



AMERICAN LEGION POST 177
POST OFFICE BOX 53
CANFIELD, OH 44406

DATE: February 4, 2020

SUBJECT: Minutes of the February 4, 2020 Post Meeting

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hours.
2. Total present: Officers: 6 Members: 8 Guests: 20
3. Hand Salute
4. Chaplain Richard Duffett read a prayer
5. Sergeant-At-Arms Dominic DiLoreto (for Bill Gibson) POW/MIA flag
6. Pledge of Allegiance was recited
7. Preamble to the American Legion was recited by members present
8. Introduction of guest and/or new members:
 - Guests: Nils & Janet Johnson of Johnson & Johnson Law Firm
 - SHP John L. Lamm
 - Firefighters Deputy Matt Rarick and Cpt Troy Kolar
 - Canfield Dispatcher Jenny Wright & Officer Sgt Scott Bennet
 - Ty Schaab (Boys State Interviewee)

Committee Reports and Correspondence:

- a. Commander: Letter from Leetonia Sportsman Charities concerning trak wheelchair. If members know anyone who could benefit let Cdmr know.
- b. First Vice: Flyover has been approved for Memorial Day. Looking at Flag Day weekend, Saturday, June 13th, for dedication of the new flag pole.
- c. Adjutant: UVC meeting on February 17, Post 177, Canfield
- d. Chaplin: No report
- e. Finance: Finance Officer Dominic DiLoreto went over disbursements and deposits

Disbursements:

1/7	#331	27.50	Dept of OH membership
1/7	#332	105.00	C. Coleman 3 plaques Reimbursement
1/8	DC	106.66	Emblem Sales

Total \$239.16

Deposits:

1/13	7.50	Nat'l Membership Reimbursement
11/13	140.00	Membership
1/17	35.00	Membership

Total	\$182.50
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Balance:	\$16,056.46
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Unfinished Business:

9. First Vice - Motion to accept Minutes for January 7, 2020. Motion made, seconded, and unanimously accepted

10. March 3 we will have the District 9th candidate Charles Stennis come and introduce himself and his goals for Department.

Old Business:

11. 4 boys were interviewed for Buckeye Boys State over Jan 13 and 15. These boys were Hazig Rabbani, Aaron Ferguson, Tyler Christie, and Justin McClamore

New Business:

12. Presentations to:

Nils & Janet Johnson and son, and mother Catherine Johnson received a plaque for contributions to the post's flag pole project

Canfield Post Ohio Highway Patrol Trooper John L. Lamm received a certificate and challenge coin for top number of arrests in local posts.

Fire Fighters Deputy Matt Ranick & Cpt Troy Kolar each received a certificate for making recommendations and receiving training that greatly improves community safety

Canfield Dispatcher Jenny Wright & Officer Sgt Scott Bennet each received a certificate for Sept 11, 2019 medical emergency response

13. Interviewed Ty Schaab for Buckeye Boys State. The Cmdr asked if the Ty could make the time commitment for orientation and attendance at Boy's State in June.

Currently we have 5 boys and the Auxilliary has 14 girls for the respective Buckeye State programs. We are trying to keep about \$1200 in funds for busing.

14. There was discussion of the Till golf outing and it was requested that a number of smaller checks instead of one large checks be donated. Raymond's single large check was returned.

Memorial to Departed Members: Bill Gibson's wife Barbara and Brother-in-Law

For the Good of the Legion: Play "Last Out" was recommended. Sons of American Legion (SAL) was researched and has to be a son, grandson, not a nephew. Air rifles were looked into for training marksmanship.

Chaplain : Final prayer

Recover POW/MIA flag: Sgt-At-Arms Dominic DiLoreto (for Bill Gibson)

Next Meeting: March 3, 2020 at 7pm

Mahoning County Council Meeting: No meeting in February

UVC Meeting: February 17, 7 PM at Post 177, Canfield

Meeting adjourned at 20:25 (8:25 pm)

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Susan M. Sansenbaugher, Adjutant