

# Marine Corps League

## Emerald Empire Detachment No. 917

### Minutes of the meeting 19 February 2025

- 1. Opening Ceremony.** The meeting was called to order at 1902 by Commandant Joseph Lamm with the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance followed by Chaplain Joy Cavin's invocation. Guests were Department Junior Vice Commandant William Sump and John Beasley. Senior Vice Commandant Steve Price read the mission statement.
- 2. Roll Call of Officers.** All officers were present except the Sergeant-at-Arms was excused and the Judge Advocate which is a vacant position.
- 3. Application for Membership.** None.
- 4. Balloting.** N/A
- 5. Ceremony of Initiation.** N/A
- 6. Minutes of previous meeting.** A motion was made by Paul Grinde to waive the reading of the minutes accepting the minutes as published. Dave Huber second. Motion passed.
- 7. Correspondence.** A belated "Thank You" letter was received from the North Salem High School JROTC for our donation.
- 8. Report of Paymaster.** Paymaster Lois Price reported that the adjusted working balance of the detachment's account is five thousand one hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty-five cents. (\$5,137.55).
- 9. Report of any member or member's family sick or in distress.**

  - a) Kim Lonberg's grandson, A.J. Lonberg, reoccurring problem of seizures.
  - b) Nancy Lukasik is having trouble walking.
  - c) Rudy Grein's Mother passed away, in her sleep, on 9 February and later that day hid uncle had a heart attack.

- d) David Huber's brother-in-law has developed a rare disease, which likely is terminal from having been on dialysis, receiving a kidney, having it fail, returning to dialysis, and receiving another kidney.
- e) Ruth Holland is currently at home on a good day to bad day basis.

**10. Report of Officers.**

- a) Senior Vice Commandant Steve Price has picked up the window for the Young Marines' camp along with a bush hog.
- b) Junior Vice Commandant Paul Grinde stated that the detachment has a new website name, marinecorpsleaguedet917.org and is learning the process of setting up a website.

**11. Report of Standing Committees.**

- a) Young Marines – The Young Marines equipment will be taken to the campsite. They have two new recruits and one new lady adult volunteer leader. They are planning a "boot camp" in March.
- b) Toys for Tots – No report.
- c) Veteran's Legacy – David Huber stated he is planning a trip to Camp Alma. Currently there are twelve veterans living at the facility. They sold over twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) in produce grown at the camp last year.
- d) Vet's Court – No report.

**12. Reports of Special Committees.** None.

**13. Unfinished Business.** Commandant Joseph Lamm will meet with the Eugene Emeralds to complete the contract for the 17 May 2025 baseball game.

**14. New Business.**

- a) Adjutant Raymond Miller stated that nominations for elected officers would have to be in March with the election in April and the installation in May to conform with the National By-Laws.
- b) David Huber motioned that the detachment purchases a red polo shirt, MCL patch, and red cover for a new member. Tabled.

**15. Ceremony of Installation of Officers.** N/A

**16. For the Good of the League.** N/A

**17. Announcements.**

- a) The 2025 Summer Conference is to be held at the Beach Club and Events Center in Lincoln City, OR 16 – 18 May 2025.

- b) A flyer was received indicating other types of resources that are available for help veterans. Information will be in the next newsletter.
- c) Debra Barker brought some of Mike's Marine Corps/Marine Corps League items for the taking.
- d) Three twelve- inch stick-on decals are available, first come, first served.
- e) A red cover is available. (This was donated after the meeting to a Lincoln City league member.)

**18. Closing Ceremony.** The closing was conducted by Commandant Joseph Lamm at 2025 until the next meeting on 19 March 2025.