



# American Legion 3<sup>rd</sup> District of Missouri Meeting Minutes

**June 15, 2020 – Bethany, Missouri – Wilson-Axline Post 216 hosting**

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison called the meeting to order at 15:04 HRS

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison opened with a salute to the Colors.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Chaplain Daniel Heiser gave the opening prayer

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison led moment of silence.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison read the POW/MIA Chair Remembrance.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison led the Pledge of Allegiance and reading of the Preamble.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison welcomed everyone to the 3<sup>rd</sup> District Meeting.

**GUEST:** None were found to be present

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison asked for approval of the 3<sup>rd</sup> District Meeting minutes as sent out via email. The minutes were approved as sent.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commanders Report:

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison reported on contacting all 3<sup>rd</sup> District Posts except one.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison talked about starting hashtag #LegionSupportsYou and has little response yet.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison asked for roll call of Posts present.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Adjutant Robert Emery reported that with six (6) Posts present and there was a quorum present.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison asked all Posts to send him email with what the Posts have been doing.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison talked about post sending in their CPR soon. Posts 56,58,95,97,117,169,176,236,237,257,285,393,508,557 and 626 have sent in their CPR for the current year. Which is fifteen (15) of 26 3<sup>rd</sup> District Posts.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison asked Post to send in their updated Certification of Post Officials if they hold an election this year else Department will use the 2019 – 2020 listing.

## **Membership:**

3<sup>rd</sup> District Vice Commander Calvin Bumgarner reported that eleven 3<sup>rd</sup> District Posts were at 100 percent or higher of District Goal.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> District is currently number two (2) in membership in Department of Missouri and only needed twelve (12) more members to be at one hundred percent (100%)



**Finance Report:**

3<sup>rd</sup> District Finance Officer Judi Samborski reported the following:

Savings Account Bank Midwest: \$ 2462.19

Checking Account Bank Midwest: \$2190.10 beginning Balance  
\$00.00 Deposits  
\$2990.10 Ending Balance

Total Balances: \$5372.29

Deductions:

Check #1102 \$30.00 Karen Bumgarner 3<sup>rd</sup> District Oratorical

Check #1103 \$10.20 Douglas Millison, clipboards 3<sup>rd</sup> District Oratorical

Check #1104 \$400.00 Douglas Millison, TFA Reimbursement

Check #1105 \$100.00 AUX Unit 216, 3<sup>rd</sup> District meeting refreshments

Total Deductions: \$560.20

Total of all balances: \$5372.29

Total Deductions: \$ 560.20

Total Assets: \$4312.09

Checking Account balance: \$1629.90

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison asked for approval of Finance Report as given.  
The Finance Report was approved as given.

**Service Officer:** Ann Puck – NO REPORT

**Americanism:**

3<sup>rd</sup> District Adjutant Robert Emery talked about filling out Post Consolidated Report either hard copy or on myleion.org web site.

**Baseball:**

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison reported that American Legion Baseball season had been canceled for this season.

**Missouri Boys State:**

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison reported that this years Missouri Boys State may be a hybrid session part on line and part live and may be held in November.

**Cadet Patrol:**

3<sup>rd</sup> District Missouri Cadet Patrol Chair Calvin Bumgarner reported this year's session had been canceled.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Missouri Cadet Patrol Chair Calvin Bumgarner reported that he had received any applications.

**National Security:** NO REPORT

**Oratorical:** NO REPORT

**Old Business:** No old business to act upon



**New Business:**

**3<sup>rd</sup> District Constitution and By Laws:**

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison gave a brief overview of the updated 3<sup>rd</sup> District Constitution and By Laws.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Adjutant Robert Emery reported on main changes as follows:

Updated Preamble

Gender neutral wording

Signature sections for approval.

Jake Samborski made a motion to approve updated 3<sup>rd</sup> District Constitution and By Laws.

Judi Samborski seconded the motion and the motion was passed.

**Nominations and Election of 3<sup>rd</sup> District Officers:**

**Commander:** Douglas Millison

**Adjutant** Robert Emery

**Sergeant-At-Arms** Edward Weaverling

**Finance Officer** Calvin Bumgarner

**Chaplain** Dan Heiser

The officers were elected by acclimation

**Appointments for 3<sup>rd</sup> District chairs:**

**Americanism** Robert Emery

**Baseball** R.E. Holtz

**Boy Scouts** Robert Emery

**Boys State** R.E. Holtz

**Cadet Patrol** Calvin Bumgarner

**Children and Youth** Ann Puck

**Membership Chair** Calvin Bumgarner

**Membership Vice Chair** Douglas Millison

**Oratorical**

**3<sup>rd</sup> District Policy for Social Media and Internet Communications:**

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison gave brief overview of the proposed policy

Judi Samborski made a motion to accept the policy. Calvin Bumgarner seconded the motion and the motion passed.

**3<sup>rd</sup> District Policy on Temporary Financial Assistance Funds**

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison talked about difference between National TFA and District.

National requires either Legion Member or Active Duty for application

District accept any veteran

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison asked everyone to use the National application as a guide and collect as much information as possible.

District initial cap of four hundred (\$400) dollars per request at the 3<sup>rd</sup> District

Commanders is able to go above this limit in the 3<sup>rd</sup> District annual budget in extreme circumstances.



G. Ray Nichols made a motion to accept Policy as read. Jim Elliott seconded the motion and the motion passed.

**3<sup>rd</sup> District Commanders Signage:**

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison talked about replacing the current signs with an estimate of two hundred fifty (\$250). 3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison said that he would use one hundred (\$100) dollar surplus from his 3<sup>rd</sup> District Commanders stipend for partial payment.

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to allot up to two hundred fifty (\$250) dollars for purchase of new signs. Calvin Bumgarner seconded the motion and the motion passed.

**Good of American Legion:**

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison reported Post 626 held a Memorial Day program and a Virtual Poppy donations online.

Edward Weaverly reported that Post 285 was emerging from lockdown

The Post also conducted a Buddy Check by phone and email.

Calvin Bumgarner reported the Post 61 would be holding its Car and Bike Show on August 22.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison reported Post 236 would also be holding a Car Show.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison handed out veteran benefit guides and had some pins and stickers.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison thanked everyone for attending the 3<sup>rd</sup> District meeting and Post 216 hosting the meeting.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Chaplain Daniel Heiser gave the closing prayer.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison closed the 3<sup>rd</sup> District Meeting at 16:09 HRS

Submitted by:

Robert C. Emery  
3<sup>rd</sup> District Adjutant

Approved by:

Douglas Millison  
3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander