

SAL Squadron 552 Meeting Minutes  
23 February 2023

The meeting was called to order by Commander Steve Smitz to conduct business to come before Squadron 552; meeting started at 1800 hours.

The opening ceremony consisted of Chaplain's prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, and reading of the Preamble to the Constitution of the Sons of the American Legion. The meeting quorum was met with the attendance of eight members.

**Meeting minutes** of the last meeting were read and since there were no changes, they stand as published.

**Finance Officer** (Sean Davis) was excused but status of funds was provided and questions were answered.

**Facility Committee** (Jack Porath). The House Committee report was discussed with all those present.

**UNFINISHED/OLD BUSINESS**

- Discussion was held concerning moving the bank account from Union Bank to Chase Bank where the funds for the American Legion are maintained. It was voted 6 to 2 that the Union Bank account will be retained and that the American Legion Finance Officer and SAL Adjutant will be added to the account.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Per unanimous vote, the dues will be increased to \$40.00 effective 1 July 2023. It was noted that the dues for both National and the State have increased as well as the increased cost of all else.

**GOOD AND WELFARE OF THE SONS OF THE LEGION:**

- Members are encouraged to check the Post website at [www.vfw5985.org](http://www.vfw5985.org) and advise the Adjutant when there is a change of address and/or email.

- The Adjutant announced that electronic processing for membership is now in process and that members can renew their membership within the facility and by using MYLEGION.ORG.

**CLOSING** ceremony followed and meeting ended 1852 hours.

/s/ Signed 25 Feb 2023  
J. R. PORATH  
Adjutant