



**American Legion Jesse Clipper Post #430**  
**3343 Harlem Rd., Cheektowaga, NY 14225**  
**June 19, 2024, 1830 hrs.**  
**Minutes**

<b>Call to Order</b>	CMDR Mclsaac
<b>Salute to Colors</b>	All
<b>Prayer</b>	Chaplain Davis
<b>Pledge of Allegiance</b>	All
<b>MIA/POW</b>	Sgt-at-Arms Prophet
<b>Preamble</b>	Commander Mclsaac
<b>Roll Call</b>	1VC Dr. Blue – 13 Legionnaires present
<b>Reading of the minutes</b>	Commander Mclsaac – suspended due to installation of current officers. Current officers: Commander Sandy Mclsaac, 1VC Dr. Kanasha Blue, 2VC Irvin Bates, 3VC Barbara Miller-Williams, Adjutant Dr. Wylie Hughes, Finance Officer Agnes Young, Chaplain Michael Davis, Historian Frederick Howard, Sgt-at-Arms Marvin Prophet, Compliance Officer Donald Paulk, Grave Registration and Memorial Officer Cheryl Thomas, Judge Advocate Felton Davis, Dr. Bob Neufeld is the communications officer. (IPC Howard Patton is the county's 1VC and Judge Advocate Felton Davis is the county's Boy's State Chair)

**Reports:**

<b>Chaplain</b>	Chaplain Davis – keep the Stanton family lifted in prayer, and safe travels for Civils family
<b>Finance</b>	Finance Officer Young - see attached for April and May reports. Motion to accept reading of finance report made by PC Pierce, 2 <sup>nd</sup> by IPC Patton, motion carried
<b>Membership 2024 - 2025</b>	Commander Mclsaac – 57 members, goal is 55, we're at 103%, 2025 membership starts 07/01/2025, already 3 members and 20 PUFL for 2025
<b>Boys State</b>	2VC Bates/Judge Advocate Davis – Transportation combined with Niagara County (saved over \$1500); transportation from boy's state provided by the parents after graduation; due to very little support from county, Judge advocate wants to take more of an advisor role than the role of Boys State Chair; we should have candidates and alternates in the event of dropouts or other unforeseen events
<b>Housing Office</b>	PC Rev Pierce – an appraisal has been ordered; 501C19 vs 501C3 is being reviewed; motion made by IPC Patton to open separate checking account to handle all housing related monies, 2 <sup>nd</sup> by Chaplain Davis, motion carried; any donations made will be restricted funds for housing only.

**New Business:**

**Fundraisers** 2VC Bates – More information to come on meat Raffle, TV raffle, fish fry, and popcorn sales

**Annual Cookout** PC Reverend Pierce – August 3, 2024, at Stiglmeier Park, 819 Losson Rd. Cheektowaga, NY 14227, Shelter 2; \$50 cost donated by PC Pierce; Cookout Committee: Chair, 1VC Dr. Blue, volunteers, Legionnaire Civils and wife

**Old Business:**

**Juneteenth** Compliance Officer Paulk – online registry contributed to increased participation, Marshall/stand unprofessionalism, veteran’s organizations with the American flag should be in the first division

**Eric County Convention** IPC Patton – held on same day as Juneteenth at 1300 hrs., vote only counts if signed in (sign in cutoff was 1330); sworn delegates, paid delegates, and PCs have votes on a continuum, only 2<sup>nd</sup> POC elected to county level; looking for DEI position; early recruitment for Boy’s state to take advantage of available funds; scholarships at post, district, and county level; legionnaire of the year for post to be submitted to county level; recognize EMTs, Police Officers, Teachers, and other citizens with positive community involvement so Jesse Clipper Post 430 can make more of a name for ourselves

**Comments for the Good of the Post** Members – Chaplain Davis brought up a membership drive; PC Pierce brought up getting with the Gabriel Rodriguez post to learn of giving a meat raffle

**Prayer** Chaplain Davis  
**POW/MIA Flag** Sgt-at-Arms Prophet  
**Salute to Colors** All

**Adjournment**

**Next Meeting July 17, 2024, at 1830**

**For those who cannot make the meeting in person:**

Alternate Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4753568136>  
Meeting ID: 4753568136