



AMERICAN LEGION POST 177

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CANFIELD, OH 44406

DATE: 19 December 2015

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Monthly Meeting, 05 December 2015

1. Meeting called to order at 10:00 AM.
2. Thirty-five members and family present, including officers.
3. Colors presented by the 910th Airlift Wing Civil Air Patrol Color Guard.
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 November's meeting passed unanimously.

Motion by Dick Duffet

2nd Bill Gibson

6. Committee Reports:
 - a. Commander - Reported on his and SO Cavanaugh's participation at the Mahoning County Retired Teachers Association Veterans Day luncheon.
 - b. First Vice - None
 - c. Adjutant - None
 - d. Chaplain Kochert reported on his and First Vice Coleman's participation at Veterans Day activities at Hilltop and CH Campbell Elementary Schools.
 - e. Sergeant-at-Arms Gibson reported on his and Dominic Diloreto's Veterans Day trip to local nursing homes.
 - f. Finance - Wayne Recknor reports current balance at \$ 3,767,11
 - g. SAL - None
7. New and Unfinished Business:
 - The Commander suggested that the Post consider assembling a team to visit our Post's home-bound members

- The Commander reported the Post's paid membership stands at 54. We need 5 more members to make our Post quota.
- The Commander passed around Christmas Cards to be sent to troops serving overseas during this holiday season. Members are requested to sign.
- Commander briefed members on a dues increase.
- Commander made a motion that Scotty Crawford be the Post nominee for the United Veterans Council Citizen of the Year. The motion was passed by acclimation.
- First Vice moved that the Post donate \$100 to Gifts for Yanks; \$100 to the Youngstown VA Food Bank; and \$50 to the Youngstown VA Bus Pass Program. Frank Cavanaugh offered the second. After a brief discussion, the motion was passed unanimously.
- Dick Duffet invited all members to an Army-Navy Football Game Party at Davidson's on 12 December 2015 beginning at 3:00 PM

8. Commander reported the passing of Post member Ronald C. Pence, WWII.

9. The Commander presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Frank Davidson for his generosity in hosting our meeting and covering the expense for the meal.

10. **Next meeting will be held on TUESDAY, 05 January 2015 beginning at 7:00 PM at the Canfield Township Hall.**

11. POW Flag recovered by Bill Gibson, closing prayer by Chaplain Kochert, meeting adjourned at 11:30 AM.



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