

MELVIN M. SMITH DETACHMENT #586
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE MEETING AGENDA
October 12, 2017

Opening Ceremony- Pledge of Allegiance, Colors, Marines Hymn, Opening Prayer

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Roll Call of Officers-

*Commandant- Randy Ott	*Senior Vice Commandant- Tim Kruse
*Junior Vice Commandant- Al Parker	*Judge Advocate- Guillermo Zaragoza
*Chaplain-Hank Melanson	Sergeant at Arms- Manny Esparza
Adjutant- Kari Sobisky	*Paymaster Jim Stailey
* Junior Past Commandant- Jim Brown	*-Present

2. Recognition of Past Commandants-

Recognition of Past & Current Department Officers
Recognition of Past & Current National Officers
Recognition of Military Order of the Devil Dogs Kennel Staff
Recognition of Marine of the Year Recipients (Department & Detachment)

3. Applications for membership/Guests to be recognized-- (Follow Ritual for Balloting)
none

4. Minutes of previous meeting- TJ Morgan motioned, 2nd by Jim Stailey. approved

5. Correspondence- from Officers- The League got a thank you note from Vet Forum, Thanking us for our contribution for food for vets. Wreaths across America contacted us Dates and location to be posted. The league also received a thank you note from Mr Arnold regarding our clothing donation. Free Range Therapeutic Riding sent a thank you card for our \$200 donation.

6. Paymasters Report- read by Paymaster Jim Stailey. The league received a check for Toys for Tots in Pat Rowand's name. This donation handled by paymaster, motioned by Dennis Dressler. Paymaster addressed balance, savings, Young Marines. Monies coming In: Breakfast deposit, dues money, gun show deposit. Monies going out: Semper Fi Fund, clothing donation, Freeman Fund (passed hat, last meeting) Minutes motioned by Michael O'Flarity and seconded by Doug S. Motion passed.

7. Chaplains Report- by Hank Melanson

Hank read a list of recently passed Marines in the area. Bill Town advised of those In the area that are sick or ailing.

8. Report of Officers- Commandant, Sr Vice, Jr Vice, Judge Advocate, Adjutant, Paymaster-

9. Report of Standing Committees

VAVS

Americanism

Calling Tree

Awards- Community Service Awards to Renee, Sylvia and Louise.

Spokane County Young Marines- Jeremy Jones reported that the Young Marine Recruits will graduate in 2 weeks. There are 19 of them. Jeremy has accepted A position with the Young Marine Headquarters as Director of Operations.

Newsletter-

Coffee Stops-

Memorial Day-

BSA Awards-

Toys for Tots-

Homeless Vets

Web Site is currently being revised by Jim Brown

10. Report of Special Committees

USMC Ball The birthday ball is coming up November 18, 2017

Price is \$45. If you would like to volunteer see Randy

Planning

MOY Society

Breakfast- New breakfast coming up, Young Marines will be working

Honor Guard - Looking for the flag holders

Veterans Court- Looking at serving dinner in March or April.

Gun Shows- Al Parker reported on monies made. Nov 3-5, next show

Hoop Fest-

Department Convention-

All members were asked to get their Food Handlers License.

11. Old Business - Devil Dogs Pound Keeper Jim B asked that the raffle money Be split between the Pound and the League. Motioned by Jim B, Seconded by Doug S and Mike O.

12. New business-Jim Brown reported that in the past the MCL bought tickets to The Marine Corps Ball for the battery Junior Enlisted. Motion brought forward To start this again. Motioned by Jim B. passed
Doug S motioned to donate \$500 to the VFW roof fund. 2nd by Bill B. passed

13. Ceremony of Installation of new Officers--

14. Good of League- Doug S brought up that we have recently donated about \$5,000 And have received few thank you notes. Doug S asked that if we don't hear from them , that they don't receive any donations in the future.
Ivan reported that his tour of a top secret location is coming up.
Commandant Ott reviewed the surveys he sent out.
Changing of the meeting times was discussed
Renee advised the new location for Homeless Vets. New job at Veterans Benefits Administration. Advised how to navigate. Renee brought up sexual harassment And MST within and out of the league.
Toys for Tots spaghetti dinner was discussed.

15. Announcements-
 - Bingo at the VA at 1900
 - Regular Meeting at 1900
 - Upcoming events
 - Coffee Stops
 - Gun Shows
 - BBQ MCLA

Closing Ceremony- Moment of Silence, Taps, Closing Prayer, Dismissed