



AMERICAN LEGION POST 177

POST OFFICE BOX 53
CANFIELD, OH 44406

DATE: January 11, 2019

SUBJECT: Minutes of the January 8, 2019 Post Meeting

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hours at the United Methodist Church, Canfield, OH.
2. 17 total present including 6 Officers; members of the Post Auxiliary; and 1 guest.
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.

Committee Reports and Correspondences:

- a. Commander: Nothing to report.
- b. First Vice: Nothing to report.
- c. Adjutant: Absent
- d. Finance: Dominic went over the disbursements and deposits and reported current balance of \$12,417.06.
- e. Chaplin: Nothing to report.

Unfinished Business

7. Motion to accept minutes for December Christmas Breakfast meeting. Ray Pfahl so moved; Bill Gibson second and passed unanimously.

New Business

8. Commander thanked all members and Auxiliary who participated in grading the Americanism & Government tests.
9. Commander presented Vince Patierno with a Certificate of Achievement from the Post for being the high school senior boy with the highest score on the A&G exam. Post Services Officer (and County Commander) Susan Sansenbaugher presented him with a similar certificate from the County.
10. No update on the bridge project. Commander and Chaplain will try to arrange a meeting with Molly Johnson prior to next Post meeting.

11. Commander Auxiliary President will meet with prospective Boys and Girls State applicants at Canfield High School on January 9, 2019.
12. Interview with Boys and Girls State applicants will occur on January 21 and 24, 2019 beginning at 6:00PM at Canfield Town Hall (Boys) and TBD (Girls).
13. Current paid membership is 74 (quota=83). Five (5) have chosen not to renew; still awaiting a response from three (3) others.
14. The Commander hopes to recognize First Responders again this year – much like we did last year. He has asked Fire Chief, Police Chief and Sheriff to nominate deserving individuals. Recognition likely to occur at February or March Post meeting.
15. Chaplain/Mayor Duffet will address the County Legion meeting on January 9, 2019 on his efforts to attract the new/expanding VA Clinic to the Canfield area.
16. No significant update to the Parking Signs project.
17. Bill Gibson proposed that the Post consider annual contributions to the Honor Flights program. He and Dominic and Jim have participated and consider it a program worthy of our support. First Vice asked Bill to develop a suggested annual contribution amount that could be presented to the membership for formal action. First Vice also recommended that the contribution(if approved) be made in December with all our other annual givings.
18. Memorial to departed member: Past Commander Frank Cavanaugh's wife, Doris passed away on December 12, 2018.
19. For the Good of the Legion: None
20. Chaplain Duffett: Final Prayer
21. Recover POW Flag: Bill Gibson
22. Next Meeting: February 5, 2019
23. Adjourn at 7:55PM.

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Chuck Coleman

First Vice Commander