



AMERICAN LEGION POST 177

POST OFFICE BOX 53
CANFIELD, OH 44406

DATE: 08 April 2017

SUBJECT: Minutes of the 07 Mar 2017 Post Meeting

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hours.
2. 24 total present including 3 Officers and 8 guests.
3. The Chaplain offered the Invocation.
4. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
5. The Preamble to the American Legion was recited by the members present.
6. Recognition of Frank Cavanaugh Past Commander.
7. Introduction of guests, Bill Klein, Director of the Austintown Fitch High School Concert Choir and six (6) choir members.
8. **Committee reports and correspondences:**
 - a. Commander: The Post has received the following requests for contributions:
 - i. American Legion Auxiliary Family Assistance Fund (First Vice moved to donate \$50; Chaplain made the second; unanimously approved).
 - ii. Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery Assistance Committee (First Vice moved to donate \$50; Frank Cavanaugh made the second; approved unanimously).
 - iii. Women Helping Injured and/or Pregnant Military Mothers (WHIPMM) (Susan Sansenbaugher moved to donate \$50; Bill Gibson made the second; approved unanimously).
 - b. First Vice: Memorial Day Flyover by C-130 from 910th Airlift approved by USAF PAO. Awaiting word on guest speaker commitment from COL Sarchene, 910th Commander. If no commitment by 15 April 2017, alternate keynote speaker will need to be secured.
 - c. Adjutant: Excused absence.
 - d. Finance: Balance of \$4,689.53. The Commander reported the disbursements and deposits.
 - e. Chaplain: Nothing to report.

Unfinished Business

9. Motion to accept minutes for March 2017 meeting by Bill Gibson. Susan Sansenbaugher offered the second. Passed unanimously.

New Business

10. Bill Klein introduced the six (6) choir members who each gave short presentations on what it means to them personally to perform at Veterans Hospitals.
11. Susan Sansenbaugher presented her two (2) resolutions at the 9th District Meeting on 12 Mar 17. The Executive Committee approved. Next steps are to send them to the Department Resolution Committee and then to the State Convention.
12. Our sole remaining applicant to Boys State (Dominic Morgione) will be sponsored through a contribution by the Gagliardi family.
13. The Commander asked the members to consider using the \$2,400 from the Till Open – previously earmarked for Boys and Girls State – to fund Post scholarship(s). First Vice, Chaplain and Wayne Recknor will comprise a scholarship committee to establish scholarship criteria.
14. Dominic Diloreto and Bill Gibson will pick up cemetery flags from the county on 30 Apr 17.
15. First nominations for a new slate of Post officers was open to the floor. The current slate of officers was re-nominated for another year. The Commander noted that additional nominations will be accepted at the May meeting at which time nominations will close and a vote taken.
16. Memorial for departed member Harold Reed.

For the Good of the American Legion

17. Chaplain offered a prayer for Harold Reed and a final prayer.
18. The POW flag was recovered by Bill Gibson
19. The next meeting will be held May 2^d, 2017 in the Township Hall.
20. The meeting was adjourned at 2015 hrs.



Charles M. Coleman
First Vice Commander