



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

DATE: March 3, 2020

SUBJECT: Minutes of the March 3, 2020 Post Meeting

1. Meeting called to order at 7pm
2. Total present: Officers: 5 Members: 14 Guests: 4
3. Hand Salute
4. Chaplain Richard Duffett read a prayer
5. Sergeant-At-Arms Dominic DiLorento (for Bill Gibson) placed the POW/MIA flag
6. Pledge of Allegiance was recited
7. Preamble to the American Legion was recited by members present

Recognized past Commander Frank Cavanaugh. Cmdr Kubitza said Frank is better but wanted to stay home due to COVID-19 outbreak

8. Introduction of guest and/or new members:
New Member: USA CSM Hector Vale
Guests: Charles Stennis, Dept of Ohio Treasurer and candidate for Department
2nd Vice Commander,
Rex Busch's, Past SAL Detachment of Ohio Commander,
Mahoning County Commander Terry Johnson,
Anthony Viano of Lake Milton

Committee Reports and Correspondence:

- a. Commander: MCBDD will have their Veterans Lunch on Wed, March 25, 11:00-1:00. Anyone interested needs to RSVP by Wed., March 18.
Contact Lois at 330-799-2532. St Nicholas Church, Struthers
Vietnam Service Pins are available and were handed out to eligible members present
Update on the Bridge dedication project - Governor will sign off on all 3 bridge dedications in Canfield townships on March 4th.
We have a total of 5 boys and 13 girls headed to the Buckeye State Programs
Would anyone be available to call our WWII and Korea War Veterans? Three members volunteered to make five calls apiece.
We have submitted Justin McLemore for Department Eagle Scout Award
The 79th UVC recognition dinner will be Thursday, April 23, at 6:00 P.M. at Immaculate Heart of Mary. Anyone wanting to go contact Cmdr Kubitza

- b. First Vice: Air Support request for Memorial Day was approved, 910th will be doing the flyover. Flag dedication flyover turned down by AF. City wants to move to Friday before Memorial Day in order to get a Congressperson to come
- c. Adjutant: No report
- d. Chaplin: No report
- e. Finance: Finance Officer Dominic DiLorento went over March disbursements and deposits

Disbursements:

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| 2/8 | #333 | 2,600.00 | Am Legion Aux for Girls State |
| 2/10 | #334 | 27.50 | Dept of Ohio Membership |
| 2/11 | #335 | 1,500.00 | Dept of Ohio Boys State |
| 2/17 | #336 | 25.00 | UVC Membership dues |
| 2/18 | #337 | 275.00 | Am Legion Aux for Girls State |
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| 2/13 | DC | 7.75 | Dept of Ohio Mailing |
| 2/18 | DC | 20.19 | Gioninos Pizza - UVC Meeting |
| 2/28 | DC | 29.75 | USPS - Mailing and Stamps |
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| Total | | \$4,485.17 | |

Deposits:

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| 2/7 | 250.00 | Sarchone Auto Group (flagpole) |
| 2/7 | 2,050.00 | 1,500 Centofanti, 550 IOOF both for Girls State |
| 2/20 | 575.00 | Lions Club 300 Boys State 275 Girls State |
| 2/20 | 70.00 | Membership dues |
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| Total | \$2,945.00 | |
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| Balance: | \$14,516.29 | |

Unfinished Business:

- 9. First Vice: Motion to accept Minutes for February 4, 2020. Motion made, seconded, and passed.

New Business:

10. Presentation by Charles Stennis concerning his candidacy. Current Dept. Treasurer, wants to be 2nd Vice Cmdr to ensure changes that have been made are kept. Ask, Seek, and Knock is his motto. Vote will be in Toledo in May. Three will be running for the office.
11. Presentation by Post 177 member Mike Cizmar on his duties as a Sniper Trainer in Afghanistan. Mike showed a number of slides of who and what he is training in the country.

Memorial to Departed Members: No report

For the Good of the Legion: No report

Chaplain : Final prayer

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

Next Meeting: April 7, 2020 at 7pm

Mahoning County Council Meeting: March 11, Post 177, Canfield 7pm

UVC Meeting: March 23, Post 15, Poland 7pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm

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Susan M. Sansenbaugher, Adjutant