



AMERICAN LEGION POST 177

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CANFIELD, OH 44406

DATE: 19 November 2018

SUBJECT: Minutes of the 06 November 2018 Monthly Meeting

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hours.
2. 17 total present: 4 Officers
3. Chaplin Milton read a prayer.
4. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
5. The preamble to the American Legion was recited by the members present.
6. Recognition of Frank Cavanaugh Past Commander present recognized
7. New Members Michael Rothwell, Keith Clinker and Neal Parker were recognized. None present
8. The commander reported that we have 62 members and are 20 short for state funds.
9. **Committee reports and correspondences:**
 - a. Commander: Thank you, Veterans Outreach/Ohio Flags of Honor
The Oath: The Michael Strank Story
Panera Veterans lunch Mon Nov 12, 11:00-4:00
 - b. First Vice: Nothing
 - c. Adjutant: Reported about the upcoming Testing at Canfield High School
 - d. Finance: Dominic went over the disbursements and deposits.
 - e. Chaplain: Austintown Concert Choir activities

Unfinished Business

10. Motion to accept minutes for October minutes. Bill Gibson moved, Second. Passed

New Business

11. Veterans Day Activities: Schools: Hilltop: Friday, Nov 9 Chuck, Ray; CHCampbell: Monday, Nov 12, 2:00 Susan; Retired Teachers: Nov 14 Mike, Matt
12. Nursing Homes: Austin Woods nursing home 8:45 AM. Chris- activity director will have a breakfast for Veterans at 9:AM. We are invited to join them and they will have a short program after breakfast to honor veterans.
 - a. Greenbriar nursing home 10:AM check in at front desk ask for David the activities director he will escort you to veterans rooms. John Morrissey and Ray
 - i. 8064 South Ave. Boardman ,Monday November 12th.
 - ii. 4780 Kirk Road Austintown ,Monday November 12th
 - b. Walker Mill commons assisted living 11:00AM. Check in at front desk ask for Shilinar the activities director she will escort you to veterans rooms.
 - c. Omni West assisted living 11:45 AM. Enter door on west side of the building check in at desk ask for Julie the activities director she is going to prepare lunch for veterans lunch will be at 12:00 noon and she will have a short program at that time. We are invited to have lunch with our veterans.
 - i. 3259 Vestal Road Youngstown, Monday November 12th.

- d. Shepherd of the valley nursing home 1:30PM check in at front desk ask for Kim the activities director staff will escort you to veterans rooms. Dominic and Bill G.
 - i. 7148 West Blvd Boardman Monday November 12th.
 - e. The Inn at Ironwood 2:30 PM. Check in at front desk ,Mary the activities director will have veterans in conference room as a group. Dominic and Bill G.
 - i. 6699 Ironwood Blvd. Canfield Monday November 12th
 - f. Briar Field Manor 10:30 AM. Check in at front desk ask for Kathy the activities director she will escort you to veterans rooms.
 - i. 461 S. Canfield Niles Road Austintown. Tuesday November 13th.
13. Discussion about Americanism Test at Canfield High School for Thursday, November 15th. There are 120 Students taking the test. The teachers will administer the test and the Post will grade it on 11/26.
 14. Commander proposed giving money to certain charities. Charles moved to accept the proposal, Ray 2nd. Motion passed.
 15. Breakfast at Davidsons on November 24th at 9:00 A.M.
 16. Discussion about the Veterans Outreach in Canfield
 17. Commander and Post discussed the \$5,000 for Boys and Girls State Program. Discussion regarding the ability to use Till Open Golf Outing money for other purposes than the Boys and Girls State Program. Richard Duffet shared the Post's options and further discussion will be completed.
 18. Memorial to departed member: None
 19. For the Good of the Legion: Dominic and Bill G. going to Washington DC for the Honor Flight of America. There are applications online for those interested.
 20. Chaplin: Final Prayer
 21. Recover POW Flag: Bill Gibson
 22. Next Regular Meeting: January 8th, 2018 (Second Tuesday)
 23. Adjourn

/s/

Matt Lewis
Adjutant