



Minutes of 5th District SAL Department of Texas Convention Meeting

24 October 2015

Regular Meeting Called to Order at 0950L

The Commander led the opening ceremonies.

Roll Call of Officers:

Tom Arista, Commander – Present and Presiding

Vice Commander - Vacant

Adjutant – Gary Smith

Judge Advocate - Unexcused

Finance Officer - Excused

Troy Hartog, Chaplain – Present

Service Officer – Vacant

Historian, Vacant

Ron Ramirez, Sergeant at Arms – Present

Officers Present: 4

Squadrons Present: 5

111, 184, 424, 453 & 507

Total voting members present 9

Guests Present: 0

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

Dennis Snow made the motion to waive the reading of the minutes subject to correction of minor errors. Ramon DeMaria seconded and the motion carried.

Dennis Snow volunteered as candidate for the office of Vice Commander and was elected by majority vote.

Finance report was unavailable. Motion by Bill Freauff to carry over to next meeting. Dennis Snow seconded and the motion carried.

Membership report was given by the Commander. The District is at 16.63% of goal. Post 111 stated that they turned in 4 renewals bringing the District to 17.56%.

The Commander announced the Department awards that still needed to be given to several Squadrons.

The Adjutant discussed the importance of the Squadrons having a Public Relations person.

Committee reports were unavailable. The Commander and Adjutant did elaborate on the Child Welfare Foundation, Community Service, Josh Dogs, JROTC, Junior Shooting, Oratorical and School Awards programs. Ron Jones volunteered and was appointed to head the Child Welfare Foundation committee and was affirmed by the membership.

No unfinished business to discuss.

New Business:

Bill Freauff discussed the need for District to develop a Post Revitalization schedule.

Announcements:

- Gary Smith stated that the 5th District SAL CBLs were out of date and that he would distribute a draft for consideration at the next District meeting.

Chaplain Troy Hartog had closing prayer.

Colors were retired.

Meeting was adjourned at 1120L.

Minutes approved by Tom Arista, SAL Commander

_____ Date: _____

Minutes approved by Membership: _____