

AMVETS Post 5 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Commander Don McCauley at 1800 on Wednesday, 03MAY2023, at 75 W. Johnstown Road, Gahanna, OH 43230.

Invocation by Brian Smith

Pledge of Allegiance led by Amy C. Myer

Roll Call of Officers by Amy C. Myer

Commander Don McCauley - present

1st Vice Matt Green - present

2nd Vice Mike Blubaugh - present

3rd Vice vacant

Adjutant Amy C. Myer present

Finance Officer vacant

Judge Advocate Randy Keeran present

Provost Marshall vacant

Chaplain Brian Smith present

Virtually present: none

Guests: none

Quorum requirement of 6 has been met and the meeting proceeded.

Minutes from the 05APR2023 meeting were emailed out by Don McCauley in APR2023.

Motion to accept meeting minutes as written by Matt Green, second by Randy Keeran, discussion none, motion passed.

Financial report to be provided via email by Don McCauley.

Motion to accept financial report by Matt Green, second by Brian Smith, discussion none, motion passed.

Officer's reports:

1st Vice 31 total members, Sierra Marquette new member, 23 life and 8 annual members.

2nd Vice post dinner 28APR2023 8 volunteers 240 miles, 49 miles, cost \$120.00 with donations of \$282.00 donations, now \$300.00 with additional donation of \$8.00; 56 red shirt Friday additional hours 18 report \$15,884.00.

3rd Vice – no report.

Judge Advocate no issues.

Chaplain no issues.

Motion to accept officer reports by Randy Keeran, second by Brian Smith, discussion none, motion passed.

Unfinished business: none

Request to suspend regular business for first round of nominations of officers by Mike Blubaugh, second by Randy Keeran, discussion none, motion passed.

Nominations:

Provost: no nominations.

Judge Advocate: no nominations.

Finance Officer: no nominations.

Adjutant: Matt Green nominates Amy Myer.

3rd Vice: no nominations.

2nd Vice: Matt Green nominates Mike Blubaugh.

1st Vice: Amy Myer nominates Matt Green.

Commander: Gary Filaseta nominates Don McCauley.

Motion to return to normal business by Randy Keeran, Second by Mike Blubaugh, discussion none, motion passed.

New business: **Mike Blubaugh is volunteering at the VA at Chalmers Wiley starting 04MAY2023. **Registration is open for the AMVETS State Convention 16-18JUN2023 at the DoubleTree. **Preorders for Remember Everyone Deployed/RED prewashed 60 cotton/40 polyester shirts with \$25.00 donation are available now on the OHAMVETS.org website going to MASH pantry as the Commander's Project through 31MAY2023 with pick up at the State Convention. Shirts for those local to Post 5 can be delivered here.

Good and welfare: **Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS) focuses on PTSD and addiction challenges, and improvement of quality of life. State funding for Veterans, Soldiers, and First Responders, no cost to the individual. The goal is 100 people statewide. If interested or if you knew someone who would benefit, please contact Jeff Lindquist at 858-568-4115. **Amy Myer will be pinned CSM 03JUN2023 arrival 1245 at 765 Taylor Station Road, Blacklick OH 43004, please call 614-774-4511 if you need directions.

Benediction by Brian Smith.

Respect to the Colors by Amy C. Myer.

Motion to adjourn by Matt Green, second by Brian Smith, discussion none, motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 1846.

Meeting minutes provided by Amy C. Myer, Post Adjutant.