



## AMERICAN LEGION POST 177

POST OFFICE BOX 53  
CANFIELD, OH 44406

DATE: 04 May 2017

SUBJECT: Minutes of the 03 May 2017 Post Meeting

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hours.
2. 16 total present: 4 Officers and 0 Guest
3. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
4. The preamble to the American Legion was recited by the members present.
5. Introduction of new members: Matt Kinkhead (finished tour in France, family moved to Canfield and next assignment will be at the Pentagon.)
6. **Committee reports and correspondences:**
  - a. Commander: Rittman Cemetery and Request from VA on Van to discuss in new business
  - b. First Vice: Nothing to report
  - c. Adjutant:
  - d. Finance: Balance of \$7,667.27. The Commander asked the Post if the transactions were to be read. The Post declined an itemized oral report.
  - e. Chaplin: Nothing to report

### **Unfinished Business**

7. Motion to accept minutes for May 2017 meeting. Bill G. moved, Bernie K. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed.

### **New Business**

8. Recap of Memorial Day Ceremony: There was great appreciated for the Boy Scouts of America contribution to the ceremony. The Post thanked Dick Duffet for a great speech. The Canfield High School Saxophone Quintet was mentioned with appreciation. The Commander praised the Rifle Squad regarding their performance.
9. The Commander reported that a request was submitted for a "People Mover" for the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade. It was mentioned that if desired, the members can wear their military uniform for the parade.
10. The Commander requested that members volunteer for the parade by July 1<sup>st</sup>. The Post will meet by Gate 4 on July 4<sup>th</sup> at 0930.
11. The VA Hospital in Liberty, OH has requested a donation of \$500.00 from the Post to reimburse the purchaser of a new van that has already been purchased. It was discussed with the members the need and the other VA programs available to veterans for

transportation to and from medical facilities. Dick Duffet will be at the facility on June 9<sup>th</sup> and will inquire regarding the request to get more details and will report to the Commander directly.

12. It was asked of the Post how much to donate to the Till Open annual golf outing. The previous year the Post donated \$1,000.00. Chuck Coleman moved and suggested to donate \$1,500.00. Matt Lewis 2<sup>nd</sup>. The motion passed. The Chaplin, Dick Duffet abstained from voting.
13. American Legion County Meeting on January 11<sup>th</sup> at 1900 hrs. in Canfield. This meeting the new officers will be sworn in.
14. There is no meeting for July since the next meeting date will have been July 4<sup>th</sup>. The next meeting is August 1<sup>st</sup> in which
15. Memorial to departed member

### **For the Good of the American Legion**

16. It was reported that on July 1<sup>st</sup> at 0830 at the Mill Creek Park North Golf Course, the Till Open begins and that all Post members are invited to attend and wear American Legion memorabilia and clothing.
17. It was reported that the Canfield Community Club is dissolving and because of Post 177 efforts in the community, the Club has donated a portion of what they had left in their account to the Post in an amount of \$362.00.
18. Final Prayer
19. Bill G. Recovered the POW Flag.
20. **Next Meeting August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 at the Canfield Township Building at 1900 HRS.**
21. Adjourn.

/s/

Matt Lewis  
Adjutant