



AMERICAN LEGION POST 177

POST OFFICE BOX 53
CANFIELD, OH 44406

March 17, 2019

Minutes of the March 5, 2019 Regular Post Meeting.

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hours.
2. 16 members present: 5 Officers: 29 Guests
3. Richard Duffet 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.
8. Recognition of new member George Davis who gave a brief introduction and bio.
9. Introduction of guests: Awards to First Responders. OSHP Trooper Stephen Murphy who was not present. CPD Officer Mark Meshula, Dispatchers Pamela Vizzini and Jessica Russell. Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technician, CPT Robert Tieche who were all present.
- 10. Committee reports and correspondences:**
 - a. Commander: No Reports
 - b. First Vice: Shared information regarding ROTC Sophomore Academic Awards. Shared that the Commander of Vienna AFB will be the speaker for the Memorial Day Services. Shared that the flyover has been approved for the Memorial Day Services.
 - c. Adjutant: No Reports
 - d. Finance: Dominic went over the disbursements and deposits.
 - e. Chaplin: No Reports

Unfinished Business

11. Motion to accept minutes for February minutes. Bill Moved, Ray Second and passed.

New Business

12. Presentations to First Responders that were introduced. Vice Commander Coleman read the award details and presented each award recipient with the Commander.
13. Current membership is 79 of 83.
14. Richard Duffet announced update on the VA facility for Canfield. A motion was brought to the floor to show support for the facility. Ray proposed and Chocar 2nd.
15. Mahoning County Board of Developmental Disabilities lunch for Tuesday, March 19th at St. Nicholas Church. 764 Fifth Street in Struthers from 11:00 to 13:00. No cost to Veteran but need to RSVP by March 12th by calling Lois at 330-799-2532. Spouses are invited.
16. Boys State Transportation Update: Prosecutors Office declined request for BBS commercial bus transportation. County has \$500.00 and District \$500.00. The Bus costs \$4,000.00 for last year.

Canfield School District charged \$2,020.00. Looking at 8 passenger vans at \$300.00. Motion to make up to \$350.00 available to help with transportation. Susan moved, Ray second. Passed.

17. The Mahoning County District Meeting to be held on March 9th at post 112 in Madison.

18. Mahoning County Council Meeting on Wed. March 13th at 19:00 in Canfield.

19. United Valley Council Monday, March 18th at 19:00 at VFW in Ellsworth.

20. County Commander is looking for county level officer positions starting in May.

For the Good of the Order

21. Bill Gibson thanked the Post for all the support and requested contributions for the honor flight.

22. Milton: Shared about Concert Choir trip going to hospitals for the 47th time. The Sunday after the meeting, The Canfield Community Band doing a concert at the High School for Operation Blessing.

23. Frank: Shared about the possibility of having a Recruiting table at the Memorial Day Event. Possible set up at the Veteran's Museum.

24. Ray: Looking for volunteers for the Rifle Honor Squad. Reminded about the News Crier and the Radio PSA opportunities for recruitment.

25. Chaplin: Final Prayer by Richard Duffet

26. Recover POW Flag: Bill Gibson

27. Next Meeting: April 2nd, 2019

28. Adjourn

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Matt Lewis

Adjutant