



AMERICAN LEGION POST 177

POST OFFICE BOX 53
CANFIELD, OH 44406

DATE: 1 FEB 2022

SUBJECT: Minutes of the 1 FEB 22 Post Meeting
@ Canfield Town Hall Building

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM.
2. Hand salute rendered.
3. Invocation by Chaplain Richard Duffett.
4. The POW/MIA flag was placed by Sgt at Arms Bill Gibson.
5. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
6. The Preamble of the American Legion was recited by the members present.
7. Introduction of guests and/or new members: 9th District Officers Commander William Dittebrand and First Vice Commander Joyce Hannum
7. Committee reports and correspondence:
 - a. Commander: (1) The Post received a "Thank You" card from 9th District Adjutant Charles Stennis for Post 177's 100% membership (2) Terry Johnson

from Post 247 Lowellville) is requesting several post members to attend luncheon with students from their elementary students @ 1000 and high school students @ 1100 on Thursday, 10 MAR 22. (3) Commander Dittebrand is slated to pick up a membership check on our behalf at the upcoming Department Winter Conference. (4) Post 177 has picked up 32 new members from the undesignated “888 group”, most of whom are Vietnam war era veterans with several from more recent conflicts. (5) The Post received a “Thank You” note from the Austintown Fitch High School Choir.

- b. First Vice: Chuck Coleman is now at home and continues to recover from his recent hospital stay.
- c. Adjutant: None
- d. Chaplain: None

8. Finance: Excused

Most recent balance available:

Regular Account \$36,437.36 as of 31 DEC 21

Regular Account Disbursements:

Check #390	20 JAN	50.00	Austintown Fitch Choir
Check #391	20 JAN	100.00	Zion Lutheran Veterans' Food Bank
Credit Card	10 JAN	15.84	Walmart Paper & Labels
	18 JAN	100.00	Walmart Gift Card VA Food Bank
	20 JAN	66.70	USPS Postage

Total Disbursements: Five (5) \$33 2.24

Deposits:

10 JAN	1,875.00	Flagpole Donation
21 JAN	570.00	Flagpole Donation
29 JAN	670.00	Flagpole Donation
29 JAN	415.00	Flagpole Donation
29 JAN	200.00	Flagpole Donation
29 JAN	121.50	Check from National &

Membership

Total: \$3,651.50

Balance as of 31 JAN 2022: \$39,756.62

Membership Account as of 31 DEC 21: \$93.50

No activity

Balance as of 31 JAN 22: \$93.50

9. Unfinished Business

- a. First Vice - None
- b. Motion to accept minutes for 1 FEB 2002
- c. 1st member: Bill Gibson 2nd member: Bernie Kosar

10. New Business

- a. Presentation to Mahoning County Sheriff LT John Boggs held in abeyance / not present
- b. Commander Dittebrand: Presents Post 177 a 2022 Post member quota award check for \$416.67
- c. Update on fund-raising:
 - i. Scotty Crawford \$3820 plus matching amount (\$7640)
 - ii. Hively Construction
 - iii. 898 Marketing
- d. 4 boys and 5 girls to attend Boys'/Girls' Buckeye State Program this upcoming summer (Aidan Fay, Mason DeBosse, Michael Weaver & Chris Scheetz - Girls TBA)

For the Good of the Legion

11. Memorial to departed members: Robert Cartwright & James Viano, Jr.
12. For the good of the American Legion:
 - Received City of Canfield Proclamation from outgoing Mayor Rich Duffett and Congressional Proclamation from Representative Bill Johnson
 - The Post is happy to welcome Ms. Susan Sansenbaugher back as a member.
13. Chaplain Final Prayer by Chaplain Richard Duffett
14. POW flag recovered by Sgt. at Arms Bill Gibson.
14. Next meeting is Tuesday, 1 MAR 2022 @1900 at the Canfield City Hall meeting room.
15. Meeting adjourned at 1958.

Greg Cooper
Adjutant