

THE CITY SALESMEN'S CLUB
Selegram



Meeting Date: April 27, 2021

Location: Hoover Country Club

Presiding: Andy Evans

Prayer, Pledge, & Creed Led by: Mike Seals

GUESTS: None.

THANK YOUS: Started by Howard Whatley

HEALTH REPORT: Ernie Daw's sister-in-law passed away.

APPROVAL OF LAST WEEKS MINUTES: Approved as submitted.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: 2nd reading for Loren Stiffler of Valor Home Products. They sell vacuum cleaners, air purifiers, and central vacs. Club sponsor is Joseph Habshey. Birthdays: Sidney Wehby (4/28).

TREASURER'S REPORT: None.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Continue to bring guests and potential members.

ATTENDANCE REPORT: 55

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Ken Graves requested a 4 week leave of absence. Vote was passed, Mike Seals was the only nay vote.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES: SOCIAL DISTANCING! WEAR MASKS! STAY COVID-FREE!

PROGRAM: Joseph Habshey with The Filling Station Restaurant presented. Joseph has been a member of City Salesmen's Club for 38 years. He says there is no reason not to bring a guest or potential member to Club meetings! Joseph spoke at length about Alabama SB 319, which is the lottery and gambling bill. Gambling has been big in Alabama, but up to this point, it has been illegal gambling. Former governor Bob Riley has had his hands in almost every large gambling bill in the State. He is backed by the Poarch Creek Indians in Mississippi. There is concern that the Poarch Creek tribe will get the benefits of this gambling bill, and the rest of the State will be left out to dry. There are also casinos, like Whitehall Casino in Lowndes County, which will no longer be viable since they will not be included in this bill. There was much discussion about the pros and cons of the bill and the history of gambling in the State. If you have questions, please contact Joseph Habshey.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Matt Gray presided. Johnny Self intimidated the sergeant last week. Sam Sciara mispronounced Joseph Habshey's name. The sergeant felt that Andy Evans lost control of the meeting. Britton Eveland and Tom Meter were late. Tim Hightower and Vic Nigri were late, and Andy Evans called them out on it publicly. Andy Evans intentionally mispronounced Ernie Daw's name. Hank Spencer needs to get new sergeants because Andy Evans cannot afford for Matt Gray to be the sergeant again.

[IT WAS AT THIS POINT IN THE MEETING THAT COMPLETE CONTROL WAS LOST]

JACKPOT: \$31.10 won by Leon Chadwick

GREETERS AND PRIZES: Mike Lorino won by Britton Eveland
Brice Jackson won by Tim Hightower

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

NEXT WEEK'S GREETERS: Ben Blackerby and Alex Casey
Prayer led by Gary Sheffer