

# Marine Corps League Kentuckiana Detachment 729 Membership Meeting May 17, 2021

The meeting began at 1900 hours with the Sgt at Arms, Don Schofield securing the quarters and ensuring that all present were qualified. He then advised the members that he was stepping down as Sgt at Arms he appreciated the support of the membership over the years. His tour of duty ends June 20,2021 as do all elected and appointed offices. He advised the Mike Smith would be the Sgt at Arms going forward.

The first order of business was by Chaplain Richard Schmidt. He led the detachment in opening prayer and gave his report of those in distress or not feeling well.

Commandant Haddix declared the meeting open for business. He then proceeded to introduce a new member, Wil Barrie, who then gave a brief overview of his service as a Marine.

The next item on the agenda was nominations and election of officers for fiscal year 2021-2022. They are as follow:

Commandant: Dan Haddix. Motion to close by John Froelich and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Phil Hughes. Position not contested

Senior Vice: Bud Apple. Motion by Al Broussard and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Phil Hughes. Position not contested.

Junior Vice. Current Jr Vice Phil Hughes advised he was not running. Ramon Turner was nominated by Ted Barber and seconded by Phil Hughes. Position not contested.

Judge Advocate: C J Wychulis. Motion by Bud Apple and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Phil Hughes.

Commandant Dan Haddix thanked Phil Hughes and noted his efforts for the Detachment are not unnoticed.

The new Board was sworn in by past Adjutant Al Broussard. Chaplain Richard Schmidt gave prayer.

Adjutant Ted Barber advised that there will be a social event prior to the June 21 members meeting from 5:00PM to 6:30PM. There will be a cookout at no cost to the members. The Ladies Auxiliary are invited as well. ( **there was some comment made at this point about inviting family/ spouses but I do not remember what** ) The purpose is to get family members involved as well as to achieve more participation by members.

Quartermaster Report was provided by Mike Rice.

Past Junior Commandant Jerry McCandless gave the update on the Detachment Investments.

Past Adjutant Al Broussard gave his report on the Honors Detail hours and income received, The Year in sight for the Jr ROTC and scholarship. He also commented on the Department and Detachment Marine of the Year. Last, he reported on the Detachment Veterans Day activities.

The Detachment VA volunteer chair had two letters from the VA he read thanking un for the donations.

The Detachment pistol team placed First at the MCL National level.

New Business: There will be a ceremony Memorial Day at the Patriots Peace Memorial May 31. A fallen Detachment member, Troy Longest, will have his name enshrined

Commandant Haddix announced that we will again have a Rifle Raffle from July 23 , 2021 through November 15, 2022. More to come on this.

The 50/50 raffle was held and won by John Wesley. He donated his winnings back to the Detachment.

Chaplain Richard Schmidt gave the meeting closing prayer and after usual closing rituals, the meeting was adjourned at 2008 hrs.

24 members attended and there were no guests.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ted Barber, Adjutant.