

Minutes of District 17 Regular Meeting on October 16, 2020

Held virtually via Zoom

District Commander George Aguilar called the meeting to order at 7:01pm. The meeting was opened in proper order according to the Manual of Ceremonies.

Roll Call – 8 of 11 Posts were present: 8, 302, 309, 381, 546, 628, 677, and 829. Post 285 was deemed excused and Post 653 and 812 were deemed absent.

Commander George Aguilar	Present	1st Vice Ernie Bille	Present
2nd Vice Charles Sarceda	Present	3rd Vice Danielle Duffaut	Present
Sgt-at-Arms Tony Pak	Present	Exec Com Raymond Woo	Excused
Exec Com Ozan Evans	Excused	Exec Com Larry Stuppy	Present
Exec Com Frank Flores	Present	Finance Officer William Stokes	Present
Jr. Past Comm Jimmy Cummings	Excused	Chaplain Johnny Harris	Excused
Judge Adv. Hugh Crooks	Present	Service Officer Gary Furuta	Present
Asst. Adjutant Frank Flores	Excused	Exec Com Cesar De Léon	Present
Adjutant Claudia De Léon	Present	Asst. Sgt-at-Arms Alex Herrera	Present

A quorum was declared.

Reading of the Minutes: The Minutes for the District Meeting for September were forwarded via email. Minutes were approved by Commander George Aguilar.

Committee Reports:

1. Finance Officer William Stokes - was sent by email and is attached. September beginning balance is \$1,300, CD is \$75,971. Transactions: Deduction of \$437 and deposit of \$310, balance is \$1,172.16. Report was also sent via email.
2. 1st Vice Ernie Bille– District 17 in 1st place. Member report will be sent via email. Post 285 is still not in compliance, Adjutant De Léon will reach out to them.
3. 2nd Vice Charles Sarceda – There is a new Boys State website open where you can order Boys State merchandise.
4. 3rd Vice Danielle Duffaut – No report.
5. Service Officer – vacant
6. Chaplain Johnny Harris – Excused
7. Assistant Adjutant Flores - Excused
8. Adjutant Claudia De Léon - sent out an email to everyone for employment webinar with the City of LA, they give priority to veterans and place them in the Tier 1 section.
9. Commander George Aguilar – Attended a virtual mini DEC, which will be a monthly meeting. Attended LA County Council virtual meeting. Commander asked if Exec Com Cesar De Léon had been reimbursed for Zoom, he said no and that it could be paid directly to Post 302.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Post Reports - Post 381 gave a donation to Sneakers For Soldiers, another donation for children of deceased soldiers to go to Disneyland. Post 677 - an update on Commander Cummings who has health issues and Chaplain Harris' wife also. Post 8 - still meeting virtually and have one new member who transferred. Post 628 - hybrid meeting with social distancing, both in person and virtually, had 15 members total. Post 546 - 1 member joined in May/June and paid dues. Had to remove them because there was a dispute with headquarters of whether they had to pay again on July 1, policy should be

changed to have it so that if they pay in May or June it carries over to July 1 because it is creating issues. Post 302 - volunteered virtually to reach out to members of the community during Covid-19 and see if they need anything: food, health care, etc. Post 829 - one new member transfer, article in October 2020 Legionnaire has article, will be added to District website. Commander George Aguilar mentioned that if you want any of your post reports highlighted to send them to Exec Com Cesar De Léon to be added to the website.

Good of the Legion

Finance Officer William Stokes will be sending out email for Per Capita dues and also for Adjutant Claudia De Léon posts on probation, talked to adjutant and should be all clear.

Commander George Aguilar - every November, Knott's Berry Farm gives free tickets for veterans, they are still going to do that depending on Covid-19. If it happens, keep an eye out and we could meet there. Exec Com Cesar De Léon said that Sea World also does a similar thing where they give free tickets to veterans. If they are having it this year, it will be added to the District website. If there are any Veterans Day activities, let Commander George Aguilar know so he could send it to everyone.

Judge Adv. Hugh Crooks - Commission spot for 4th Area Boys State is open. Let me know or Commander Aguilar if you are interested. California is working on an in person and virtual Boys State.

Exec Com Cesar De Léon - still has pins and received one address. Commander George Aguilar let him know that mylegion has member addresses.

Next meeting will be November 20 @ 7pm, you can log on at 6:45pm to get ready.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:33pm

Minutes of District 17 Regular Meeting on June 19, 2020

Submitted by Claudia De Léon, Adjutant of District 17.

District 17 Meeting Dates. All meetings will be @ 7PM and will be held virtually due to COVID-19 unless otherwise indicated.

August 21 – Friday (virtual meeting)
September 18 -Friday (virtual meeting)
October 16 – Friday (virtual meeting)
November 20 – Friday (virtual meeting)
No regular meeting in December
January 15 – Friday (virtual meeting)
February 19 – Friday (virtual meeting)
March 19 – Friday (virtual meeting)
April 16 – Friday (virtual meeting)
May 21 – Friday (virtual meeting)
June 18 – Friday (virtual meeting)