

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

DATE: September 3, 2019

SUBJECT: Minutes of the September 3, 2019 Post Meeting

1. Meeting called to order at 1900 hours.

2. Total present: Officers: 3 Members: 9 Guests: 0

3. Vice Commander Coleman read a prayer

- 4. Acting Sergeant-At-Arms Frank Micchia POW/MIA flag
- 5. Pledge of Allegiance was recited
- 6. Preamble to the American Legion was recited by members present

Committee Reports and Correspondence:

- a. <u>Commander</u>: Commander Kubitza is absent due to a family medical situation. First Vice Commander Coleman is running the meeting
- b. <u>First Vice</u>: Discussed flag pole placement on the Green. 12x18 foot starter flags were priced and they are reasonable. Mayor Duffett may accept check of \$3100 for project. Park has approved, City Council will meet on Sept 4 to discuss approval. Pole will be at 60ft high and will be higher than trees. After order the pole should arrive in about two weeks. Lights and flag replacement will be annual maintenance cost. Frank suggested we replace flag on Flag Day and Veterans Day.
- c. Adjutant: None.
- d. Chaplin: Absent
- e. <u>Finance</u>: Finance Officer Dominic DiLoreto went over disbursements and deposits and reported current balance of \$7407.97
- 7. Motion to approve minutes from August made and passed.
- 8. Eagle Scout candidate Justin McLemore's Eagle Scout project 2019 has been completed in Washingtonville Cemetery. On Sept 7 there will be a Grave Marking and Dedication Ceremony at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery in Washingtonville. He has requested a Color Guard which the post will provide. Raymond Pfahl will pick up the rifles. Susan Sansenbaugher was asked by Mr. McLemore to perform one of the Grave Markings. We are to report at 9:15 with white American Legion shirt, blue Legion cap and dark pants.

<u>Old Business:</u> Golf hole tournament sponsorship is being dropped in the absence of the Commander.

New Business:

9. Dominic recapped the Canfield Fair tent activities. Discussed a 2.2 mile Veteran Suicide Awareness walk (WR 22) the VFW is participating in. This walk will be held 6 P.M., October 3 at Western Reserve High School, 13850 W. Akron Canfield Road, Berlin Center, OH 44401. We should be getting some new members from the tent at fair.

Memorial to Departed Member: None

For the Good of the Legion:

10. Ancestry.com is a way to research past relatives who and see ship manifests for relatives.

Cmdr Cole: Final prayer

Recover POW/MIA flag: Acting Sgt-At-Arms Frank Micchia

Next Meeting: October 1 at 7pm Meeting adjourned at 19:36

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Susan M. Sansenbaugher

Adjutant