



# AMERICAN LEGION POST 177

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CANFIELD, OH 44406

**DATE:** 12 January 2016

**SUBJECT:** Minutes of the Monthly Meeting, 05 January 2016

1. Meeting called to order at 7:04PM.
2. Twelve (12) present (4 officers, 5 members and 3 guests).
3. The POW flag was placed by Bill Gibson and a hand salute rendered. This was followed by a prayer by Commander Kubitza, the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Legion Preamble.
4. Introductions:
  - a. new member, Bruno Wajszczuk
  - b. visiting member, John Matula
  - c. guests Scotty and Ann Crawford
5. Motion to approve the minutes from November's meeting passed unanimously.

Motion by Bill Gibson

2<sup>nd</sup> Bernie Kosar

6. Committee Reports:
  - a. Commander - Led a discussion about the \$5.00 increase in dues due to increase in state and national dues. No motion was introduced but the issue will be brought up again.
  - b. First Vice - None
  - c. Adjutant - Excused absence.
  - d. Chaplain - excused absence.
  - e. Finance - Wayne Recknor reports current balance at \$ 3,485.38
  - f. SAL - Absent

7. New and Unfinished Business:

- a. Scotty Crawford, Grade 6, presented to the meeting his efforts in raising money and the getting work done on the Veterans Memorial Museum in Canfield, OH. Scotty has raised approx. \$23,700 since 2012. Scotty thanked the Post for the support and contributions of Post 177 and spoke about the upcoming improvements that are going to be done to the museum.
- b. The Commader will bring a Roster for next meeting of the home-bound members of Post 177 to begin a "home visit" program to Post members.
- c. The Mahoning Council of the County American Legion posts will meet in the Canfield Township Hall on 20 Jan 2106. Post members are encouraged to attend.
- d. Dick Duffet presented a \$25 donation for the good of the post.

8. **Next meeting will be held on TUESDAY, 02 February 2016 beginning at 7:00 PM at the Canfield Township Hall.**

9. POW Flag recovered by Bill Gibson, closing prayer by the Commander, and the meeting adjourned at 8:00PM.



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