



AMERICAN LEGION POST 177

Post Office Box 53

CANFIELD, OH 44406

DATE: 16 October 2014

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Monthly Meeting, 07 October 2014

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hrs.
2. Sixteen (16) members (including officers and guests) present.
3. The POW flag was placed by Bill Gibson and a hand salute rendered. This was followed by a prayer by the Post Chaplain and the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. The Commander introduced new member Dick Duffet, a graduate of the US Naval Academy, and Canfield resident.
5. Motion to approve the minutes from September's meeting.

Motion by Charles Coleman

2nd Paul Rossi

6. Committee Reports:

- a. Commander - Defer comments until new and unfinished business.
- b. First Vice - Offered that copies of the revised Constitution and By Laws were available in paper form at the table, and on line at the Post website. He asked that all members review prior to the December 2014 monthly meeting.
- c. Adjutant - Americanism and Government Test. The Adjutant will contact the Canfield, South Range and Struthers High Schools to ask if they would help administer this test to interested students. A flyer was sent out to each school on 9 Oct. Still waiting for a response as of 14 Oct. We need the number of students interested so we can order the appropriate number of tests.
- d. SAL - No representative present
- e. Chaplain - Brought in photos from Paul Rossi's band concerts at the Canfield Fair. Other fair photos are online at the Post website.
- f. Finance - Commander reports current balance as \$1,370.71 (previous balance \$2,516.27 less expenses including approximately \$1,000 for a new Post flag)

7. New and Unfinished Business:

- It was suggested that the post pays the dues for one year of any community members on active duty as a recruiting tool. It was also suggested that this be put in the post constitution.
- Mike is in contact with the VA and Bill Johnson to replace pre-WWI grave markers
 - At this time you must have next of kin authorization to do so.
- The post will donate \$100 to YSU Veterans Center (motioned and approved unanimously).
- Veterans Day - If post members can assist in visiting area nursing homes, contact Mike.
- November Flag Retirement set for 4 Nov at 1700 at the Canfield East Cemetery. Mike will coordinate the plot to bury the ashes.

8. Next meeting Tuesday, 04 November 2014 beginning at 5:00 PM in the Canfield Township Hall. A ceremonial flag burning will occur in the Canfield East Cemetery immediately following the meeting.

9. POW Flag recovered by Bill Gibson, Chaplain closing prayer/remarks, meeting adjourned at 1950 hrs.



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