# 22<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT D.E.C.

#### **13 FEBURARY 2022**

## **AMERICAN LEGION HARRISBURG POST 472**

#### 7599 AVENUE C

### HOUSTON, TEXAS 77012

2:00 PM Training: Post Awards Jim McGuire District Adjutant

2:15 PM Commander Woodstrom Called meeting to order

Chaplain gave a prayer

Sgt at Arms Posted the Colors

Sgt at Arms Posted the POW/MIA Flag

Commander Woodstrom led the Pledge of Allegiance

Commander Woodstrom led the Preamble pf the Constitution of The American Legion

The District Adjutant conducted Officer Roll Call: The Vice Commander was late, The Assistant Sgt at Arms was excused, The Historian, Service Officer, And Public Relations officer were absent.

The District Adjutant conducted Post Roll Call: The following post were absent, 416, 594, 654

Commander Woodstrom made the following introductions: Butch Sparks NEC, Past Dept Cdr, Past District Cdr, Lynn Sparks Past Dept Cdr, Past Div Cdr, Past Dist Cdr, Joseph Thomas Immediate Past District Commander, Jimmy Mitchell Past District Cdr, Juan Torres Past District Cdr The District Adjutant made a motion to suspend the reading of the previous meeting minutes as they were posted to the District web site. Butch Sparks seconded the motion and the motion carried.

#### **Awards**

Commander Woodstrom presented the following Awards Post, District, and Division Oratorical Certificates of Appreciation to the following individuals:

Butch Sparks, Lynn Sparks, Jim McGuire

Officer Reports:

Finance Officer: Gave report of the District Finances. See report

Judge Advocate: see report

Chaplain: No report

Historian: No report

Sgt at Arms: 25 attendees

Service Officer: No report

Public Relations: No report

Vice Commander: See report

Post Commanders: Post 164 see report, Post 319 see report, Post 521 see report,

Post 490 see report

District Commander: see report

**Committee Reports:** 

ALR no report

Americanism: see report

Baseball: see report

Boys State: see report About \$1600 a bus

Community Service: no report

Children and Youth: no report

CB&L: see report

Disaster Preparedness: no report

Hub Master: see report

Junior Shooting: no report

Legislative: no report

Membership: District is at 62%

National Security: see report

Parliamentarian: no report

POW/MIA: no report

Oratorical: Dept contest Feb 21st in San Antonio

SAL Advisor: 75% target District 41%

School Awards: no report

Scouting: no report

Training: see report

VA&R: no report

Web master: Convention packet is on the site

Resolutions: The District Adjutant read Resolutions for District Adjutant, Division Commander for Harry Woodstrom and Jimmy Mitchell. Also for Shirley Platt for Dept. Historian, Michael Griffith Dept. Commander, and or Uniform and Protocol Legion Cap.

Butch Sparks moved to endorse resolution for the American Legion Cap. Edward Ruhuke seconded motion passed.

John Cronin moved to endorse both canidates for 2<sup>nd</sup> division Commander. Edward Ruhuke seconded motion passed.

**New Business:** 

Butch Sparks moved to initiate a contract for Busses for Boys State. John Cronin seconded motion passed.

Butch Sparks moved to prorate the busfare. John Cronin seconded and the motion passed.

Butch Sparks moved for the National Security report to be sent out via the Hub master to Department. David Saucillo seconded, motion passed.

Good of The American Legion:

Jimmy Mitchell spoke about the Museum coming to Houston.

Chaplain gave he benediction

POW/MIA Flag recovered by the Sgt at Arms

Colors of our Nation retired by the Sgt at Arms

Commander Woodstrom declared the meeting adjourned