



AMERICAN LEGION POST 177

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CANFIELD, OH 44406

DATE: 08 August 2015

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Monthly Meeting, 04 August 2015

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hrs.
2. Ten (10) members present, including officers.
3. Guests present: None
4. The POW flag was placed by Bill Gibson and a hand salute rendered. This was followed by a prayer by Chaplain Kochert and the Pledge of Allegiance.
5. Motion to approve the minutes from May's meeting passed unanimously. There are no minutes from June's flag burning.

Motion by Chuck Coleman 2nd Bill Gibson

6. Committee Reports:
 - a. Commander - None
 - b. First Vice - No response yet from the Ohio Military Reserve (OMR) regarding their request for funds to help defray the cost of meals during training. Recommend no action be taken on the request until we know more details.
 - c. Adjutant - Excused absence.
 - d. Chaplain Kochert briefed the members on the Austintown Concert Choir and their support of veterans homes and veterans hospitals.
 - e. Finance - Commander reports current balance as \$3,431.93.
 - f. SAL - Absent

7. New and Unfinished Business:

- The Commander recapped the Honor Flight presentation by Pete Proch at the last meeting.
- The Commander reports that we have forty-one (41) of fifty-seven (57) members whose 2016 dues are paid - well ahead of where we were last year at this time.
- Still no word from Kyle Fizet on his proposal for a permanent flag burning site at the Canfield East Cemetery.
- Commander continued soliciting member support to man a booth at this year's Canfield Fair.
- Commander will invite David Hoffess to the October meeting to report on his activities at Boy's State.
- Post member Dick Duffett has secured \$600 from the "Till Open" Committee to be used for student activities related to the Legion (Boy's State, Girl's State, and scholarships). Vice Coleman will prepare a Certificate of Appreciation.
- The following restaurants offer discounts on Mondays for veterans: Home Town Buffet, Niles; Old Country Buffet, Erie; and Ryan's, Wooster. All are owned by the same restaurant chain and have locations throughout the Midwest.

8. **Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 01 September 2015 beginning at 1900 hrs in the Canfield Township Hall.**

9. POW Flag recovered by Bill Gibson, closing prayer by Chaplain Kochert, meeting adjourned at 2000 hrs.



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