



## AMERICAN LEGION POST 177

POST OFFICE BOX 53  
CANFIELD, OH 44406

DATE: 04 May 2018

SUBJECT: Minutes of the 07 August 2018 Monthly Meeting

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00PM.
2. 17 total present: 5 Officers – 8 members – 4 guests
3. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the invocation provided by Chaplain Duffett.
4. The Preamble to the American Legion was recited by the members present.
5. POW Chair by Sergeant-at-Arms Gibson.
6. Commander Kubitzka recognized Past Commander Frank Cavanaugh.
7. Committee reports and correspondences:
  - a. Commander:
    - i. The Post received thank you notes from Boys State representatives Ben Lowry and Noah Zoldan.
    - ii. The Commander introduced visiting Legionnaire Jere Yanek from Post 342 in St. Charles, IL.
  - b. First Vice: Nothing to report.
  - c. Adjutant: Absent
  - d. Finance: Balance of \$9,496.53. The Finance Officer reported the disbursements and deposits.
  - e. Chaplain: Summarized the Till Open and offered that an ROI to the Post will be provided after a final accounting.

### Unfinished Business

8. Motion to accept minutes for June meeting. B. Gibson moved, 2<sup>nd</sup> by F. Cavanaugh. Unanimous approval.

### New Business

9. Commander summarized Post participation in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade.
10. Commander and Frank Micchia provided an update to the Veterans Parking Sign program. Over thirty (30) signs issued to date. Suggestion to offer signs for sale at the Canfield Fair. First Vice will order twenty (20) more signs with delivery in time for The Fair. First Vice also asked members to send him photos of signs as they are erected to be placed on the Post website.
11. The Commander introduced Mike Sauner, principal of the Western Reserve Middle School and Athletic Director. The Blue Devils school district is donating money for a total of seven (7) parking signs in order to create a "Veterans Row" of parking spaces at the consolidated school campus.

12. Commander provided an update on the bridges project. State will not allow the fences along the bridges to be festooned with flags as the wind load will be excessive. Options being investigated include reducing the number of flags OR erecting two (2) large (60 ft plus) flag poles on the north and south ends of the village green.
13. Commander reported that the forty-two (42) shifts at the fair are all covered but we may be short of free tickets. If so, the Post will purchase tickets for members manning shifts.
14. The Hard Rock Rocksino is sponsoring American Legion Days September 16-22 for groups. Interested members should contact the Commander.
15. The Commander facilitated discussion on the feasibility of an "Open House" to educate the community on the American Legion and to attract new members. General consensus is that it is a good idea. Maybe conduct coincident with the Open House that the Auxiliary is considering.

For the Good of the Legion

16. Chaplain Duffet offered the Final Prayer
17. Recover POW Flag: Sergeant-at-Arms Gibson.
18. Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 4, 2018.
19. Adjourn at 8:30PM



CHARLES M. COLEMAN  
First Vice Commander