



## AMERICAN LEGION POST 177

POST OFFICE BOX 53  
CANFIELD, OH 44406

DATE: April 8, 2019

SUBJECT: Minutes of the April 2, 2019 Post Meeting

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hours.
2. 17 total present: 5 Officers, 2 guests, 10 members
3. Chaplin Duffett read a prayer.
4. Sergeant-at-Arms Gibson placed the POW/MIA flag.
5. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
6. The preamble to the American Legion was recited by the members present.
7. New Member Randy Pfahl was present and introduced to members.

### **Committee Reports and Correspondences:**

- a. Commander: None
- b. First Vice: None
- c. Adjutant: Absent
- d. Finance: Dominic went over the disbursements and deposits and reported current balance of \$8,768.31
- e. Chaplin: None

### **Unfinished Business**

8. Commander presented a Law Enforcement Appreciation Certificate to Trooper Stephen Murphy of the Ohio State Highway Patrol. Trooper Murphy was unavailable at the March meeting when certificates were presented to other fire, EMT and LE.
9. Motion to accept meeting minutes for March. Bill Gibson so moved; second by Ray Pfahl and passed unanimously.

## New Business

10. Commander reported that current membership stands at 80 (quota is 83) with the addition of three (3) new members: Randy Pfahl, Dallas McCulskey and Seage McCulskey.
11. Chaplain advised that best current information on the VA Clinic is that some sort of action may occur in June 2019.
12. First Vice advised all is in place for guest speaker (COL Janik, Cdr 910<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing); flyover (C-130 from 910<sup>th</sup> Airlift); and color guard (CAP from 910<sup>th</sup> Airlift).
13. Commander reported on the following discussions from the County Council Meeting:
  - a. Canfield School district will provide bus transportation to Boys State. Costs will be defrayed by contributions from Youngstown Post, Lowellville Post and Canfield Post. Will consider some sort of fundraiser at the Fair for future transport needs.
  - b. Our member Ray Pfahl has volunteered for the position of Sergeant-at-Arms for the County Council.
14. Commander reported on the following discussions from the monthly UVC meeting:
  - a. Review of Fair schedule.
  - b. Representatives from VA and Vet Svc Commission briefed on retirement benefits (service member and spouse); help with yard work and snow removal (those on Medicaid); and respite care (up to 30 days per year).
15. The Commander reported that our nominee, Justin McLemore, was selected (along with the Austintown Fitch Choir) to receive the UVC Youth of the Year award. Lori Stone was Veteran of the Year; County Commissioner Traficanti was Citizen of the Year.
16. UVC Award Dinner will be 4/25/19 beginning at 6:00PM at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Austintown. Ray Pfahl moved that the Post purchase eight (8) tickets for the dinner at \$25 each, one ticket of which will be given to Justin's sister; the balance to post members interested in attending. Randy Pfahl offered the second and the motion passed unanimously.

17. The next UVC meeting will be held on Monday, 4/15/19 beginning at 7:00PM at AMVETS Post 44 in Struthers, OH.
18. Fist Vice Coleman will attend the YSU ROTC Awards Breakfast on 4/18/19 to present the scholastic and military excellence awards to sophomore cadets as selected by the Professor of Military Science.
19. There have been seventy-one (71) veterans parking signs distributed, thirty-eight (38) of which have been erected.
20. Cemetery flags will be picked up on Sunday, 5/5/19 at 1:00PM. We will place the flags on graves at Canfield East Cemetery on Tuesday, 5/21/19 beginning at 5:00PM.
21. The War Vets Museum is still selling memorial bricks. Application form will be posted on the Post website.
22. The first call for new post officers was presented. Ray Pfahl moved that we retain the current slate of officers for another year. Bill Gibson seconded and that motion passed unanimously. Two (2) subsequent calls will be made in the May and June meetings.
23. Memorial to departed member: none.
24. For the Good of the Legion: None
25. Chaplain Duffett: Final Prayer
26. Recover POW Flag: Bill Gibson
27. Next Meeting: May 7, 2019 at 7:00PM in the Town Hall.
28. Adjourn at 8:15PM.



Chuck Coleman  
First Vice Commander