

**ST. AUGUSTINE-PALM COAST NAVY LEAGUE COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 8, 2021**

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting of the St. Augustine-Palm Coast Navy League Council was held February 8, 2021 via a Zoom meeting. The meeting was called to order at 5:33 PM by President Patrick McCormack.

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:** Sally Watson, Patrick McCormack, Bill Dudley, Larry Mull, Sherryl Mull, Fr. David Allert, Lee Figliuolo, Ken Moffa and John Leslie.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Patrick McCormack led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**INVOCATION:** Fr. David led the invocation.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** The January 11, 2021 meeting minutes went out by e-mail. Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Bob Price was absent. Patrick McCormack gave the report. Administration account has \$11,324.27 and the Bobbitt Fund \$33,169.47.

**MILITARY AFFAIRS:** Ian was not present and neither were any liaisons other than Sally Watson.

**USCGC VALIANT -** Sally Watson reported that VALIANT was underway and she has no further news.

**YOUTH SERVICES:**

**NJROTC:** No Report

**SEA CADETS:** Sherryl reported that the Hiking Team hiked up Mount Yonah and spent the night. It was so cold they couldn't rappel the next day so they hiked back down. Due to inclement weather, the hike scheduled for the past weekend had to be canceled. The next event for the Hiking Team will be hiking 15 miles into the Ocala Forest spending the night and then hiking back. March 7, there will be a pinning ceremony for Chief Petty Officer, Bella Giammanco. She will be the first female chief. Invitations will go out by e-mail prior to that date.

**MEMBERSHIP:** No Report

Roster issues: Sally Watson did report that we are still having difficulty with the membership roster. The answers from National are still the same. Sally will send a letter to Admiral Harris updating him on the lack of progress.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** No Report

**LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS:** No Report

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**IN PERSON MEETINGS:** Patrick McCormack asked for comments on when it be might be appropriate to resume in person meetings. Many organizations have gone back with a large venue or outdoor seating. The church does have an outdoor pavilion. If we resume in person meetings, we would want to continue with Zoom availability. We may try it at our March 8th meeting. Meeting time will be at 5:30pm at Christ the King Church.

**GRASS ROOTS** - Ken Moffa has been making personal visits to Rep. Mike Waltz's office explaining how important the Sea Services are to protecting the east coast of the U.S. He wanted to impress on them that we didn't want to see any cuts to our Navy and Coast Guard.

**VETERANS COUNCIL** - Bill Dudley had a veteran that has had no heat for several weeks during the last cold spell. Bill managed to get a good deal from All American Air for \$3700 to replace the heating and air conditioning system. Bill had a donation for half of the cost and asked if we might pick up the rest of the expense. A motion was made and seconded. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT:** With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:14 pm.

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Sally Watson, Secretary  
St. Augustine-Palm Coast Navy League Council