



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

DATE: May 5, 2020

SUBJECT: Minutes of the May 5, 2020 Post Meeting

1. Meeting called to order at 7pm Meeting was held virtually via teleconference due to State of Ohio "Stay Safe" orders and continued COVID-19 guidance. N/A items not applicable to virtual meeting.
2. Total present: Officers: 4 Members: 4 Guests: 1
3. Hand Salute: (N/A)
4. Chaplain Richard Duffett was absent, Susan Sansenbaugher read the prayer
5. Sergeant-At-Arms Bill Gibson placed the POW/MIA flag (N/A)
6. Pledge of Allegiance (N/A)
7. Preamble to the American Legion was recited by members present (N/A)

Recognize Past Commander: Frank Cavanaugh (N/A)

8. Introduction of guest and/or new members: Nancy (Milton's wife)

Committee Reports and Correspondence:

- a. Commander: Letter from Mahoning County Veterans Commission states we will not be receiving Cemetery Flags this year. We cannot reuse last year's.
- b. First Vice: No report
- c. Adjutant: Department convention has been cancelled
- d. Chaplin: No report
- e. Finance: Finance Officer Dominic DiLorento went over April disbursements and deposits

Disbursements:

4/15	#342	27.50	Dept of Ohio Membership (Dunlap)
4/15	#343	87.00	U.S. Post Office (mailbox rental)
Total		\$114.50	

Deposits:

4/9	35.00	Membership (Miller)
4/15	35.00	Membership (Dunlap)
Total	\$70.00	
Balance:	\$14,644.34	

Unfinished Business:

9. First Vice: Motion to accept Minutes for April 20, 2020. (Special Officers Meeting)
Motion approved.

New Business:

10. Memorial Day Posting of the Colors, Post 177 members only at 10AM at East Cemetery. Uniform of the day: Legion baseball caps, white polos, white gloves. We need a National Anthem, we'll ask Jim Moore or use a prerecorded version. We will use a three part program from last year. Vice-Cdr thinks the flyover is still a go. National and Post flag can just be posted
Chaplain - may or may not be able to go due to health.

Rifle Squad

- a. Ray
- b. Dominic
- c. TBD

Taps

- a. Band director will reach out to a couple of trumpeters from Canfield High School.

Jim Moore will videotape the service and it will be posted on Canfield City, Canfield Police Department, Canfield Fire Department and War Vet Museum facebook pages.
Honorees:

David S. Baker, WWII
Christopher Mazgaj, Sr., Vietnam
Thomas L. Phillips, WWII
Thomas Phillips, Vietnam
Victor Richley, Korean War
Kenneth Snyder, WWII

11. Flagpole project update: Flagpole arrived week after Veterans Day 2019. It is currently in storage at the Canfield Fire Department. When the rain stops and the Green dries enough that equipment can be driven on it without damage, Greg Parisi will erect the Flagpole for us. Vice Cdmr Coleman is coordinating with Mr. Parisi on what is needed. City will map out underground utilities. Mr. Parisi will coordinate with concrete supplier. Lighting will have to be installed later.

Our project to rename the three Canfield bridges has been successful, with Herbert Road bridge over the turnpike to be named "First Responders", North Broad Street bridge over turnpike will be named "Lew Speece" and the Rt 224 bridge over SR11 will be named "Armed Forces". Signs have been ordered through the state and will be erected by the State Highway Department when they arrive.

12. Buckeye Boys State has been cancelled for 2020. Our funds will be refunded.

13. Canfield has 94 members, 2nd highest percentage in District 9.

14. Post Elections: Adjutant Susan Sansenbaugher contacted the Department Judge Advocate about our post elections. We were told we can submit a letter with our current officers until we have a regular meeting and can vote.

Memorial to Departed Members: No report

For the Good of the Legion: Frank Cavanaugh says hello and he thinks about us.

Chaplain : Final prayer
Recover POW/MIA flag: (N/A)

Next Meeting: Memorial Day May 25, 2020 at 10:00 AM East Cemetery
Next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at 7:00 PM

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 PM

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Susan M. Sansenbaugher, Adjutant