



Brigadier General Joseph Bailey Camp #5 **Bill Elliott: Secretary /Treasurer**

Minutes of the February 10, 2021 Camp 5 Zoom meeting ID. #92475823700

Meeting called to Order at 6:33PM by Commander John A. Prime

Attending: John Prime, Bo Vets, T.J. Henigan, Bill Elliott

Opening Ceremonies were conducted.

Commanders Report: Brother Prime reported he had received permission from Dr. Todd Thoma that we could use the Meeting Room at the Caddo Parish Coroner's Office located at 2900 Hearne Ave., Shreveport, LA. 71103. The front of the building is on the west side facing Hearne. The entrance to use is on the Southside.

Sec. Tres. Report: Brother Elliott sent out the minutes of the January 2021 meeting to all by email. Motion to approve the issued minutes by Bo Vets, Seconded by John Prime, approved by vote. Brother Elliott also reviewed the Financial Statement, motion to approve the Tres. report by T.J. Henigan, seconded by Bo Vets, approved by vote. Brother Elliott reported he had filed the IRS required yearly form 990EZ. He also had presented a year in review monthly Bank Account activity. Brother Elliott reported he had emailed the Certificate of Election and Installation of Camp Officers, and the Camp Roster to Dept. Sec./Tres. Don Gates, and Dept. Commander Dr. Paul Kendall, who installed the Camp Officers via Zoom. He has not heard a response back from the Department concerning the reports. An acknowledgment would be nice.

Old Business: Brother Vets asked if we had anyone submit a request to participate in our Essay Contest. Commander Prime reported no, but he would again send out a Press Release. Brother Vets moved we shut down the contest for this year since we had no takers, Brother Elliott seconded the motion. Vote to end it for this year approved.

New Business: Commander Prime updated the Camp on moving to acquire a Zoom account for future meetings that would not be locked down to 45 minutes time frame. Brother Vets brought up if the Camp was interested in being a part of the Food Drive and Blood Drive program that has been suggested by Brother Bruce D. Frail Jr. Vice Commander of the SUVCW. A discussion was held that on the Food Bank drive would need a person to keep track of the donations and what Food Bank to get the food items to. Brother Elliott volunteered to record donations and to take them to the Food Bank in Marshall since it was only 1 mile from his residence. It was suggested that Camp members bring 5 items or \$5.00 to every meeting and Brother Elliott would handle from there. Motion to act on this by Bo Vets, seconded by John Prime. Approved by vote. A discussion was held on the Blood Drive program. The logistics on this program was a little different as Life Share Blood Bank only services NW Louisiana and Carter Blood Bank services NE Texas. It was reviewed and discussed and decided that if a Brother donates Blood just let S/T Elliott know the date, location and Blood Bank donated to and he will recorded it to submit a yearly report to the Department. So no official action other than to ask members to give if they could and share with Camp their donation information.

A discussion was held on membership increase. All members are asked to 1st try to sign up 1 new member this year and to start by asking a relative to join who shares the same ancestor you joined under. Brother Vets stated one of his younger Sons could join this year so he has his 1 new member lined up. Brother Prime reported on the status and current info on the movement of the Monument at Caddo Parish Courthouse.

Good of the Order: Prayers for our Nation to bring us back together and for the good health of our Families and our Country. Brother Bo Vets gave the benediction

Meeting adjourned at 7:08PM

Submitted for approval at the March 10th meeting by Bill Elliott

