



AMERICAN LEGION POST 177

POST OFFICE BOX 53
CANFIELD, OH 44406

DATE: 27 December 2016

SUBJECT: Minutes of the 10 December 2016 Monthly Meeting

1. This holiday breakfast meeting was held at Davidson's Restaurant in Cornersburg. The breakfast meal was provided gratis by Frank Davidson.
2. The First Vice Commander welcomed members and guests and extended the Commander's regrets at not being able to attend.
3. A hand salute was rendered, Chaplain Duffett provided an opening prayer and Sergeant-at-Arms Gibson placed the POW flag.
4. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, as was the Legion's Preamble.
5. There were no reports from officers present.
6. Bill Gibson made a motion to accept the November meeting minutes as written, seconded and approved unanimously.
7. The First Vice Commander made a motion that the Post proffer the following nominations to the United Veterans Council (UVC) and the motion was approved without dissent:
 - a. Milt Kochert – Veteran of the Year
 - b. Mark Graham (Centofani Corp) – Civilian of the Year
 - c. Carson Markley – Youth of the Year)
8. Milt Kochert reviewed Post Veterans Day activities at Hilltop and CH Campbell Elementary Schools. Milt also reported on the Teachers Veterans Day Luncheon.

9. Bill Gibson and Dominic Diloreto reported on Post Veterans Day activities at local nursing homes.

10. First Vice called out Frank Davidson and presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation and an American Legion coin in recognition of donating the room and food for our holiday meeting.

11. At the Commander's behest, First Vice made a motion that the Post make the following charitable contributions before the end of the year, and the motion was approved by acclamation:

a. Youngstown VA Food Bank:	\$150.00
b. Youngstown VA Bus Passes:	\$ 75.00
c. Gifts for youth:	\$100.00
d. Special Olympics:	\$ 50.00
e. Austintown Fitch Choir:	\$100.00
f. Zion Lutheran Veterans Food Bank:	\$150.00
TOTAL:	\$625.00

12. There being no further new business, the Sergeant-at-Arms recovered the POW flag and the Chaplain offered a closing prayer.

13. First Vice thanked everyone for attending and wished all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. The formal business meeting was adjourned at 0930 hrs and members and guests enjoyed the breakfast meal.

14. Next meeting on Tuesday, 03 January 2017 beginning at 1900 hrs in the Township Hall.



CHARLES M. COLEMAN
First Vice Commander