



AMERICAN LEGION POST 177

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CANFIELD, OH 44406

DATE: 06 April 2014
SUBJECT: Minutes of the Monthly Meeting, 01 April 2014

1. Meeting called to order at 1900
2. 7 members (including officers) present
3. The POW flag was placed and a hand salute by all members rendered. This was followed by a prayer by the post chaplain and the pledge of allegiance.
4. Motion to approve the minutes from March's meeting.

Motion by Charles Coleman 2nd John Craig

5. Committee Reports:

- Commander -
 - Flags for graves will be picked up 27 Apr 14
 - New flag similar to existing will cost \$1,000; less expensive alternative is < \$300, but is unsuitable for parades, etc.
 - Asked for volunteers to assist in identifying veteran graves in the three (3) Canfield cemeteries. Will solicit support from local BSA troop to place flags on graves prior to Memorial Day services (o/a 20 May 14).
 - Discussed storing Post materials (less weapons and ammo) in the Township Offices. Trustees have approved conditionally pending a review of liability by the Township legal counsel.
- First Vice -
 - Visited Canfield PD and with Chief Collucci, inspected area in the garage where rifles would be stored. Area is secure and has 24/7 monitored video surveillance.
 - YSU ROTC Commander is unavailable to be guest speaker at Memorial Day ceremonies owing to maternity leave. Awaiting word from Kent State ROTC Commander on substitute.
- Adjutant - Excused absence.
- Finance -
 - Ken Craig reports current balance as \$1,160.47

6. Unfinished business:

- Owing to the small number of members present, revision of bylaws postponed until next meeting.
- Floor opened for additional nominations for officers. None made. Commander encouraged members to consider other worthy candidates.

7. Next meeting 06 May 2014 beginning at 7:00 PM in the Canfield Township Hall.
8. POW Flag recovered, Chaplain closing prayer/remarks, meeting adjourned at 2020 hrs.

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

CHARLES M. COLEMAN
First Vice Commander
Canfield American Legion Post 177