

TROY AMERICAN LEGION POST 49
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

The May 12, 2019 ALR meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by President, Mike Powers.

Opening ceremonies were conducted.

Roll Call: There were 14 members present

Secretary's Report: The April Minutes were read. Bill Sheffield made a motion to accept, Linda Bohner seconded the motion and it was carried.

Treasurer's Report: A full copy of the Treasurer's Report is available to members upon request, if anyone would like to review it.

Road Captain's Report: The Maple Festival Ride was canceled due to inclement weather. We will be leaving for Rolling Thunder on May 24th, meeting at the Legion at 8am with kickstands up at 8:30. Our Facebook post regarding the Cancer Ride on June 2nd has now reached over 1,300 people with over 70 responses interested in attending. The new ride posters for the Nurse's Ride are now available and he asked that people take some to put up.

Membership Chairman's Report: Carl reported that we have a new member, Dale Paige, a Sons of The Legion member from Canton. That puts us at 41 members, with 28 in good order.

Old Business: Steve Chappell reported on the Vets Helping Vets Ride that he, Jody, Bill and Carl attended on May 11th. He said it was an excellent ride with several great meals provided. The Elkland Legion Riders appreciated our \$250 donation to the cause.

Jeni discussed the send off that is being planned for the Riders as we're leaving for Rolling Thunder. We will be driving around the bus loop at Croman Elementary where the children will be there as part of their "Community Day" to see us off. Jeni is working on finalizing the details.

Following a discussion during the February meeting, Bob had acquired a laptop that he refurbished, upgraded and set up for the club. He offered the laptop to the club for \$100, plus tax. Jeni made a motion that the club purchase the laptop, Keith Putnam seconded the motion and it was carried.

Our group had previously discussed the possibility of some sort of food donation to the children in the Troy School District. I learned of a program that is already in place through Trinity Church called Snack and Sack where food is sent home, anonymously,

with children in need on Fridays. A motion was made by Keith that we approach them with an offer to do a fund raiser ride on September 1st, Carl Danko seconded and the motion was carried. No mention of any religious affiliation will be made – this would be a “Feed the Children” ride. I will contact Dan Gilliland to make the offer to his group.

New Business: Steve discussed the District Meeting that took place in Kingston on April 20th. Region 5 needs a Secretary and Road Captains. If anyone is interested in being a delegate to the convention, please let Mike know as the information has to be submitted by June 9th. The next Region Meeting will be held in Dushore. Steve presented our letter of nomination for Nancy Thall as the Rider of the Year.

I made a suggestion that we consider purchasing a printer from Amazon for the club that can be used for ride flyers, reports, etc. Bill made a motion that we purchase the printer, Linda seconded and the motion carried.

The 2nd reading of nominations for officer’s positions for the upcoming election took place. Mike Powers and Bob Calkins were nominated for President, Steve Chappell and Carl Danko were nominated for Vice President, Tammy Calkins was nominated for Secretary, Linda Bohner (aka Jeni Putnam) was nominated for Treasurer and Bob Calkins was nominated for Road Captain. Carl Danko withdrew his nomination for the position of Road Captain.

Correspondence: We received the delegate form for the 2019 State Convention in July.

Closing Comments: Closing Prayer was led by Sue Bolt

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm

Respectfully Yours,

Tammy Calkins, Secretary