



## **AGENDA FOR MAYOR'S ARMED FORCES COMMISSION**

**LOCATION: 326 PUJO STREET, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR**

**LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA**

**March 11, 2019**

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**OPENING PRAYER/MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**ROLL CALL**

**READING/APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF MEETING FEBRUARY 11, 2019**

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**GUEST SPEAKERS:**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**ORLECK – RON WILLIAMS**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** (PLEASE HOLD REPORTS TO 3 MINUTES OR LESS IF POSSIBLE)

**SCHOOLS:** JOHN STILLS

**FUND RAISING:** ED HUDSON

**QUEENS:** KATIE LOVETT

**MEMBERSHIP:** HERBERT JONES

**NATIONAL VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY:** ALFRED COCHRAN

**FORT POLK:** CHARLES DALGLEISH

**MEMORIAL PARK:** JAMES STEWARD

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**ORGANIZATION REPORTS**

**CLOSING PRAYER/ADJOURN**

**NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, April 8, 2019  
IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO WOULD WISH TO JOIN US  
PLEASE INVITE THEM TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS.**

***YOUR PRESENCE IS APPRECIATED***

MEMO TO: MAYOR'S ARMED FORCES COMMISSION

Subject: Report Minutes of Meeting

Presiding: Charles Dalglish, President

Date: February 11, 2019

**COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:** USCG Rep, Donald Ballance, Paul Bauer, Al Cochran, Charles Dalglish, Dan Didelot, James Dodd, Mary Kay Dyer, Marialisa Wyatt, Edward Hudson, James Jackson, Katie Lovett, Otis Mearidy, Kelly Miseles, Julie Pippin, Joe Rabalais, James Stewart, Rhonda Sullivan, Don Wilkinson, and Ron Williams..

**GUESTS:** Robert Eddy; Cpl Douglas, BOSS Ft. Polk; Martina Thibodeaux, Christus Health Plan; Mayor Hunter.

A group picture was taken with Mayor Hunter.

There will be a Veteran's Lunch and Learn April 24 from 11 AM to 1 PM at Post 1. The State VA will be represented. Joey Strickland is scheduled to be there.

There will be a Welcome Home VN Veterans 3/29 at Post 38 in Baton Rouge.

**MINUTES:** Correction noted from last month, spelling of Marialisa Wyatt's name. Motion to dispense the minutes as read with correction was made by James Stewart and seconded by Donald Ballance . Approved the dispensing the minutes as read of the Minutes.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Balance is \$4407.04. Motion was made to dispense the treasurer's report as stated by Mary Kay Dyer and seconded by James Stewart. Approved for dispensing of the Treasurer's report.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Martina Thibodeaux explained the Christus Health Plan to the members as related to Veterans. If interested, contact her at 337-515-9116. Her office is located on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor at St. Patrick's Hospital.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Lake Charles Clinic** – Rebecca Patterson gave an update on clinic happenings. A 4<sup>th</sup> provider will be on board soon

**USS Orleck-** Ron Williams – A surveyor was at the ship to give an estimate for dry dock expenses.

ED Hudson – spoke of Boys/Girls State. It is open to junior and senior students and cost \$450 each.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Veterans' Day** – no report

**Schools** – John Stills – no report

**Queens** – Katie Lovett (and queens) - Miss AFC, Lauren and Ms. AFC, Caitlin gave reports of their activities. Tiny Miss was present also. \$800 was raised from their bake sale. Queen of Queens' pageant is this weekend. Jackie asked if the Commission would sponsor her for the Miss Frog Festival Pageant. James Jackson made the motion, seconded by Ed Hudson to sponsor her. (This is in name only, no money is required).

**Vietnam Vets Honor Day** – Alfred Cochran – There will be a pinning ceremony. Bill Reeder (VN POW) has consented to be the guest speaker. March 30 at 10 AM at Veterans' Park.

**Patriots Ball** – Ed Hudson – nominations for Patriot of the Year are due soon. Be thinking of who you would like to nominate.

**Fund Raising** – . Ed Hudson – no report

**Membership** – Herbert Jones-no report

**Fort Polk** –Charles Dalglish- Cpl Douglas will be having a Hail and Farewell May 22. He will be transferred to Colorado.

**Memorial Park** – Marialisa Wyatt – update. Minutes enclosed.

### **ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS:**

**Ed Hudson** stated that we need to update our By-Laws.

**Coast Guard** will have a Change of Command July 10.

**Katie Lovett** – A new train is being made for the Queen.

**Mary Kay Dyer** – Has raffle tickets for a 65 inch TV to be drawn Saturday, April 6 at the Poker Run. This will benefit the Ancillary Committee.

**James Jackson** – the American Legion Mardi Gras party will be February 24 at Post 1.

**Robert Eddy** – Post 551 - told us about the Patriotism Essay.

With no further business to be discussed, a motion to adjourn was made by seconded by. Approved. Next meeting will be March 11, 2019 at the City Council Chamber. Adjourned.