



AMERICAN LEGION POST 177

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CANFIELD, OH 44406

DATE: 16 April 2015

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Monthly Meeting, 07 April 2015

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hrs.
2. Seventeen (17) members and family and five (5) officers present. Also present was Susan Skrzynski, Executive Director of the Mahoning County Veterans Service Commission.
3. The POW flag was placed by John Craig and a hand salute rendered. This was followed by a prayer by Chaplain Kochert and the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Motion to approve the minutes from January's meeting passed unanimously.

Motion by Chuck Coleman 2nd Bill Gibson

5. Normal order of business was suspended by The Commander so Ms. Skrzynski could make her presentation on veterans' death benefits offered by Mahoning County (specifically) and the VA (generally). The presentation was well received and many questions were asked and answered.

6. Committee Reports:

- a. Commander -
 - i. Memorial Day letters were sent out to local government and businesses requesting their support.
 - ii. A people mover was requested to help transport legion members during the celebration.
- b. First Vice - Nothing to report.
- c. Adjutant - Nothing to report.
- d. SAL - Absent.
- e. Chaplain - Nothing to report.
- f. Finance - Current balance unchanged from last month at \$1,409.36.

7. New and Unfinished Business:

- Commander reports that the post picked up one (1) new member (Mr. Hively) from National Post 888.
- First Vice moved that the current slate of officers be retained for the next year, second by Frank Cavanugh. First Vice noted that nominations would be reopened in the May meeting before final action is taken.

8. **Next meeting Wednesday, 06 May 2015 beginning at 7:00 PM in the Canfield Township Hall - day change owing to elections on 05 May 15.**

9. POW Flag recovered by John Craig, closing prayer by Chaplain Kochert, meeting adjourned at 2030 hrs.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chas 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