



AMERICAN LEGION POST 177

Post Office Box 53

CANFIELD, OH 44406

DATE: 14 November 2014

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Monthly Meeting, 04 November 2014

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hrs.
2. Nine (9) members (including officers and guests) present.
3. The POW flag was placed and a hand salute rendered. This was followed by a prayer by the Post Chaplain and the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Motion to approve the minutes from October's meeting.

Motion by Charles Coleman

2nd Pat Gaia

5. Committee Reports:

a. Commander

- (1) The post has 4 tickets for the YSU game on 15 November.
- (2) The 838 MP Company requested a donation for their family dinner.
Mike will check if we can make such a donation (more below).
- (3) Received \$940 from a charity golf event sponsored by Dick Duffet.
Intent is to distribute to worthy veterans organizations (more below).

b. First Vice - Nothing to offer.

c. Adjutant - Only three (3) students took the Americanism and Government test. We must do a better job of promoting the contest in the future: (1) an earlier start and (2) working through the superintendents.

d. SAL - No representative present

e. Chaplain - Nothing to offer.

f. Finance - Commander reports current balance as \$2,243.66 (previous balance \$1,370.71 plus \$1,265.00 deposits less \$392.05 expenses).

6. New and Unfinished Business:

- It was decided to hold off making a donation to various groups from the recent deposit of \$940 until the December meeting.
- Veteran's Day Activities:
 - Cards will be passed out on 10 Nov to residents of the following facilities:
 - Greenbrier
 - Commons at the Greenbrier
 - Sateri Home
 - Hampton Woods Nursing Center
 - The following post members will meet at the Township hall: Mike Kubitza, Charles Coleman, Milt Kochert and Frank Cavanaugh. They will pick up the cards and delivery them to each of the above facilities. The uniform is the legion hat and shirt.
- Flag Retirement scheduled for 11 November at 1700 hrs at the Canfield East Cemetery.
 - Coordination needs to be done with the Fire Department.
 - The post needs to do a write up of the event for the Vindicator, Town Crier and Legion News.
 - For the next time, this should be done in advance to generate more public support.

7. Next meeting Tuesday, 02 December 2014 beginning at 7:00 PM in the Canfield Township Hall.

8. POW Flag recovered, Chaplain closing prayer/remarks, meeting adjourned at 1950 hrs.



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