

ST. AUGUSTINE-PALM COAST NAVY LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 9, 2020

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the St. Augustine-Palm Coast Navy League Council was held November 9, 2020 via a Zoom meeting. The meeting was called to order at 5:35 PM by President Patrick McCormack.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Sally Watson, Patrick McCormack, Bill Dudley, Larry Mull, Sherryl Mull, Claude Caviness, Brandon Patty, and Ian Pollitt.

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

INVOCATION: Bill Dudley led the invocation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The October 12, 2020 meeting minutes went out by e-mail. Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

TREASURERS REPORT: Bob Price as absent. Patrick reported that there is \$19,242.24 in the Administration Account. \$34,463.87 in the Bobbett Account. Donations from the golf fund raiser are \$7,325. That amount will be transferred from the Admin. Account to the Bobbitt Account. Motion was made and seconded to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

MILITARY AFFAIRS:

Ian Pollitt reported that VR-58 and USS FARRAGUT are caught up on their awards. The Sullivans is back in Mayport and Garry is preparing all the plaques to catch them up on awards. They are arranging to allow Garry on the ship to make the presentations. VALIANT has been home for a couple of weeks and Sally is waiting to hear if they have selected their SOQ. Ian is still hoping to find someone to be a liaison for the Coast Guard small units.

YOUTH SERVICES:

JROTC - No report

SEA CADETS: Larry Mull reported they will add three new recruits. This weekend will be their first in person drill. Sunday they plan on kayaking from Anastasia Island State Park.

MEMBERSHIP: No report

COMMUNICATIONS: No report

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS: Brandon Patty reported that with the election results he thinks there will be enough support to keep the military budget funded. He would like to meet with Patrick to discuss some initiatives that our Navy League Council can support.

VETERANS DAY: Bill Dudley reported that all Veterans Day events have been cancelled due to Covid19. The Veterans Council has produced a video recognizing those that fought during the Korean War on the 70th anniversary. There was an article in the Patriot Reader with a link to view the video and it will air on November 11 at 7PM on PBS in our local area. Brandon Patty will send a link that can be sent to the members to view documents and records for Veterans in St. Johns County.

NEW BUSINESS:

BOD AND OFFICER ELECTIONS: Patrick McCormack will ask John Leslie, Garry Cohn and Doug Lileks to serve on the committee. An e-mail will be sent out asking if anyone would like to nominate a member to serve.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA: Due to Covid19, things will be different this year. Only 50 Volunteers can put out the wreaths on Dec. 18. December 19 there will be a ceremony and wreaths will be place recognizing each branch of service. This service is limited to 10 people.

IN PERSON MEETINGS: Sally Watson reported that the church building is available when we are ready to return to in person meetings.

ADJOURNMENT: With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:08 pm.

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