



AMERICAN LEGION POST 177

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CANFIELD, OH 44406

DATE: 27 September 2016

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Monthly Meeting, 06 September 2016

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hours.
2. 13 total present: 4 Officers and 1 Guest
3. The POW flag was placed by Don and a hand salute by all members rendered. This was followed by a prayer by Chaplin.
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. Introduction of Guest: Tom Passewitz
8. Introduction of new members: Eva Manner (not present) and Raymond Skerkavich
9. **Committee reports and correspondences:**
 - a. Commander reported the need to present the colors at the Youngstown Symphony on 09/17/16.
 - b. Commander reported that there are new American Legion signs being posted around the city.
 - c. Vice Commander followed up about the signs.
 - d. Adjutant had nothing to report
 - e. Commander read finance report
 - i. Disbursements of
 1. \$125 for Zion Lutheran Church Veteran's Food Bank
 2. \$100 for Jane L Stone for Veteran's Outreach Picnic
 3. \$880 to Dept. of Ohio for 32 Membership Renewals
 4. \$31.05 per capita for Mahoning Council
 5. 35.00 to Steve Angelo because of a double payment in dues
 - ii. Deposits of
 1. \$316.00 for Membership
 2. \$160.00 for 8 flags sales at \$20 each
 3. \$57.00 from donations
 - f. Chaplin communicated his availability to help the post
 - g. SAL Report: No representation present

Unfinished Business

10. Motion to accept minutes for August 2nd meeting.

New Business

11. Talk about October meeting: Getting donated food and chicken at cost. Dinner at St. Michaels and inviting the teens that went to Girls and Boys State. There is no cost to eat. The start time is at 1800 hours.

12. Current report of memberships shows that 42 members have renewed which is 61%. We are still looking for new members.
13. Retired Teachers on November 9th at 11 am.
14. Chuck and Milton agreed to visit the grade schools
15. Nursing Home visits: Inn at Ironwood on November 11th at 1400 hours. No info for Greenbrier or Greenbrier Commons.
16. Flag Burning: Aprox. 2000 flags yet to burn. Scheduled to burn on Wednesday, November 9th at 1700 hours at the cemetery.
17. December meeting will be a breakfast at Davidsons in Austintown. It will be on Saturday, December 3rd at 0900 to 1100 hours.

For the Good of the American Legion

18. Milton requested that we have a Post Funeral Detail. A Detail to present a flag to the family at a funeral. Discussion during the meeting was conducted. We would need a minimum of 2 to 3 members to be in the detail. It was mentioned that the VFW already has a Funeral Detail. Mike suggested that we do a veterans program that isn't actually presenting the colors. The issue is not having enough resources. Further discussion will likely be conducted.
19. The Mayor reported that September 17th – 23rd is Constitution Week. There will be a bell ringing event on Saturday, September 24th at 1600 hours.
20. Chaplin read a final Prayer and Devotion.
21. Don recovered the POW Flag.
22. Next meeting is to be held on Tuesday, October 4th at 1800 hours at St. Michaels Church Hall, 300 N. Broad Street.
23. Adjourn.



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First Vice Commander
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