



**American Legion
Brookline Post 11
386 Washington Street
Brookline, MA 02445**

American Legion Post 11 Meeting Minutes of May 3rd, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

- Salute to the Colors
- Opening Prayer, POW/MIA Moment of Silence, Pledge of Allegiance and American Legion Preamble were recited or observed
- Roll Call : Anthony Powell - Finance Office - Absent, Arthur Segawa - Chaplain - Absent, Bill McGroary - Service Office - Absent, Mark Johnson - Building Committee - Absent
- Carliz Driscoll from Atlanta Georgia joined us. She was a member of the Post in Georgia. She relocated to Boston because the VA is here. She's been in Boston for 3 years. She said thank you all for allowing me into your Post. She was a member of the Navy. Her passion is cooking, and she is a chef. She also served in the Army, feeding over 8000 troops. She would open the chow hall when it was officially closed to feed troops coming back from a mission, staying open until 6 - 7:30 AM. Then, she still had to get up to prepare breakfast for the whole command. Even though there were some obstacles - God kept her going. She said that she needs outside family and that she needs it through you all. She was in the National Guard for 18 years. Brian Burns made a motion to accept Carliz Driscoll as an American Legion Member, 2nd by Greg Taylor, and unanimously accepted.
- Sgt Bailey made a motion to accept the minutes, 2nd by Brian Burns, unanimously accepted.
- Victor Arrington made a motion to suspend the reading of the finance report, 2nd by Sgt. Bailey, unanimously accepted.
- We received a \$3000 check from the AL/VFW building. Elmon asked where do we want to put the money - general fund or the scholarship fund? By majority vote, the money will be placed in the general fund.
- Elmon Hendrickson asked if anyone wants to go to the American Legion Convention. We need to pay the delegation fee whether or not the Post is attending. Greg Taylor said that he would like to go.
- Thank you Brian Burns for cooking for the Post
- Carliz Driscoll offered to cook in June for the Post. We will have an in person meeting.
- Elmon noted that every Friday night we have jazz downstairs.
- Sgt Bailey read the membership report. We are currently at 95.79% membership paid dues. We are in 17th for our district (out of 29). Our district is number five (out of 10).
- Noel Bailey won the \$50 raffle. Yvette Bennet won \$50 for bringing a new member to the Post.
- Leonard Wholey motioned to Adjourn Meeting, 2nd by Sgt Bailey, unanimously accepted 7:58 PM
- Yvette Bennet ended the meeting in Prayer.
- Sgt Bailey called for Salute to Colors.

New business

- Greg Taylor wants to have fundraisers in May, October, and November. For May 28th, we're going to go to some businesses to try to raise some money for the American Legion.
- Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 7th @ 7:00 PM with dinner at 6:00 PM
- The following members were in attendance: Malcolm Hill, Bob Riley, Dick Jason, Victor Arrington, Carlise Driscoll, Noel Bailey, Yvette Bennet, Greg Taylor, Brian Burns, Elmon Hendrickson, Leonard Wholey



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Sincerely,

Elmon Hendrickson - Commander

Brian Burns – Sr. Vice Commander

Greg Taylor – Jr. Vice Commander

Wynter Barton Brown - Historian

Noel Bailey - Sgt. At Arms

Len Wholey – Adjutant

Anthony Powell - Finance Officer

Arthur Segawa - Chaplain

William McGroarty – Service Office

Mark Manin – Judge Advocate

Mark Johnson – Building Committee