



AMERICAN LEGION POST 177

POST OFFICE BOX 53
CANFIELD, OH 44406

DATE: September 8, 2022

SUBJECT: Minutes of the September 6, 2022 Post Meeting

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00PM with 7 officers and 9 members present.
2. Hand Salute was rendered followed by a prayer led by Chaplain Duffett.
3. POW Chair by Sergeant-at-Arms Gibson.
4. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by the Preamble to the Legion Constitution.
5. Roll Call of Officers: All Present.
6. Committee reports, correspondences:
 - a. Commander: Sara DeRosa the CHS student who cleaned the Veteran Headstones in the East Cemetery (old sections) had a go fund me account had \$1,800.00 left in the account and split it between the War Vet Museum and Post 177
 - b. First Vice – no report
 - c. Second Vice – no report
 - c. Adjutant – no report
 - d. Chaplain – no report
 - e. Finance :

Regular Account: Balance July 31, 2022:	\$70,608.09
Total Disbursements:	\$50,900.69
Total Deposits:	\$47,446.00

Account Balance as of August 31, 2022:	\$67,154.00
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Membership Account: Balance as of July 31, 2022:	\$878.50
Total Disbursements:	\$880.00
Total Deposit:	\$315.00

Membership Account Balance as of August 31, 2022:	\$313.50
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7. Unfinished business:

a. Adjutant: Motion to accept Minute1s for August 2, 2022 offered by Ray Skerkevich, second by Bernie Kosar and approved unanimously

8. New business:

- a. Update on Veterans Plaza. Majority of concrete work complete. Seven (7) additional flagpoles for service flags and POW/MIA flag received. Flags on order. Remaining major open items include electrical for in ground lighting and monuments. Active fundraising has concluded. We exceeded target of \$115K. City Park Board will re-view and recommend possible landscaping around the plaza.
- b. Update on the Canfield Fair. Foot traffic near the veteran area was poor. Very few inquiries. Sold a few flags. Split donations with Austintown Post.
- c. Christine Oliver requested Color Guard for Saturday, September 10 @ 1:00 PM for the Back the Blue program on the green. Need 4 volunteers.

9. Memorial to a departed member: None

10. For the good of the American Legion

11. Chaplain Final Prayer:

12. Recover POW Flag: Bill Gibson

13. Next meeting October 4 @ 7:00 PM at the new Veterans Plaza (weather permitting).

14: Adjourn at 8:00 PM



CHARLES M. COLEMAN

Adjutant