

Suffolk County American Legion
Executive Meeting
August 4th,2023

The meeting was opened by Commander Ken Dolan, at 2000 hours, at Wilson-Ritch Post 432. Respect and proper ceremony were done. Post 432 Commander Michael Williams welcomed all in attendance.

Roll Call showed 20 Post present. Roll Call of Officers showed all present and/or accounted for.

The Commander read his County Meetings schedule with one meeting date & location yet to be determined.

The Commander read his committee assignments. They are to be voted on at the September meeting.

Finance Officer Robert Robesch, read proposed budget for 2023-2024.This will be voted on at the September meeting.

There were discussions on budget cut options with one option getting majority support, closing out the savings account now and increase the Per Capita by \$2.00 in 2024 for the 2025 membership year.(from \$4 to \$6)

10th District Vice Commander Tom Wagner reminded everyone of proper protocol, and to utilize chain of command when corresponding within the American Legion.

There were discussions about Public Relations and possible donations to be given by the County to certain Charities other than American Legion Programs already in place, to increase our presence in the Community.

Department Visitation will be held Sept 10th,2023 from 4pm-8pm at the Babylon Post 94. \$35.00 per person or Table of Ten \$300.00. Make out check to Suffolk County American Legion to PCC Mike Pankowski, 172

Arrowhead Avenue, Riverhead, Ny 11901. More information contact PCC Mike Pankowski at 631-800-4061, email:mikebets@optonline.net.

NYS Senator Monica Martinez has notified PCC Jim Beecher of a \$15,000 Grant to be awarded for the Boys State Program.

Membership Workshop August 12, 2023. Registration 8am, Start Time 9am, Location: Malverne Post 44, 240 Franklin Avenue, Malverne, Ny 11563.

Meeting closed with proper ceremony at 2130.

Kevin Eaton
SCAL Adjutant

