



Minutes of 5th District SAL
Department of Texas
Meeting

Meeting held at American Legion Wynnewood Post 511

15 October 2016

Regular Meeting Called to Order at 1000L by the Commander.

Roll Call of Officers:

Tom Arista, SAL 5th District Commander – Present and Presiding

Dennis Snow, 1st Vice Commander – Present

Mike Sanders, 2nd Vice Commander – Present

Gary Smith, Adjutant – Excused

Ed Wimble, Judge Advocate – Present

Pat McGee, Finance Officer – Excused

Troy Hartog, Chaplain – Excused

Historian, Vacant

Ron Ramirez, Sergeant at Arms – Present

Officers Present: 5

Squadrons Present: 7

81, 111, 368, 453, 507, 511, 597

Squadrons Absent:

184, 275, 424, 504

Guests Present: 1
Jeff Saul, 1st Division SAL Commander

Opening ceremonies were held and led by the Commander.

Roll call of the Officers and Squadrons was conducted and a quorum established.

Motion by Dennis Snow to waive reading the SAL District minutes since they are posted on the District's website, seconded by David Schneider, motion passed.

There were no communications to be read.

There was no Treasury report given. District Treasurer was absent.

There were no bills to be paid as of October 15, 2016.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Americanism Chairman Dennis Snow: Remember Nov 11 for Veterans Day and December for Pearl Harbor Day. Remember October, November; and December for troops that are deployed.

Boys State Chairman David Schneider: Department of Texas is asking each SAL District to donate \$100.00 to Boys State for wireless printers for the Department to purchase wireless printers for Boys State use.

Motion made by David Schneider to donate \$100.00 for Boys State printers, seconded by Ramon DeMaria, motion passed.

Membership report by SAL Division 1 Commander Ray Hartline Jr.

Division 1 is last in Department for Membership. Membership is the lifeline for all squadrons. The Department goal is for all squadrons to increase membership by 2 new members this year.

Motion made by Ron Ramirez for \$250.00 Membership prize for Squadron that has the largest percent of increase by the Spring Convention. Seconded made by David Schneider. Motion passed.

Sick call report by Squadron. Squadrons 111, 81, and 453 asked for prayers for deceased or ill members.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

All Squadrons need to submit CBL's to Department of Texas for approval.

NEW BUSINESS

No New Business to discuss.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

All Squadrons are urged to present JOSH DOGS to Hospitals for use in pediatric units. Squadron 453 was given a Department Award for their donations.

Closing Ceremonies were conducted in accordance with the ritual, after which the meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:55am. The next District meeting date and time will be published on the web site.”

Dennis C Snow, Acting Adjutant