



AMERICAN LEGION POST 177

POST OFFICE BOX 53
CANFIELD, OH 44406

DATE: 10 March 2018

SUBJECT: Minutes of the 06 March 2018 Monthly Meeting

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hours.
2. 13 total present: 5 Officers – 4 Guests
3. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
4. The preamble to the American Legion was recited by the members present.
5. POW Chair by Dominic
6. Committee reports and correspondences:
 - a. Commander: - MCCD Lunch on Tuesday, March 20th at 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.
- UVC Dinner, Friday April 6th at 6:00 PM at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. Tickets are \$25.00.
- Reported that we have 9 Boys and 9 Girls going to Boys and Girls State
 - b. First Vice: The FAA has approved the 910th Airwing fly over for the 2018 Memorial Day Celebration. We have 5 signs for Veterans parking completed and will be having a ceremony at the Canfield City Hall for placement.
 - c. Adjutant: Nothing to Report
 - d. Finance: Dominic: Balance of \$4,145.29. The Finance Officer reported the disbursements and deposits.
 - e. Chaplin: Nothing to report as Chaplin but Mr. Duffet discussed the future Till Open Golf Event. It will be held on July 7th at 8:00 AM.

Unfinished Business

7. Motion to accept minutes for February meeting. B. Kosar Moved, 2nd by Ray Circuich.
8. Motion to donate \$100 to Justin LeMore, Eagle Scout, for Veterans Marker restoration Washingtonville, Ohio. Motion by Chuck Coleman, 2nd by Susan.

New Business

9. Justin LeMore talked about his Eagle Scout Project at Trinity Luther Cemetery in Washingtonville, Ohio. He raised \$800 so far and expects to need close to \$2000. He needs grave markers for 21 veterans and a new sign on the fence with possible fence restoration.
10. Lori Stone from the VA explained the process of getting the new van for the VA. Lori presented to the Post a thank you plaque for Post 177's donation towards the new van project. Lori also reported that the Food Bank through her VA office gave 6,101 bags food for the 2017 year.

11. Carson Markley shared his recent experiences in local candidate campaigns and how his time at Boys State helped prepare his experiences today. He worked on Mayor Tito Brown's campaign and managed Bruce Neff's campaign for Canfield City Council. Since his time at Boy's State, he has been actively involved in many campaigns in the area.

For the Good of the Legion

12. Chris Charow shared with Post 327 does on Norfolk, VA. They have movie nights, dinners and sporting events. He shared that Post 177 could do events similar to Post 327 as to the ability of Post 177.
13. Chaplin: Final Prayer
14. Recover POW Flag: Dominic
15. Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 3rd, 2018. Mahoning County Counsel Meeting on Wednesday, March 14th in Poland at 7 PM. 9th District Meeting on March 17th, Howland Post 700 at 9 AM.
16. Adjourn



CHARLES M. COLEMAN
First Vice Commander