

Meeting Date: 2016.02.09

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Post 30 was held on Feb. 9, 2016 at 6pm at the Roadhouse Diner in Paris, TX.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Flags were present and Chaplain Seibel began with a prayer. The Chaplain said there was no report of anyone sick or injured or in need of assistance. There were seven members and four guests present.

One of the guests, Mr. Miles, expressed interest in membership for he and his wife, both veterans. David Nichols attended our meeting and stated that other duties had prevented him from attending some of the previous meetings. He talked about the Choice program for Veterans and other members talked about TRICARE.

Chaplain Seibel stated that he is available to see veterans in hospital and he is a volunteer Chaplain on Thursdays.

Flags were received. Dr. Henry Griffin saved the post \$ 18.95 by drilling a third hole in the flag stand to accommodate the POW flag. Commander Don Karasek said he would take the flags and stand and make something that would be more stable for flags to stand.

The financial report was read by Stephanie Griffin, Financial Officer with a request that additional money be placed in the checking account from our large CD. The request was approved. She later gave each member a copy of a handout called "Unless you've been a Soldier" by Clive Sanders.

\$ 35.00 reimbursement was given to the Commander Don Karasek.

Chaplain Seibel requested more business cards be made not to exceed \$ 50.00.

David Nichols had Kiwanis Club Advertisement for pancake day on Mar. 4-5. He said all money raised would stay in Lamar County. Keith Brown moved that the ad be accepted as the 6 x 8" ad for \$ 250.00. Chaplain Wally Seibel seconded the motion.

Scholarships were briefly discussed.

It was noted the Lamar Point VFW would be fund-raising Sat 13th at the fire station in Caviness.

Our tax ID status was discussed. Stephanie Griffin brought up in new business that she contacted Susan Dixon who stated she would look for the tax ID number the post previously used.

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