

Post 10 Business & Professional — Membership Meeting Minutes
January 6, 2023

CALL TO ORDER: The membership meeting was called to order at 0900 by Burt Quintanilla, Commander. The meeting was held at Lupe Tortilla Mexican Restaurant, following current health and safety protocols.

ROLL CALL: A quorum was declared. 26 members present. Guests Larry Lamborn, Roslyn Lamborn, and Rory Cavazos were present. Eric Mayer, Matt Scherer, and Dr. Jim Noel were excused absences.

OPENING CEREMONIES: (1) With everyone at attention and the colors being in place a salute was rendered, (2) the Opening Prayer was delivered by Burt Quintanilla, (3) Ralph Celento, Sergeant-at-Arms, with colors in place---posted the POW/MIA flag and (4) The Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison followed by The American Legion Preamble

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: The reading of the December 2023 minutes was waived by motion. A correction was made, noting that the Vice Commander adjourned the prior meeting. Motion (H. Cavazos) was seconded (G. Rast) and unanimously approved by the membership.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance Report: Hector Cavazos, Finance Officer (hcavazospost10@yahoo.com) — Current report was given. Motion to approve (M. McCuan), 2nd (N. Hastings), and unanimously approved. The report will be maintained and filed in accordance with post standard operating procedures.

Judge Advocate: No report..

Post Service Officer's Report: Read by the commander for the Service Officer. The VA is standing by to help with veteran substance abuse/misuse. They have a lot of resources to help. Also, VA Small Business Administration is advancing their programs. Check their website to see all the updates and opportunities.

Membership Report: Read by the commander. (ALPost10Adjutant@gmail.com) — 316/355 for 89% of our goal.

Americanism Report: Eric Mayer, Americanism Chairman. — Read by the commander. Eric is currently at the district oratorical competition. Boys State is in full swing. JROTC awards are coming up, also.

SICK CALL/POST EVERLASTING –

- Sick Call: Cliff R., is currently ill and we are sending good wishes for a quick recovery.
- Bob Masten reported the death of his sister-in-law, age 94.
- Post Everlasting: None.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- None.

ANY UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- We are still considering possible locations for our regular meetings. We are seeking a bigger venue.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A resolution was passed by membership nominating Eric Mayer for 20th District Commander. The resolution was read by Past Division, District, and Post Commander Bob Masten. (B. Masten made motion to accept, R. Celento seconded, passed unanimously). Our post is striving to have maximum participation at the district convention on April 6.
- Burt Quintanilla became our newest PUFL member.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE LEGION:

- Bob Masten noted that Post 10 is leading the District in participation at the Oratorical Scholarship Competition, Boys State, and Scouting. Thanks to all members who give their time to make this a success.
- The commander will be attending upcoming Department training in Austin.
- The commander is exploring setting up a tour for Post 10 at the Texas War Museum later this year.
- A discussion was conducted about Iwo Jima. Several members talked about their visits there.

Break for Breakfast at 9:39. Resumed meeting at 10:02.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Please refer to this month's newsletter, which will be emailed.

CLOSING CEREMONIES: (1) the Closing Prayer was delivered by the commander (2) Ralph Celento retired the colors and the POW/MIA flag (3) final salute to the colors then rendered.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, February 3, 2024, 0900, at Lupe Tortilla.

The meeting was adjourned at 1016 by Commander Quintanilla, Post 10 Business & Professional, The American Legion.