



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

DATE: March 2, 2021

SUBJECT: Minutes of the March 2, 2021 Post Meeting

1. Meeting called to order at 7pm. Meeting was held at St. Michael's Catholic Church Hall to meet state distancing requirements for Covid19.
2. Total present: Officers: 5 Members: 5 Guests: 21
3. Hand Salute to the colors was rendered
4. Chaplain Richard Duffett opened the meeting with a prayer.
5. Sergeant-At-Arms Bernie Kosar, for Bill Gibson, placed the POW/MIA flag
6. Pledge of Allegiance
7. Preamble to the American Legion was recited by members present

Recognize Past Commanders: N/A

8. Introduction of guest and/or new members:

First Responders Recognition. Honorees were given certificates of appreciation and an American Legion Appreciation coin from the post. Those recognized for their contributions to the community are:

Ohio State Highway Patrol Trooper Daniel DeLuca

Mahoning County Sheriff's Office

Deputy Thomas Stevens

Deputy Lucas Ring

Deputy Jonathon Pershing

Canfield Police Dept Officer Brett Modic

Canfield Joint Fire District

Capt. Troy Kolar and Scott Shaffer (full-time)

Deputy Chief Matt Rarick, John Corman, Collin Dales, Mike Felcyn, Bob Geiselman, Josh Grossman, A.J. Joseph, Michael Morrison, Capt. Conner O'Halloran, Michael Sofranko, Capt. Rob Tieche, Shane Ukrainian, William Wilkeson

Brock Trimmer, Megan Goehring, Todd Baird (part-time)

Jared Armsey, Brian Blevins, Travis Bricker, Tim Bruner, Ryan Caron James Dahman, Jr., Bob Dutton, William Fernando, Jr., Jeff Gallimore, Cory Hinderliter, Jon Hutchison, James McCreary, Gio Melia, Jon Molnar, Joe Morell, William Opsitnik, Ed Orr, Don Reinthaler, Albert Rivalsky, Jr., Kara Rothbauer, Joe Santangelo, Kayden Smith, Julian Smith, Brock Trimmer.

Committee Reports and Correspondence:

- a. Commander: 4th of July Parade - nothing final but city still wants parade.
Could be traditional, at the fairgrounds,
30 year Membership Certificate from National for
James Hedge Jr.
Acknowledgment from Dept on our acceptance of four BBS
delegates
- b. First Vice: FAA approved fly-over for Memorial Day, awaiting tasking
- c. Adjutant: No Report
- d. Chaplin: N/A
- e. Finance: Finance Officer Dominic DiLorento went over January
disbursements and deposits

Balance as of January 31, 2021: \$13,655.56

Disbursements:

2/25	362	110.00	Dept. of Ohio Membership
2/25	363	1,200.00	Dept. of Ohio Buckeye Boys State
2/23	Crdt Card	75.46	Emblem Sales (Coins)
2/23	Crdt Card.	16.08	Emblem Sales (UPS)

Total \$1,401.46

Deposits:

2/23	127.50	Membership (Reimbursement from Nat'l for members who paid online
2/23	140.00	Membership

Total: \$ 267.50

Balance: \$12,521.62

Unfinished Business:

- 9. First Vice: Motion to accept minutes for February 2, 2021. Motion seconded and approved.

New Business:

10.

- a. Presentation of certificates to First Responders (see 8 above for list)
- b. Flagpole landscape update. First Vice met with HS personnel and Mr. Crum has done flagpole landscaping in the past, and is excited in working with art students. Preliminary design will be posted online later.
- c. BBS update. Cmdr, First Vice, Adjutant, and Finance Officer interviewed four Canfield High School Juniors via Virtual meeting on Feb 9. We approved all four students to attend Buckeye Boys State.
- d. Suggested donations:

Chk	#287	75.00	WRTA (Bus passes for VA Clinic)
	#288	50.00	Ohio Special Olympics (Dept no longer sponsoring)
	#289	100.00	Gifts for Yanks (Donated Dec, 2020)
	#291	100.00	Zion Lutheran Veterans Food Bank
	#292	100.00	Austintown Fitch Choir
	Credit Card	150.00	Aldi Food Gift Card (VA Clinic Food Bank)

Memorial to Departed Members: N/A

For the Good of the Legion:

Dom mentioned a Calendar that is being created of local VSOs and suggestion is the new flag pole at night.

Terry Johnson called and said they will start up Mahoning County meetings again next Wed, 10, in Austintown at 7 P.M. Officers will be elected.

On 15th (Monday) United Veterans Council will meet at Ellsworth VFW at 7 P.M.

Chaplain : Closed meeting with final prayer

Recover POW/MIA flag: Bernie Kosar for Bill Gibson

Next Meeting: Next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 5, 7:00 PM at St. Michael's Catholic Church. Meetings will be held at St. Michael's thru June.

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 PM

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Susan M. Sansenbaugher, Adjutant