



AMERICAN LEGION POST 177

POST OFFICE BOX 53

CANFIELD, OH 44406

DATE: 14 NOV 2021

SUBJECT: Minutes of the 2 NOV 2021 Post Meeting

@ Canfield Town Hall Building

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM.
2. 13 total present: 5 officers, 8 members: 2 guest Scott & Ann Crawford
3. Invocation by Chaplain Richard Duffett.
4. The POW/MIA flag was placed by Sgt at Arms Bill Gibson. 5.
5. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
6. The Preamble of the American Legion was recited by the members present.
7. Richard Brinko(Army veteran) introduced as a new Post member.

Committee reports and correspondence:

- a. Commander: CHS Americanism & Government Test scheduled for Nov 12
- b. First Vice None
- c. Adjutant None

d. Chaplain None

e. Chaplain: None

Finance: Most recent balance available:

Regular Account: \$21,122.51 as of 30 SEP 21

Regular Account Disbursements for OCT: \$671.19

Regular Account Deposits for OCT: \$8,000.00

Regular Account Balance as of 31 Oct, 2021: \$28,451.32

Membership Balance as of 30 Sep, 2021: \$399,50

Membership Disbursements as of 31 OCT: \$385.00

Membership Deposits for 31 OCT: \$189.00

Membership Account Balance: \$203.50 as of 31 OCT

8. Unfinished Business

Motion to accept meeting minutes for 2 NOV 21

1st Bill Gibson 2nd Chuck Coleman

9. New Business

a. Guests Scott and Anne Crawford (mother of Scott) provided information and advice on raising the necessary funds and how important it is to finalize the project's details in order to reach out successfully to possible donors.

- b. First Vice: On the above issue, it was reported that \$20.5K was lined up for said project but that the possible total cost of the project is likely ~\$80K.
- c. Following discussion it was unanimously voted to politely decline the village Green flag pole project as proposed by Boy Scout Dominic, Members want to keep the original design.
- d. First Vice gave an update on Veteran Day Activities with the four Canfield Schools. Mr Moldovan CHS Principal asked for a guest speaker and First Vice Coleman accepted.
- e. First Vice gave an update on the Flagpole dedication on November 12, 2021.
- f. We received a \$6,600.00 check from the Till Open. \$3.600 for BGS & \$3,000 for Flagpole project
- G. Dominic DiLoreto gave an update on the Veteran Nursing Home Visits on November 11. Bill Gibson and Steve McQuain will assist him.

10. For the Good of the Legion

11. Chaplain Duffett: Final prayer

12. POW flag recovered by Sgt. at Arms Bill Gibson.

13. Next Post activities: A & G test grading Tuesday, November 16, 7:00 P.M. Canfield Twp Hall.

14. Next meeting is Tuesday, January 4, 2022, beginning at 7:00 PM at Canfield City Hall meeting room.

15. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Greg Cooper
Adjutant