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**American Legion Mandarin Post 372**

***Celebrating 100 Years of Service to Veterans***

***General Assembly Meeting Minutes***

***May 9, 2019***

Alan Painter, *Commander*

Sheri Rodriguez, *Adjutant*

Sheri Rodriguez, *Vice Commander*

Barry Litsky, Vice Commander

Dr. Buck O’Connor, *Chaplain*

Roy Moltisanti, Judge *Advocate*

Don Severn, *Finance Officer*

Paul Arambula, *Sergeant-at-Arms*

Charles Benham, *Historian*

Barry Litsky, *Service Officer*

Franklin Hunt, Service Officer

**Executive Committee:**

Dan Hempsall, *Past Commander*

Franklin Hunt, *Past Commander*

Julian Carter

Jim Hughes

Steve Sullivan

**Committees:**

Audit, *Steve Sullivan*

Americanism, *Dan Hempsall*

Blood Drive*, Brian Lawn*

Boys State, *Tom Schneider*

Cancelled Stamps, *Marty Kaufman*

Children & Youth, *Nicole Squair*

Law & Order, *Barry Litsky*

JROTC, *Martin Schwartz*

Oratorical, *Christopher Matthews*

Public Relations, *Sheri Rodriguez*

Social Media, *Don Severns*

Strategic Planning, *Jim Hughes*

Teacher of the Year, *Nicole Squair*

VA&R, *Service Officers*

The May 9, 2019 at the General Assembly of The American Legion Mandarin “Fallen Heroes” Post 372 was held at the Mandarin/ St. Johns Elks Lodge #2866 with 16 members present and 6 Guests

The meeting was promptly called to order at 7:05 PM by Commander Painter and opening ceremonies were conducted.

**Guests**

President Kathy Helmly, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 372.

Director of ALR and the SOL 372 Joe Maltese

Amanda Goethe and Andy Goethe

Fire Chief

Police Captain

**The Law and Order Program**

The meeting was turned over to Barry Litsky to present the Policeman and Firefighter of the year and for Post 372

The Firefighter and Policemen of the year was presented

**Roll Call of Oﬃcers**

Roll call of officers was held, and it was determined that a quorum was present. Excused absences were, Finance Officer Don Severn and Sgt at Arms Paul Arambula.

**Minutes**

The Commander reported that the April 11, 2019 minutes are posted online.

Motion to suspend the reading of the minutes from the April 11, 2019 General Assembly and approve them as posted online was made, seconded, and passed unanimously.

**Correspondence**

Legion Link

Post Everlasting announced for be held at Post 137 on Saturday

Read letter and request from St Joseph Church Rosary ceremony

**Reading in of New or Transferring Members**

**No New Members**

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| **Name** | **Branch of Service** | **War Era** | **Eligibility** |
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**Oﬃcers’ Reports**

**Commander Painter**

No Report

**Vice-Commander Litsky** – Law and Order Program Presented

**Finance Officer Don Severn’s Report was presented by Steve Sullivan**

* Report submitted. Motion made to approve pending audit made, seconded, and unanimously passed.

**Oratorical**

No Report

**Social Media**

No Report

**Cancelled Stamp Program**

The Cancelled Stamp Resolution has been submitted up the chain of command. Status pending.

Marty Kaufman gave us an update on the program and it’s mission.

**School Medals Program**

Commander Painter reminded everyone that the awards are coming soon and we will need presenters at the schools and asked for volunteers.

We have 6 Schools participating this year and I will need help with presentations.

Volunteers were

Phillip Hawley

Jim Hughes

Charles Benham

Clint Steele

**Old Business**

Elections

The Nominating Committee announced the Newly Elected Post Officers and Executive committee by Steve Sullivan

Commander Alan Painter

1rst Vice Commander Barry Litsky

2nd Vice Commander Chuck Benham

Finance Office Don Severn

Sgt of Arms Paul Arambula

Historian Chuck Benham

Chaplain Wayne Lee

Judge Advocate Dan Hempsall

E Board Jim Hughes

E Board Dan Hempsall

E Board Franklin Hunt

E Board Steve Sullivan

E Board Franklin Hunt

E Board Nichole Squire

Service Officer Barry Litsky

**New Business**

**Took Pictures of new officers**

**Marty Kaufman Suggested we have a Poppy Drive / The Auxialiary Will doing that on May 27th**

**Bill Holley is going to contact the Naval air station is to hand out Poppies**

**Motion was presented by Dan Hempsall to donate up to 250 dollars on the siding for the Elk’s Lodge. Motion Passed with one opposed.**

**Closing Ceremony**

Commander announced upcoming meetings as posted on the website calendar. Closing ceremonies were conducted.

The General Assembly adjourned at 8:10 PM

*Alan W Painter*

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Commander