



## AMERICAN LEGION POST 177

POST OFFICE BOX 53  
CANFIELD, OH 44406

DATE: October 4, 2018

SUBJECT: Minutes of the October 2, 2018 Post Meeting

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hours.
2. 16 total present: 4 Officers
3. Chaplin Kochert read a prayer.
4. Service Officer Sansenbaugher 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 Steve McQuain was present and introduced to members.

### **Committee reports and correspondences:**

- a. Commander:
  - i. Read a letter from Vincent Patierno, a Buckeye Boys State 2018 participant, who has been selected as a finalist in OH for the US Senate Youth Program.
  - ii. Advised members that in addition to Mr. McQueen, there are two (2) additional new members: Paul Boucherle and Ken Kirtos.
- b. First Vice:
  - i. Briefed members on his visit to the Center for the Intrepid ant Fort Sam Houston, Tx.
  - ii. Advised that twenty (20) additional "Veterans Only" parking signs have been ordered.
- c. Adjutant: Absent
- d. Finance: Dominic went over the disbursements and deposits and reported current balance of \$9,403.33
- e. Chaplin: Announced that the 2018 Till Open Board approved a donation to the Post of \$5,000. Check presented to Commander.

## **Unfinished Business**

8. Motion to accept minutes for September minutes. Susan so moved; second and passed unanimously.

## **New Business**

9. Commander briefed on the Meet & Greet for the Post and Auxiliary held at the Canfield Library on September 20, 2018. The Auxiliary garnered four (4) new members at the event.
10. Update on Parking Signs: Approx 45 have been distributed and around 15 signs installed. First Vice reported that Chuck Whitman is evaluating the needs for his properties. Several likely to be needed for him. We need to somehow emphasize the need to get the signs erected.
11. No update on the bridge project and likely to be no movement until after the November election.
12. Commander reported on the Honor Flags of Ohio at Boardman Park from September 23-27, 2018. Several Post members participated in the event. Photos on the Post website.
13. Leetonia Sportsman Charities are donating a powered wheelchair to a veteran on October 6, 2018 at 2:00PM. Details on the Post website.
14. The Commander reviewed planned activities for Veterans Day:
  - a. No flag burning.
  - b. Dominic will solicit Thank You Veterans cards from Jackson Milton Elementary School; Commander will do the same from Hilltop. Selected post members will distribute to local nursing homes.
  - c. First Vice will coordinate with all four (4) Canfield schools to determine if they need guest speakers for any of their planned Veterans Day events.
15. The December 8, 2018 Post meeting will be moved to November 24, 2018 at Davidson's Restaurant in Cornersburg. This will be a holiday breakfast meeting beginning at 9:00AM.
16. Memorial to departed member: None
17. For the Good of the Legion: None
18. Chaplain Duffett: Final Prayer
19. Recover POW Flag: Susan Sansenbaugher

20. Next Meeting: November 6, 2018

21. Adjourn at 8:10PM.

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Chuck Coleman

First Vice Commander