

# MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

## CPL J. R. SPEARS DETACHMENT 066

### June 12, 2018 Meeting Minutes

Commandant Fernandez called the meeting to order at 1900 at the National Guard Armory, 8790 Grow Drive, Pensacola, FL.

There were 32 members and 3 guests present.

Opening ceremonies and rituals were conducted.

Commandant gave opening remarks and made comments about the last HAU event, praising the work of all involved and also spoke about the upcoming event in July. He emphasized the need for member participation.

Commandant mentioned that a few open billets remain on the staff and also about other upcoming events; SRC Chamber of Commerce Luncheon, Quarterly Social, 5k Run, Marine Corps Ball and the USS Tripoli commissioning.

Senior Vice Commandant briefed the Operations Calendar with emphasis on the current HAU and upcoming 5k. Ed Rouse gave a brief on the HAU line up and overview of required task that needed to be completed. Next confirmation meeting scheduled for 24 Jun 1400 @ Goatlips. Commandant briefed the 5k charity run and the current planning efforts. The run date is set of the 8<sup>th</sup> of September 2018. Senior Vice briefed that the Marine Corps Ball will be on the 9<sup>th</sup> of November at The Civic Center. Ed Schaier briefed the upcoming Corpsman Ball on the 15<sup>th</sup> of June.

Tim Chandler briefed the status of the MCL budget/account. Motioned it by Rob, second by Pete, to receive the Paymaster's Report subject to audit. Voice vote taken, motion carried.

S-1 officer N/A

S-4 officer N/A

Service Officer Doc Dodge not present

Public Affairs: no present

SJA: N/A

Web Gunny: NA

Adjutant: The minutes accepted motion by the Commandant and 2<sup>nd</sup> by the Senior Commandant.

Chaplin: N/A.

Zach briefed the Young Marines Ball scheduled for the 6<sup>th</sup> of October. He also gave an after action on the retirement ceremony and the upcoming carwash on 23 Jun. Zack requested that the MCL sponsor three young Marines for boot camp. The cost is \$1,125.00. The Senior Vice motioned to accept, second by Pete Southerland, voice vote taken, motion carried.

Ed Rouse briefed the requirement to convert the HAU/Heroes Fund into its own charitable organization in order to capitalize on the funds available to a 501(c)3 organization. He stated that the cost to convert would be approximately \$1800. Motion was made by the Commandant to accept, second by the Senior Vice. Voice vote taken, motion carried.

Dave Glassman briefed a new organization named Guns to Hammer that help Veterans with rebuilding/upgrading homes to meet their special needs. He stated it's a pilot program locally and more information would be available as the organization develops.

Commandant gave some brief closing remarks.

Closing ceremonies and rituals were conducted.

The meeting was adjourned at 2000.

Submitted,

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Commandant