in articles for the newsletter
- XI. SAL Commander - Eddy Seegers –
- Will review SAL's contribution to Boys State and Scholarships and get back to the finance officer (Rick)
  - General Meeting needs officers.
  - Membership got 40 with the goal of 37 108% is not a problem, but participation has been a problem.
  - Flag pick up Saturday 15 meeting at 0800
  - State convention in July
  - Detachment Executive Committee meeting in September
- XII. ALR Director – Bill Reed
- Invitation to come out to the event on Saturday 15 at Boerne
- **Unfinished Business**
    - Volunteers Needed for Various Events
  - **New Business:**
    - 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade
  - **Announcements:**
    - Flag retirements 14 June at 1900
    - Collecting Cemetery 15 June at 0800
    - Informal flag retirement 19 June 0800 at Heavenly paws
    - Post Cleaning Day 22 June 0900-1200
    - Collection of items First Footing program
  - **Good of the Legion:**
    - \$1000.00 Drawing (Pete won)
    - 50/50 Drawing
    - Door Prize
  - **Closing**  
19:50

Submitted on 30 June 30, 2024

Adjutant

Kwame Tawiah