



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

DATE: January 7, 2020

SUBJECT: Minutes of the January 7, 2020 Post Meeting

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hours.
2. Total present: Officers: 7 Members: 14 Guests: 3
3. Hand Salute
4. Chaplain Richard Duffett read a prayer
5. Sergeant-At-Arms 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:
  - New: Jere Anderson, Chad Less, Brandon Gardner
  - Guest: Sam Pitzulo, Dave Centofanti, Mark Grahm
  - Absent: Nils and Janet Johnson

**Committee Reports and Correspondence:**

- a. Commander: Currently 90 members for the year, 3 over quota  
Nominate Charles Stennis for 2nd Vice for Department  
Motion to support, seconded, Richard Duffett asked if he could come and speak to us first. He will be in Austintown on 14th. Motion tabled for the time being
- b. First Vice: No report
- c. Adjutant: No report
- d. Chaplin: No report
- e. Finance: Finance Officer Dominic DiLoreto went over disbursements and deposits

**Disbursements:**

11/3	debit card	33.27	Emblem Sales Challenge Coins
11/12	#323	55.00	Dept of Ohio Membership
11/18	#326	54.64	Jessie DiLoreto Reimbursmt Boys State
11/21	debit card	55.00	USPS Postage
11/25	debit card	27.89	Michaels backing for Flag Boxes
11/30	#325	55.00	Dept of Ohio Membership
12/23	#327	220.00	Dept of Ohio Membership
12/20	#328	35.00	C. Coleman Reimburse for Davidson plaque

12/23	#329	50.00	Special Olympics
12/13	#330	50.00	Gifts for Yanks
Total		\$800.80	
		745.80	
		55.00	

**Deposits:**

11/12	175.00	Membership
11/19	70.00	Membership
11/21	200.00	Rotary Flagpole
12/16	67.50	National Membership Reimbursement
12/16	35.00	Membership
12/16	100.00	Joe Licerco BBS donation
Total	\$682.50	
Balance:	\$16,149.82	

**Unfinished Business:**

9. First Vice - Motion to accept Minutes for December 7, 2019. Motion made, seconded, and unanimously accepted

**New Business:**

10. Presentation of plaques to Sam Pitzulo Homes and Centofanti Foundation for contributions to our flag pole project

11. Raymond Pfahl is trying to revive the post SAL detachment. If you can be a dual member please do so.

12. Flagpole location and bridge legislation update - Molly Johnson gave us a website and the website is showing legislation seems to have gone through Senate and is in House. Will ask for an update. Will eventually need to go to governor and will eventually get some signage for that. Commander is uncomfortable with a relocation of flagpole to tip of Green due to traffic safety and corrosion from road salt. Location right across from new court house seems to be best bet.

13. Boys State update; Interview dates: Mon., Jan 13, Wed Jan 16 here at post at 18:00/6:00 p.m. Hopefully as many can come as possible.

14. Any other ideas for our December Breakfast/Meeting. None.

**Memorial to Departed Members:** None

**For the Good of the Legion:** Raymond Pfahl presented \$500 to post and \$300 to Auxilliary in honor of his wife and former member Donita

Chaplain : Final prayer

Recover POW/MIA flag: Sgt-At-Arms Bill Gibson

Next Meeting: February 4, 2020 at 7pm

Mahoning County Council Meeting, Wed, Jan 8, AL Post 15, 25 Cortland St., Poland

UVC Meeting Monday, Jan 20 at AL Post 247, City Hall, 140 E. Liberty, Lowellville

Meeting adjourned at 19:50/7:50 pm

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Susan M. Sansenbaugher, Adjutant