



AMERICAN LEGION POST 177

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CANFIELD, OH 44406

DATE: 28 July 2016

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Monthly Meeting, 05 July 2016

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hours.
2. 14 total present: 3 Officers
3. The POW flag was placed by Don and a hand salute by all members rendered. This was followed by a prayer by Chaplin Milton Kochert.
4. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
5. The preamble to the American Legion was recited by the members present.
6. Recognition of Frank Cavanaugh Past Commander present
7. New Members: John Davis is a returning member and new member Jerry Harmon who transferred from Columbiana Post.

Commander Report

8. Thank you from Laurel Reupert Ladies Auxillary. Thank you from Allison Cooper. Returned check from Mr. Kelly at CHS Band and instructions to put the money towards the Zion Food Bank.
 - a. Motion was moved by Mayor Kosar and 2nd to pass to use the money (\$125) for Zion Food bank.
9. Request for donation from Department of Veteran Affairs for a local Picnic this August 10th.
 - a. Motion was moved by the Commander and 2nd by Frank and Dominic and passed to donate \$100 to the picnic.
10. First Vice was excused from being present.
11. Adjutant Matthew Lewis reported that he and the Commander worked on the annual audit which was completed and mailed to Headquarters in Columbus. The Commander confirmed that it was received.
12. The Commander went through the financial report detailing the transactions since the last meeting.
13. Motion to approve the minutes for May 3, 2016 meeting was voted and passed.
 - a. Bill Gibson moved and Mayor Kosar 2nd to pass.

New Business

14. Milton Kochert reported that he is retiring as Chaplin and that Dick Duffett would be the new Chaplin. There was an introduction and comments of confidence of Dick's

ability to be the Chaplin. The Commander reported of Dick's credentials. Mr. Kochert stood and was relieved and Mr. Duffett assumed the position as Chaplin.

- a. Voted by the members for accepting the new Chaplin. 11 hands up. 3 hands down.

15. Memorial Day Recap: No issues.

16. Flag burning Recap: 8 of the 15 bags were burned. Low turnout. Still went well.

More bags were brought in by Rotary of Canfield so there are still 11 bags to burn.

17. July 4th Parade Recap: 7 members were present. 4 cancelled.

18. American Legion County Meeting will be Wed July 13th in Austintown at 19:00 hours.

19. Thanks to Frank Cavanaugh and the members who donated for the Till Open Hole Sponsors.

20. Mayor Kosar and the Commander reported on the new American Legion signs which will be displayed in the public areas as people come into Canfield.

21. Mike Young asked for WWII vets to attend a Ruitan memorial in Goshen Township.

Nobody from our Post was available to attend. Mike will check on others.

22. Dick read a final Prayer and Devotion.

23. Don recovered the POW Flag.

24. Next meeting is to be held Tuesday, August 2nd.

25. Adjourn.



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