



Sons of the American Legion Squadron 111

Cedar Hill, TX

General Membership Meeting

October 07, 2021 | 7:06 p.m.

I. Call to Order

The general membership meeting was called to order by Commander David Schneider at 7:06 p.m. at 952 N. Hwy 67 Suite 204, Cedar Hill, TX 75104.

II. Roll Call

1. Officers present for Roll Call: Commander David Schneider, 2nd Vice Commander Thomas Dimsdle, Finance Officer / Sergeant at Arms Jan Cloud, and Adjutant David William Schneider. One guest, Felix Lopez, was present. Officers with an excused absence: 1st Vice Commander Richard Clements, and Chaplain Ramon De Maria.
2. Colors were displayed by 2nd Vice Commander Thomas Dimsdle.
3. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
4. The Preamble was recited.
5. David William Schneider led the opening prayer.
6. The POW / MIA flag was placed on an empty chair by Thomas Dimsdle, and a moment of silence was conducted.

III. Previous Minutes of the Last Meeting

There was a motion to accept the past meeting minutes without reading. Note: A copy of the minutes from 09/02/2021 was emailed on 09/03/2021.

In favor of approving: David Schneider, Jan Cloud, Thomas Dimsdle, and David William Schneider

Against: None

IV. Financial Report

As of the 08/31/2021 bank statement the current finances of SAL Post 111 is \$2,325.55.

In favor of approving: David Schneider, Thomas Dimsdle, Jan Cloud, and David William Schneider

Against: None

Commander David Schneider and Sergeant at Arms / Financial Officer Jan Cloud will need to go to the bank to set up a debit card for the Sons of the American Legion. They will need to bring a copy of the SAL Meeting

Minutes from 08/05/2021 where the debit card was voted upon. They may also need to bring the Meeting Minutes from 05/13/2021 when the officers were voted for and sworn in.

V. Sick Call

Please pray for:

1. Jan's wife.

VI. Old Business

Update of the Blessing of the Bikes on 09/25/2021:

- Approximately \$280.00 was raised.
- The American Legion gained 1 member transfer, and the Sons of the American Legion also gained 1 member transfer.
- Commander David Schneider thanked everyone for their help.

VII. New Business

1. Member Transfer:

- The Sons of the American Legion voted on accepting Felix Lopez's transfer from Post 424 to Post 111.

In favor of approving the transfer: David Schneider, Thomas Dimsdle, Jan Cloud, and David William Schneider.

Against: None

After accepting Felix Lopez as a member of Post 111, he paid \$20.00 in cash for his 2022 Membership Dues.

2. Swap Meet:

- Thomas Dimsdle brought up the idea of having a Motorcycle Swap Meet.
- We could get help from Jackie and Ryan.
- The Motorcycle Swap Meet would be a Fundraiser for SAL projects.
- The charge to set up a table for swapping would be \$10.00 per table, except for Post 111 members.
- We could sell burgers, hot dogs, and chips. Soft Drink donations would be \$1.00, while Beer donations would be \$2.00 to \$3.00 dollars.
- David Schneider will contact Tommie and Terry at Post 424, and Thomas Dimsdale would contact Jackie and Ryan.
- The date agreed upon was 10/30/2021. The doors open 11am to 4pm.

In favor of holding a swap meet: David Schneider, Thomas Dimsdle, Jan Cloud, Felix Lopez, and David William Schneider

Against: None

3. Appreciation Luncheon for our American Legion Members:

- Jan Cloud reminded everyone about the postponed Appreciation Luncheon and said that we would be able to use food that was left over from the Blessing of the Bikes.
- Commander David Schneider said he would also like to invite the American Legion volunteers and Teresa who helped Post 111 with the Blessing of the Bikes.

- All members present agreed upon to hold an appreciation luncheon for our American Legion members at Post 111 on 11/13/2021 from 12pm to 2pm.
- Jan will confirm with the American Legion members at their meeting on 11/02/2021.

In favor of holding an appreciation luncheon for the American Legion members of Post 111:
David Schneider, Thomas Dimsdle, Jan Cloud, Felix Lopez, and David William Schneider
Against: None

4. Volunteer Time Sheet:

- All members who were present, including Felix Lopez, submitted their September 2021 Monthly Time Report to David William Schneider who is keeping an ongoing record for the yearly SAL Consolidated Squadron Report. He will still need to collect the report from Ramon De Maria and Richard Clements.

5. Website:

- Commander David Schneider said that the updated post111.org website is now live. Meeting minutes are posted on the website.

VIII. Adjournment

1. David William Schneider conducted the closing prayer.
2. The 2nd Vice Commander Thomas Dimsdle retired the Colors.
3. The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m. by Commander David schneider.