



Minutes of 5th District SAL Department of Texas Meeting

22 May 2016

Regular Meeting Called to Order at 1300L

The Commander led the opening ceremonies.

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 – Present

Ed Wimble, Judge Advocate - Present

Pat McGee, Finance Officer - Present

Troy Hartog, Chaplain – Present

Historian, Vacant

Ron Ramirez, Sergeant at Arms – Present

Officers Present: 8

Squadrons Present: 3

111, 368, 453

Guests Present: 1

Larry Taylor, 5th District Commander

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

Larry Taylor, 5th District Commander, addressed the membership and provided a check for \$201.60 to the SAL for their share from the Spring Convention.

Troy Hartog made motion to waive reading of the minutes. Ed Wimble seconded. Motion carried.

Finance report was given by Pat McGee. Dennis Snow made motion to accept the finance report subject to audit. Troy Hartog seconded. Motion carried.

The Commander gave the membership report. 5th District is at 77.05%. Squadrons 184 and 511 have sent in zero memberships.

Committee Reports:

Americanism: Dennis Snow urged everyone to observe and/or participate in Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, posting of flags in the Garland Cemetery, Medal of Honor Day (July 12, 1962), and Korean War cessation (July 27, 1953). Ed Wimble & Tom Arista also gave information on VRC Homeless and June 11 flag retirement ceremony at 1:00pm by Boy Scout Troop.

Unfinished Business: The revised SAL District Constitution & Bylaws (CBLs) were sent to Department for approval.

New Business: Ed Wimble made motion for SAL to donate up to \$100 toward Department Convention Program ad for District family. Seconded by Mike Sanders, motion carried.

Announcements:

- Commander stated that CPRs are due by June 1.
- Commander mentioned to not forget School Awards. Pinkston, Spruce and Cedar Hill JROTC were given medals.
- Boys State – 453 Legion sending 4, 453 Squadron sending 4, Cedar Hill Legion sending 1.
- Post 111 having Meet & Greet Wednesday evening on May 25.
- Post 453 will have people helping out placing flags at DFW National Cemetery.

Sick Call:

Ed Kownslar is fighting cancer (453), Harry Ploeghn passed away (368), Tony Bunton is fighting cancer (23).

Chaplain Troy Hartog had closing prayer.

Colors were retired.

Meeting was adjourned at 1333L.

Minutes approved by Tom Arista, SAL Commander

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Minutes approved by Membership: _____