



AMERICAN LEGION POST 177

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DATE: 10 April 2016

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Monthly Meeting, 05 April 2016

1. Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM.
2. Seventeen (17) present (5 officers, 11 members, 1 guest).
3. The POW flag was placed by Bill Gibson and a hand salute rendered. This was followed by a prayer by Chaplain Kochert, the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Legion Preamble.
4. Introduction of guests Rick Kotel - New Member
5. Recognition of Frank Cavanaugh - Past Commander present
6. Mayor Kosar donated \$200 in behalf of the City of Canfield for Boy's State Program
7. Dan Diorio reported about the Helping Hands program that will be going across Ohio. Dan referred the membership to the website for Helping Hands to get more information and locations.
8. Wayne Recknor spoke about Camp Perry Retreat for boys in Sandusky. Cadets learn survival skills, drill instruction, shooting, etc. It is for the ROTC program out of Akron. Motion was passed to contribute \$125 towards to program to sponsor one cadet.
9. Mike and Wayne discussed sending another check to Columbus Headquarters for the Special Olympics \$50.00 commitment. The first check sent was lost and not cashed so another check will be wrote and mailed. Current Post account balance: \$1,840.78.
10. The membership discussed with Wayne the possibility of the ROTC program to come to Canfield to march in the Memorial Day parade. Wayne said it was possible depending on the transportation.
11. Motion to approve the minutes of March meeting was voted and passed.
12. The Chaplin talked about the MCBDD Banquet.

13. John Velker received his 60 year recognition award.
14. Nominations for new officers. Motion tabled to leave current slate of officers. Nominations are open until the next meeting. Membership is to notify Mike if a nomination is to be made.
15. For the good of the American Legion an announcement was made that if membership comes into the meeting late, that the member should make a hand salute to the flag and then have a seat.
16. **Next meeting will be held on TUESDAY, 03 May 2016 beginning at 7:00 PM at the Canfield Township Hall.**
17. POW Flag recovered by Bill Gibson, closing prayer by the Chaplain, and the meeting adjourned at 8:08 PM.

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