American Legion District 8 Executive Meeting 02-15-2025

Commander Adam Klapperich called the meeting to order at 10:25am. Quorum was established.

Commander Adam discussed our website, and that Aaron McGreevy is our new webmaster and has been working on the website doing updates. He has already accumulated 39.4 hrs. in labor. David Leder made a motion to compensate Aaron $18.00 per hour for work already performed and future hours required. Second by Lee Miller. Motion carried.

Bylaws review and presentation be at spring conference April 26, 2025. All addendums need to be sent to Cathy Gorst no later than March 31, 2025. They can be edited and placed on the district website.

The financial records audit will take place at 8am, April 26 prior to the Spring Conference. The audit committee will consist of the Commander, Financial Officer, Judge Advocate, and Adjutant. Alternate will be the 1st Vice Commander.

Fundraisers for the District were discussed, District Chilli cook-off with representatives from the counties. Various raffle options, one would be at the District Conferences where the host post would do one type of fundraiser and the District will hold the 50/50 raffle. Posts could also assist in the district fundraiser by bringing a basket that would be part of a basket raffle at conferences. Other options presented included fundraisers at county fairs or other veterans’ events. Possible coordination with County VSO events, also used as membership rallies.

The establishing of a District budget was discussed for the membership year of 2025-2026. Past financial history could assist with this. The number of hours for the district website were discussed in conjunction with the budget. 5 hrs per month was an amount that was brought to the board after the website was operating. No motion or amount was voted on.

Looking for ideas for presentations at the 8th District Fall Conference.

Tentative slate of officers was discussed. We will review the list prior to nominations.

Commander Penny Peters Chaplin James Carmody

1st Vice David Leder Finance Officer Jerry Krofta

2nd Vice John Zychowicz Judge Advocate Cathy Gorst

3rd Vice Jeff Zwiers Sgt. at Arms James Young

Adjutant Adam Klapperich Sgt. at Arms Mike Bennet

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeff Zwiers

8th District Adjutant