



AMERICAN LEGION POST 177

POST OFFICE BOX 53
CANFIELD, OH 44406

DATE: February 8, 2023

SUBJECT: Minutes of the February 7, 2023 Post Meeting

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM with 6 officers, and 7 members present. Several guests and their families (approximately 21 in total) were present (see para. 5, below).
2. Hand Salute rendered with a prayer offered by Vice Commander Sansenbaugher.
3. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by the Preamble to the Legion Constitution.
4. Roll call of officers: Chaplain Duffett excused; Adjutant Coleman late arrival; all other officers present.
5. Certificates of Appreciation were presented to the following LE/FD personnel as recommended by their supervisors:

Trooper Nicholas Cayton, OSP

Detectives Patrick Mondora and Tyrone Hyshaw, MCSO

Firefighters Kara Kesner and Herb Fogle, CJFD

Detective Sergeant Joshua Wess, CPD

6. Committee reports, correspondences:

a. Commander:

i. Received thank you notes from Austintown Fitch Choir and Shriners Children's.

ii. Received a request for donation from Am Legion Post 697, Perry, OH for a MIA Monument

iii. Received a request for donation from Civil Air Patrol

iv. Mahoning County Board of Developmental Disabilities Lunch Friday, March 24, 11am to 1pm at St Nicholas Roman Catholic Church, Struthers. Lunch is free for veterans. RSVP to Kim 330.799.3193

b. First Vice: Noting to report.

c. Second Vice: Nothing to report.

c. Adjutant:

i. Made a motion to provide \$50 ea to CAP and AL Post 607. Second by Bill Gibson and approved unanimously.

ii. Advised that USAF has approved two (2) flyovers in May – one for Memorial Day Services and the second for final dedication of the Veterans Plaza. Adjutant will endeavor to have fighter aircraft for the flyovers but it will depend on unit availability on the two (2) days.

d. Chaplain: Excused.

e. Finance:

i. Balance Regular Account: December 31, 2022: \$45,956.42

January Total Disbursements: \$1,321.74

January Total Deposits: \$540.00

ii. Balance Regular Account: January 31, 2023: \$45,174.68

iii. Balance Membership Account: December 31, 2022: \$88.50

Total Disbursements: None

Total Deposits: \$35.00

iv. Membership Balance as of: January 31, 2023: \$123.50

7. Adjutant asked for a motion to accept minutes for January 3, 2023 post meeting. Motion made by 1st Vice Sansenbaugher, seconded by Bill Gibson and approved unanimously.

8. New business:

a. Buckeye Boys & Girls State signed up to date: 0 boys and 1 girl from CHS. Commander reached out to Ursuline and Cardinal Mooney HS with no response. Adjutant will reach out to MCCTC and the CAP for possible applicants.

b. Dominic provided an update on Mahoning County Veterans Service Commission Meeting he attended. The Veterans Recognition Awards Breakfast will be held at a time/place TBD May 2023. Also, the "Laying of the Roses" ceremony will take place in downtown Youngstown on March 26, 2023. Also, the Mahoning County Veterans Service Commission has developed a mobile office which can visit locations outside of their Southside Hospital office to provide assistance to veterans and their families. They will be at the VA clinic on Belmont Avenue next,

9. Memorial to a departed member: None

10. For the good of the American Legion: Nothing.

11. 2nd Vice Commander: Final Prayer.

12. Recover POW Flag: Sergeant-at-Arms Bill Gibson

13. Next meeting is Tuesday, March 7, 2023 beginning at 7:00PM in the Canfield Township Hall.

14: Adjourn at 8:15 PM.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Charles M. Coleman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

CHARLES M. COLEMAN
Adjutant