



AMERICAN LEGION POST 177

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CANFIELD, OH 44406

DATE: 25 August 2016

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Monthly Meeting, 02 August 2016

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hours.
2. 17 total present: 4 Officers; 11 Members; 2 Guests.
3. The POW flag was placed by Don and a hand salute by all members rendered. This was followed by a prayer by Chaplin.
4. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
5. The preamble to the American Legion was recited by the members present.
6. Recognition of Frank Cavanaugh Past Commander present
7. Introduction of 9th District 1st Vice Commander William Keller and 9th District 2nd Vice Commander Sam Swoger.

8. Committee reports and correspondences:

- a. Commander read thank you card from Carson Markley
- b. Vice Commander was Excused
- c. Adjutant had nothing to report
- d. Commander read finance report
 - i. Disbursements of
 1. \$125 for Zion Lutheran Church Veteran's Food Bank
 2. \$100 for Jane L Stone for Veteran's Outreach Picnic
 3. \$880 to Dept. of Ohio for 32 Membership Renewals
 - ii. Deposits of
 1. \$900 for City of Canfield Memorial Day Donation
 2. \$840 for 24 Memberships
- e. Chaplin communicated his availability to help the post
- f. SAL Report: No representation present

Unfinished Business

9. Motion to accept minutes for July 5th meeting. Bill Gibson moved, Kocher 2nd.

New Business

10. Installed new officers completed by William Keller and Sam Swoger. All sworn in for another term of service.

11. Commander mentioned that help is needed to cover the Canfield Fair from August 31 through Labor Day, September 5th.
12. Commander communicated that 38 memberships renewed which is 55% of where we should be. We are still looking for new members to join the Post.
13. The Commander reported that he is looking to put together a dinner meeting to invite the Boys and Girls State Delegates to tell us of their experiences.
14. The Commander mentioned that the USO of Northern Ohio is having an Annual Golf Outing and Claim Bake on September 9th. Dan was going to look into the opportunity.
15. The Commander mentioned that new American Legion signs will be going up in the area as people come into Canfield.
16. Memorial to departed member: Bud's wife passed away.

For the Good of the American Legion

17. Commander William Keller gave a report about reaching our quota of membership. 69 members is our quota. We will be better when the new report is ran since we have new members that were not reported on the last one ran. The Commander gave us a Call to Action and challenged the Post to gain 10 new members.
 - a. There is going to be a one-day workshop to access the computer to get recruiting information. The workshop will be within 6 to 8 weeks from the time of the meeting.
 - b. The Post will be given worksheets to recruit membership. The worksheets will have a list of known veterans in the area that has already paid dues. These will allow our Post to get transfers from the "Paper Post".
18. Chaplin read a final Prayer and Devotion.
19. Don recovered the POW Flag.
20. Next meeting is to be held Tuesday, September 6th.
21. Adjourn.



CHARLES M. COLEMAN
First Vice Commander
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