



AMERICAN LEGION POST 177

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CANFIELD, OH 44406

DATE: 23 February 2015

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Monthly Meeting, 03 February 2015

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hrs.
2. Three (3) members and four (4) officers present. Also present was JT Whitehouse (reporter); David Hofsess, candidate for Boys State; and David's father.
3. The POW flag was placed and a hand salute rendered. This was followed by a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Motion to approve the minutes from January's meeting passed unanimously.

Motion by Charles Coleman

2nd Bill Gibson

5. Committee Reports:

a. Commander -

- (1) Mahoning County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MCBDD) will sponsor 4th Annual Veterans Luncheon on March 24, 2105 at St Nicholas Church in Struthers. RSVP to (330) 797-2902 by March 20, 2015.
- (2) UVC monthly meeting on February 16, 2015 at Struthers AMVETS.
- (3) UVC will hold annual Veteran and Civilian of the Year Awards Banquet on March 13, 2015 at the Saxon Club. Post has eight (8) tickets at \$20 ea. Deadline March 2, 2015.

b. First Vice - Post 177 labels affixed to the flag container on the porch of the War Vet Museum.

c. Adjutant - Nothing.

d. SAL - Excused absence.

e. Chaplain - The Chaplain stated that it was time for the Post to form a formal Funeral Detail along the lines of that established by the Ellsworth VFW. First Vice will develop a simple survey to poll the members about their willingness to participate in such a detail.

f. Finance - Commander reports current balance as \$1,769.36.

6. New and Unfinished Business:

- Commander reports that we are stalled at fifty-one (51) paid members, one (1) short of our Post quota. He will follow up with unpaid members to meet/exceed the goal.
- Mr. David Hofsess addressed the Post, describing the reasons he is interested in attending Boys State. The leaders and members took the opportunity to ask Mr. Hofsees about his academic, athletic and extracurricular activities at Canfield High School as well as his plans following graduation.
- At the conclusion of Hofsess' remarks, Bill Gibson moved that we offer David Hofsess as Post 177's nominee to Boys State. Adjutant Gaia offered the second and the motion was passed unanimously.

7. Next meeting Tuesday, 03 March 2015 beginning at 7:00 PM in the Canfield Township Hall.

8. POW Flag recovered, closing prayer, meeting adjourned at 2015 hrs.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Char 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