



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

Minutes of the April 14, 2021 Camp 5 meeting and Zoom meeting ID. #94443086576.

Meeting held at Caddo Parish Corner's Office. 2900 Hearne Ave., Shreveport, LA.
Meeting called to Order at 6:09PM by Commander John A. Prime

Attending: In person: John Prime, Ted Cox, Michael Heller Bill Nichols, and Bill Elliott. Attending by Zoom, Bo Vets and Tony Vets. Guest was Larry Joe Reynolds, a prospective new member. There was a problem with the microphone on the laptop being used so a cell phone was also used for sound.

Opening ceremonies were conducted. Opening prayer by Chaplain Heller

Commanders Report: Brother Prime reported he attended and participated in the living history event at the Battle of Pleasant Hill, La. in his uniform. He presented info about the history of the battle flags and the company flags used to signal and mark locations of companies on the battle fields. Brother Prime reported on Memorial Day times and locations. 8 a.m. May 31, the observed holiday date, at Hillcrest Cemetery in Haughton and 10 a.m. on the traditional Memorial Day at Greenwood Cemetery Located at Stoner Avenue at Centenary Boulevard. He also stated he would ask if our Camp Charter could be mounted in the conference room we are using.

Brother Prime and Brother Nichols reported on the Confederate monument at the Caddo Parish Courthouse. It was reported that even if it was moved it could maintain its National Historical Status. Also that a contractor was soon to be named but must meet all insurance and bonding required and must show past work qualifications moving items like this monument. It will be moved to the Old Pleasant Hill Cemetery owned by the Gen. Taylor SCV Camp in Desoto Parish.

Sec./Tres. Report: Brother Elliott sent out the minutes of the March 10th 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 Treasurer's report by Mike Heller, seconded by Bill Nichols, approved by vote.

Old Business: Commander Prime asked for a moment of silence for the Late President Abraham Lincoln as this was the anniversary of his death on April 14, 1865. Brother Heller reported receiving no request for any ROTC and JRROTC awards at this time.

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New Business: Brother Elliott offered 2 applications for new members he had received. Matthew Hayes, Hammond, La. He is proposed by Brother Bo Vets. Matthew was joining under the service record of his GGG-Grandfather James Woolard McBride of Co. D. 11th Ill. Inf. Reg. And Larry Joe Reynolds, Bossier City, LA. Proposed by Brother Bill Elliott. Larry Joe was joining under the service record of his 1st cousin 4x removed Wilson Reynolds who served with Co. F, 50th Ill. Inf. Reg. Motion to accept Hayes by Bo Vets, seconded by John A. Prime. Approved by vote. Motion to accept Larry Joe Reynolds by Bill Elliott, seconded by John Prime. Approved by vote.

Bo Vets bought up a Camp Flag. A 3 x 5 flag could be ordered from the SUVCW quartermaster with a cost of \$320.00 for non-fringed, \$345.00 fringed . Discussion held, Ted Cox offered to also get a design and cost from a Flag company he uses. Both are to bring back more information at our next meeting.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:12PM

Next Meeting May 12th, 2021

Submitted for approval at the May 12th meeting by Bill Elliott, and approved at that meeting.