Sons of the American Legion
November Meeting

Date; Nov, 8, 2016
Chaplain's Prayer
Opening Ceremonies

Roll Call;

Commander; Ben Newton X	Sr. Vice; Marc Till X
Jr. Vice; Roger Bush X	Finance; Greg McCormack (no)
Adjutant; Steve Hamilton X	Sgt-at-Arms; Mike Hollis X
Historian; Tim Sanford (no)	Chaplain; John Michael McCormack (no)

Reg. Mem. Rep.; James Montgomery (no)
Members also in Attendance; Mr. Tip Bierhalter, Mr. Earl Lash, Mr. Kevin Ferguson
Guests; none
A quorum was made
Meeting called to order; 7:03
Sick Call; none

Reading of last month's minutes; *A motion was made to approve, supported and approved*
Adjutant's Report; Dept goals for the year are 10% increase. Annual goal is 347 members. Currently at 112 members. At this point in the year the goal is 35%. We are at 32.28%. There have been a flood of renewals. *A motion was made to accept, supported and approved.*

Finance Report; Currently at $8,665.31. Also $150.00 in cash bag. Breakfast funds will soon be distributed. We still have a balance on the wood splitter we donated to Wilwin Lodge, maybe as much as $1,000.00. *A motion to accept (pending audit), support and approval was given.*

Unfinished Business; The shed remains unfinished.

New Business; *It was determined that the 2nd American Legion Post in South Haven is no longer in existence. *Someone dropped off clothing and boots for area homeless. This material will be given to Rodney. *Last month the S.A.L. donated $100.00 toward a Halloween party in which we raised $276.00 for homeless vets. *Roger brought up the idea of printing calendars for a fund raiser. Each calendar will cost about .18 and can sell for about $10.00. A committee will be formed to determine the content and method of distribution. Roger will chair this committee and bring the idea to the Post Commander. *Kevin informed all that as of next year, breakfast prices will be increased to $9.00 with no specialty eggs or doughnuts per the Board of Directors. *Tip expressed his disappointment in being referred to as a 'guest' in the S.A.L. meeting minutes. Steve admitted this mistake was his and the wording was wrong and vowed to list members as 'members also in attendance' in the future and not as 'guests'.

For the Good of the Sons; none

Meeting adjourned; 8:05