



S.A.L. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SUMMARY – July 6, 2016

The Executive Committee meeting of the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 347 was held at 5:30PM in the Post 347 Conference Room. There being a quorum present the meeting was properly called to order by Commander Bill Preston. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Assistant Chaplain Ben Kisielica followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Officers present were Bill Preston, Gary Bishop, George Worton, Bill Spriet, Danny Adams, Cory Meloni, Richard Duncan, and Butch Stroud. Excused absent were Deano Mosingo, Bill Gray, and Doug White. Also in attendance were Bob O'Neal and Gary Blanchard.

The minutes of the June meeting were not available.

Disbursement of \$344.00 for the convention was approved.

Assistant positions were recommended and approved by voice vote:

- Assistant Adjutant: Bob O'Neal
- Assistant Chaplain: Ben Kisielica
- Assistant Judge Advocate:

Bill Preston, Commander, presented a proposed budget for donations to 27 organizations totaling \$33,000.00. A discussion concerning starting a contingency fund of \$3,000.00 resulted in no action. Gary Bishop made a motion, seconded by Richard Duncan, to approve the proposed donation budget as presented, with the item #18 "Oratorical" removed. The motion carried with one "no" vote.

The VA Hospital director will be contacted by Danny Adams and Gary Blanchard about the Squadron supplying doughnuts.

Bill Preston, Commander, reported that checks have been prepared for presentation to this year's recipients:

- \$2,000 to the Post
- \$2,000 to Boy Scout Troop____
- \$1,000 to the Boys and Girls Club
- \$1,000 to Combat Veterans to Careers
- \$2,000 to the Fisher house
- \$2,500 to Honor Flight
- \$500 to Lady Lake Baseball and Soccer
- \$2,000 to Operation Shoebox
- \$750 to St Theresa Soup Kitchen

Gary Blanchard presented proposals for Squadron shirts which would have a different look from the official Squadron shirts, with the thought that officers would have distinctive shirts. Richard Duncan moved to table the proposal. Seconded by Butch Stroud. It was tabled to a future meeting.

There being no further business, Commander Bill Preston adjourned the meeting at 1840 hours

Yours in God and Country,
Doug White
Adjutant

Bob O'Neal
Assistant Adjutant