

Meeting Date: 2016.01.12

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Post 30 was held on Jan.12, 2016 at 1800 hours at the RoadHouse Diner. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Stephanie Griffin and were approved.

There were five American Legion members present that included four officers and one new member, John Watts. There were four guests present. Pins for hats were given out to Don Karasek, Commander & Acting Adjutant, Stephen "Wally" Seibel, Chaplain & Sgt at Arms, Keith Brown, Judge Advocate & Webmaster, and Stephanie Griffin, Financial Officer & Historian. Wally Seibel handed out American Legion Brown/Guest Post 30 Business Cards and members agreed to hand out cards and distribute them to various businesses. The American Legion Post 30 paid \$50.00 for the cards.

Chaplain Wally Seibel made the motion that the Commander, Don Karasek and Stephanie Griffin, Financial Officer be bonded and the post will pay for the bonding. The motion was seconded by Keith Brown.

Topics of the Tax ID number were in question and the Commander suggested that Stephanie Griffin contact Susan Dixon and Jerry Porter. It was also suggested that Commander Karasek contact David Nichols regarding the commander book and any other information that may be useful to the Post 30.

Keith Brown donated books entitled Roberts Rules of Order to the post to be used by the post officers.

It was noted that Commander Don Karasek contacted the State Adjutant, Bill Watts, regarding 2016 cards. Due to problems renewing memberships the post will contribute one dollar per member and membership is now \$ 35.00.

Chaplain Seibel said there is no report of anyone sick or injured or in need of assistance. A suggestion was made by Stephanie Griffin that each officer to be featured, starting with the Commander, in the Paris News. Stephanie Griffin asked that the process would be started, if accepted by the Paris News, after a root canal was completed by Dr. Henry Griffin.

The flags were discussed and the post authorized Stephanie Griffin to purchase flags that would include the American Flag, the American Legion Flag, and the POW Flag.

The financial report was given by Stephanie Griffin.

Keith Brown asked about the Hub Master regarding connection problems but it was agreed he would continue to do the Hub Master position.

Chaplain Seibel closed the meeting with a prayer before the meal was served.

Stephanie R. Griffin 01-12-2016