

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

# Meeting Minutes

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## Pvt. George Phillips Detachment #1214

Dennis J. Simpson, Adjutant/Paymaster

15 September 2020



Minutes of the Marine Corps League, Pvt. George Phillips Detachment #1214, Ballwin, MO. Meeting held on September 15, 2020 at American Legion Post #208, 225 Old Sulphur Spring Rd., Ballwin, MO 63021

PURPOSE: Detachment Meeting

DATE: 15 September 2020

TIME: 1930

LOCATION: American Legion Post #208, 225 Old Sulphur Springs Rd., Ballwin, MO 63021

Opening Ceremony

Commandant Ed Rau called the meeting to order at 1930 and the Sgt.-at-Arms secured the quarters. The Sgt.-at-Arms reported that all present were in good standing. The Sgt.-at-Arms posted the Colors and led the Detachment in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Chaplain offered a prayer. The Sgt.-at-Arms declared the meeting open for official business.

Roll Call of Officers

All Officers were present or accounted for.

Title	Name	Present	Absent
Commandant	Ed Rau	X	
Sr. Vice-Commandant	Brad McNeil	X	
Jr. Vice-Commandant	John Cooper	X	
Paymaster/Adjutant	Dennis Simpson	X	
Judge Advocate	Hugh Smith	X	
Sgt at Arms	Jerry Gerling	X	
Chaplain	Joe Gentile	X	
Quartermaster	Rick Shelton		X
Jr. Past - Commandant	Lyle McFarlin		X
Trustee	Elliot Glassman (1 yr.)		X
Trustee	John Cooper (2 yr.)	X	
Trustee	Rick Shelton (3 yr.)		X

Application for New Membership

No applications for membership.

Guests

No guests present.

Adjutant Report

Adjutant/Paymaster Dennis Simpson reported that copies of the minutes from the August 18, 2020 meeting were posted at the meeting sign-in sheets. Motion made by John Cooper and seconded by Brad McNeil to forgo the formal reading of the minutes and to accept the minutes as posted. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Correspondence

No correspondence reported.

### Report of Paymaster

Adjutant/Paymaster Dennis Simpson read the Detachment Financial report for the period ending 31 August 2020 . Motion made by Mickey Drake and seconded by Hugh Smith to accept his report as read, subject to audit. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

### Chaplain Report

Commandant Ed Rau reported the following:

Detachment member Don Aird and his wife had COVID-19 but are recovering.

Commandant Rau spoke with Jr. Past-Commandant Lyle McFarlin.

Department of Missouri, MCL Paymaster Andy Riggle has COVID-19 and is recovering. Janice Hartley is assuming Paymaster duties until Riggle returns.

### **Report of Officers**

#### Commandant

Commandant Ed Rau reported that due to COVID-19, the November collections have been cancelled.

#### Sr. Vice-Commandant

No report

#### Jr. Vice-Commandant

JVC John Cooper reported that he contacted or attempted to contact all members who are delinquent in their Detachment dues.

#### Judge Advocate

Judge Advocate Hugh Smith reminded members that the MCL is not political and that no MCL member should purport to support a political candidate or position in a way that could lead the casual observer to believe the MCL was is support/opposition.

#### Sgt-at-Arms

No report.

#### Quartermaster

No report.

#### Past Commandants

No reports.

#### Trustees

No reports.

### **Report of Standing Committees**

#### Benevolent Committee

No reports.

#### Toys for Tots Committee

Commandant Ed Rau reported that Candi Rau is the Detachment Coordinator for this year's T4T drive and that volunteer sheets are posted at the hatch.

**Report of Special Committees**

No reports.

**Unfinished Business**

No reports.

**New Business**

No reports.

**Good of the League**

Commandant Ed Rau reported that 3/23 has cancelled this year's Marine Corps Birthday Ball due to COVID-19. Due to COVID restrictions at American Legion Post #208, the Detachment is not able to hold a Detachment Birthday celebration as done in previous years. MCL Detachment #183 will have a Birthday celebration. Commandant Ed Rau will get that information and disseminate it to any Detachment members who want to attend.

**Announcements**

No announcements.

**Closing Ceremony**

Respects paid to deceased members and area Marines. The Sgt.-at-Arms retired the Colors. The Chaplain led the Detachment in prayer. The Sr. Vice-Commandant performed his duties. The Sgt.-at-Arms declared the meeting closed until 20 October 2020. The Commandant officially adjourned the meeting at 2000.

Total member attendance was eleven.

Brad McNeil won the 50/50 raffle and donated the proceeds to the Detachment.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/

Dennis Simpson  
Adjutant/Paymaster