



AMERICAN LEGION POST 177

POST OFFICE BOX 53
CANFIELD, OH 44406

DATE: 04 May 2018

SUBJECT: Minutes of the 02 May 2018 Monthly Meeting

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00PM.
2. 11 total present: 5 Officers – 6 members
3. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the invocation provided by Milt Kochert.
4. The Preamble to the American Legion was recited by the members present.
5. POW Chair by the Sergeant-at-Arms.
6. Committee reports and correspondences:
 - a. Commander:
 - i. Request for donations to support Special Olympics. Commander noted we donate annually around Christmas time to support them. This is a special request to meet current expenses. First Vice moved to donate \$20; second by Bernie Kosar. Motion approved unanimously.
 - ii. The Veterans Resource Center at YSU will be officially renamed the Carl Nunziatio Veterans Resource Center at a ceremony on May 23rd. First Vice will post details on the Post website.
 - iii. Armed Forces Recognition Dinner will be held on May 17, 2018 at the Youngstown Air Reserve Station in Vienna. Information and ticket information attached.
 - iv. The Post received two (2) additional request for donations from the Volunteers of America (VOA) and the Serving Area Military (SAM) Center. Commander tasked First Vice to review requests and determine appropriateness for a Post donation.
 - v. Columbiana Post 290 is sponsoring a bus trip to see the Memphis Belle in Dayton, OH on May 17, 2018. Tickets are \$20. More info at Post 290 (330-482-9657).
 - b. First Vice: Reviewed the current plan for program at Memorial Day Services on May 27, 2018.
 - c. Adjutant: Absent
 - d. Finance: Dominic: Balance of \$3,691.37. The Finance Officer reported the disbursements and deposits.
 - e. Chaplin: Nothing to report.

Unfinished Business

7. Motion to accept minutes for April meeting. B. Gibson moved, 2nd by B. Kosar. Unanimous approval.
8. First Vice moved to authorize Commander to donate, over the next six (6) months, up to \$300 (cumulative) to Dr. Marcus at the Youngstown VA Clinic to assist veterans in need. Susan offered the second. Unanimous approval. Finance Officer will monitor these disbursements.

New Business

9. Our nine (9) Buckeye Boys State applicants attended orientation. In total there are 1,200 applicants and 72 alternates. A Canton Legion Post has 25 boys attending.
10. We will be placing flags on veterans graves at Canfield East Cemetery at 5:00PM on Wednesday, 5/23/18. Rain date will be Friday, 5/25/18.
11. Veteran Sign Dedication on Friday, 5/25/18 at 2:00PM Canfield City Building.
12. Testing of Post rifles on 5/7/18 at 5:00PM at Canfield Police Department.
13. Memorial Day services on 5/28/18 beginning at 10:00AM at the Gazebo on the Green.
14. Final vote for Post officers. B. Gibson moved to retain current slate (Kubitza, Coleman, Diloretto) for another year. D. Duffett second. Approved unanimously.
15. Finance Officer Dominic Diloretto elated his experience being interviewed at length as part of a program being run by the National Archives to document as many Vietnam veteran recollections as possible. He will be notified when the documentary is complete and will be provided a DVD.

For the Good of the Legion

16. Milt Kochert offered the Final Prayer
17. Recover POW Flag: Sergeant-at-Arms
18. Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 5, 2018. Mahoning Valley Council Meeting on Wednesday, May 9th in Lake Milton. 9th District Meeting on May 20th, Lake Milton.
19. Adjourn at 8:20PM



CHARLES M. COLEMAN
First Vice Commander