



AMERICAN LEGION POST 177

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CANFIELD, OH 44406

DATE: 26 March 2014
SUBJECT: Minutes of the Monthly Meeting, 04 March 2014

1. Meeting called to order at 1900
2. 9 members 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 alligence.
4. Motion to approve the minutes from December's meeting with corrections.

Motion by Charles Coleman 2nd Pat Gaia

5. Committee Reports:

- Commander -
 - Discussed meeting with Pam Spees, Charles Coleman and Pat Gaia for Memorial Day program and status of post property still at the war vet museum.
 - Mike needs to schedule a date and time to inventory and remove post property from the museum.
 - Possible locations for storage include storage at the township building. Charles Coleman will draft a letter to the township requesting space to store post property upstairs.
 - Need to coordinate with the police department to store weapons.
 - The post needs to purchase cabinets and lockers for storage.
 - In the future, it may be necessary for all officers to call members regarding scheduled meetings to improve turnout.
 - The post will donate \$25 each to the Special Olympics and Gifts for Yanks programs.
 - Motion by Charles Coleman 2nd by John Craig
 - Mike Kubitza is currently looking into replacement/repair cost of the Post flag.
 - The post will conduct a flag burning ceremony in June- details to be published.
 - Milt is in contact with the fair board to arrange transportation for people attending the 4th of July Parade.
 - Will the Canfield FD provide a color guard? Has done so in the past. Need to contact for more information.
 - The High School auditorium is set for a backup location if weather is bad.
 - The school district cannot provide a bus due to costs. Might be able to provide vans.
 - The superintendent will speak at the ceremony.
 - John Craig has volunteered to lead and train the rifle squad for the ceremony.

- First Vice -
 - Flyover by 910th will not happen due to budget constraints.
 - Will try contacting Army Guard for a helicopter fly over.
 - CAP will provide a color guard. Need to coordinate further.
 - 910th will not be able to provide a speaker.
 - Will contact YSU ROTC to see if they are available.
 - 2 West Point cadets will be in the area mid-March to speak to community members. They will be on the Dan Rivers radio show on the 14th.
 - Adjutant -
 - Motion to table revision of Post 177 Constitution and By-laws until March's meeting because there was not enough time to type corrections and make copies for members to view.
 - 2nd Charles Coleman
 - Verification of Annual Post Data sheet completed. Pat Gaia will mail this week.
 - Donation letters for Memorial Day finalized. Mike Kubitzka will mail out.
 - Revised Post Constitution. Pat Gaia will type of corrections for next meeting.
 - Finance -
 - See Mike's agenda for details.
6. Unfinished business:
- Revision of bylaws set for next meeting.



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First Vice Commander
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