



Sons of the American Legion, Grant Hodge Squadron #17

Meeting Minutes - October 1, 2026

- 1. Called to Order at 1822**
- 2. Attendance: James Boggs, Isaac Morris, Kiason Mendez-Martinez, Gordon Ward, Jeff Hinrichs, Eric Wood, TJ Mendez-Martinez. Chris Thomas**
- 3. Approval of Previous Minutes: James Boggs so moved, motion passed**
- 4. Adoption of Agenda: Isaac Morris so moved, motion passed**
- 5. Reports**
 - a. Membership: Currently at 17% renewal towards goal of 119 individual memberships for 2027**
 - b. Cub Scouts: Writing up a briefing from summer camp experience to be reported on by next meeting**
 - c. SAL National Conference: Guest Chris Thomas gave a report on the happenings at this year's national conference. Squadron 17 was awarded with a "Four Pillar Squadron" award**
- 6. Unfinished Business**
 - a. Reimbursements have been disbursed to all individuals who attended SAL state convention**
 - b. Post leadership has approved the ability to perform a membership gun raffle. The Man Cave Outfitters is working with Jim Martin to provide a rifle and potentially a basket including a knife and other items**



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7. New Business

- a. Gordon Ward moved to donate up to \$800 (based on what is requested by program leaders) to the American Legion Baseball program, which will assist covering membership and program costs, motion passed**
- b. Discussion was had on supporting local shooting club programs**
- c. Gordon Ward moved to donate \$250 to the estate of Ron Walker, a member who recently passed away, to assist with funeral service and related costs, motion passed**

8. Adjourned at 1857