



Sons of the American Legion Squadron 111

Cedar Hill, TX

General Membership Meeting

June 03, 2021 | 7:20 p.m.

I. Call to Order

The general membership meeting was called to order by Commander David Schneider at 7:20 p.m. at 952 N. Hwy 67 Suite 204, Cedar Hill, TX 75104.

II. Roll Call

1. This was the first meeting of the newly elected officers. Officers Present: Commander David Schneider, 1st Vice Commander Richard Clements, Finance Officer / Sergeant at Arms Jan Cloud, and Adjutant David William Schneider. Officers with an excused absence: 2nd Vice Commander Thomas Dimsdale, and Chaplain Ramon De Maria (although Ramon joined later via phone). No guests were present.
2. Colors were displayed by the Sergeant at Arms.
3. Richard Clements led the opening prayer.
4. The POW / MIA flag was placed on an empty chair by the Sergeant at Arms, and a moment of silence was conducted.
5. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

III. Previous Minutes of the Last Meeting

The previous meeting minutes covered the election of new officers held at the last meeting on May 13, 2021.

In favor of approving: David Schneider, Richard Clements, Jan Cloud, and David William Schneider
Against: None

IV. Financial Report

The current finances of SAL Post 111 is \$2,504.22. However, there is a discrepancy of \$253.28. There was a motion called to accept the current financial report. There was also a motion to table the discrepancy until the next meeting to allow time for it to be looked into further after the new bank statement is received.

In favor: David Schneider, Richard Clements, Jan Cloud, and David William Schneider
Against: None

V. Sick Call

Please pray for:

1. Ramon De Maria's recovery from eye surgery.
2. David Schneider who is still having neck issues weeks after surgery.
3. Charlie Nation's eyes.
4. Patrick McEnroe
5. Lina De La Rosa

VI. Old Business

There was no unfinished business from the previous meeting.

VII. New Business

1. The Annual Squadron Data Report (SDR), S.A.L. Squadron Officer Certification Form, and the Consolidated Squadron Report were submitted by David Schneider on May 17, 2021. A copy of the two reports and the form were handed to the Adjutant David William Schneider to bring to the District Meeting at Post 453 on June 13, 2021.
2. A sheet was passed around near the beginning of the meeting for the officers who were present to provide their phone number and email address.
3. To make it easier to keep track of volunteer hours and to make sure the Consolidated Squadron Report is submitted early each year Commander David Schneider proposed the idea of members submitting their volunteer totals each month instead of on a yearly basis. Members will report their volunteer information and totals each month to the Adjutant David William Schneider.
In favor: David Schneider, Richard Clements, Jan Cloud, Ramon De Maria, and David William Schneider
Against: None
4. Commander David Schneider expressed his vision for Post 111; to get more people to join, to get more members involved in volunteering, and to have Post 111 to be known for the work done. He challenged the attending officers to help come up with ideas and suggestions by the next meeting in July. Two ideas that he himself presented were:
 - Ryan from Post 424 will not be holding a Blessing of the Bikes this year. Perhaps Post 111 could host it to draw in new people, and to bring in revenue from selling beverages and food during the Blessing of the Bikes. We would need volunteers to direct traffic and parking, cook and serve food, sell beverages, and to interact with those attending.
 - He knows a retired policeman who collects cars, perhaps we could have a car show in the field. Again, volunteers would be needed.
5. It was announced that there will be a District Meeting at Post 453 at 1:00 p.m. on June 13, 2021. Catfish had asked that anyone who can come to attend because there will be important information from the American Legion. There will be no charge to attend.
6. Adjutant David William Schneider will mail the 2021 Membership Renewal form and payment for Thomas Dimsdale to the American Legion Membership Department.

VIII. Adjournment

1. Ramon De Maria conducted the closing prayer.
2. The Sergeant at Arms Jan Cloud retired the Colors.
3. The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m. by Commander David schneider.