



AMERICAN LEGION POST 177

POST OFFICE BOX 53
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February 27, 2019

Minutes of the February 5, 2019 Regular Post Meeting.

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hours.
2. 9 total present: 3 Officers
3. Dominic Read Prayer.
4. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
5. POW Chair, Bill Gibson Excused
6. The preamble to the American Legion was recited by the members present.
7. Recognition of Frank Cavanaugh Past Commander but Not present.
8. **Committee reports and correspondences:**
 - a. Commander: Excused
 - b. First Vice: VA Thank you letter read. Austintown Fitch Choir Thank you. There was a verbal thank you from Dr. Marcus regarding our contribution for the VA Bus Passes.
 - c. Adjutant:
 - d. Finance: Dominic went over the disbursements and deposits.
 - e. Chaplin: Excused

Unfinished Business

9. Motion to accept minutes for January minutes. Moved, Second and passed.

New Business

10. Current Membership is 77 out of 83.
11. Buckeye Boys State: 11 applied and 1 withdrew. There were 7 members available for the interview process. 9 were interviewed and 9 will go through the program. Correspondence back from the boys with all positive comments and thanking Canfield American Legion Post 177 for the opportunity. A vote to pay for 5 girls for the Ladies Auxiliary approved. The Auxiliary interviewed 9 girls and are looking to send 8 girls to the State Program with 1 girl as an alternate.
12. There is a Mahoning County Board of Developmental Disabilities lunch set for Tuesday March 19 at St. Nicholas Church Social Hall, 764 Fifth Street, Struthers from 11:00 AM to 1:00 P.M. There is no cost for veterans but those who plan on attending need to respond by Tuesday, March 12 by calling Lois at 330-799-2532. Spouses are invited.
13. Memorial to departed member: None
14. For the Good of the Legion:
 - a. The Application for the FAA for the Memorial Day Flyover is in work.

- b. Nominations for Frank Micky came in from Chief Hutcheson to recognize an Emergency Management Employee.
- c. Submissions for the Veteran of the year: Frank Mickey. Citizen of the year, Wade Calhoun, and Youth of the year, Justin Maklamore were submitted.
- d. Frank Micky asked about a membership drive and have it published in the newspaper.
- e. PSA opportunities on the radio for further advertising. Further investigation is going to be done to see if the PSA is something our Post can do.
- f. Vice Commander mentioned that we need to review the Charter and Bylaws of the Post and start updating them as necessary after Memorial Day.
- g. Ray Pfahl: There is a Veterans Center at YSU to get information to students using veterans' benefits. It's a way to get veterans in the area our Post information. There was some discussion on access to the list.
- h. Ray Pfahl: Discussion about a student organization at YSU who are veterans. We need to do further research to see who the leadership is and where they meet.

15. Chaplin: Final Prayer by Dominic

16. Recover POW Flag:

17. Next Meeting: March 5th, 2019

18. Adjourn

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Matt Lewis

Adjutant