

AMERICAN LEGION POST 473

REGULAR MEETING – 8 April 2014

The Commander called the meeting to order at 19:05 with (17) members.

Pledge, Prayer and Preamble.

Roll Call of Officers – All present or Accounted for.

Reading of minutes, motioned Approved as Noted.

Finance Officer gave the Finance Report for both AL Post 473 and the
Copley Veterans Post:

Post 473 Checking: \$6,072.50

CVP Checking: \$4,171.75

CVP Petty Cash: \$624.00

AL Petty Cash: \$116.00

AL & VFW to talk about investment for Copley Veteran's Post

The Reports motioned and passed.

New Members:

1. We had Don Bratton as a guest
2. It was voted to accept Sandra Wood as a new member.

Committee Reports:

1. Honor Guard has 2 Funerals in March.
2. Service Officer looking to retire

Sick Call:

1. Commander sent out an email to everyone that had 10 Members with illnesses or in nursing facilities. (Attached)

Unfinished Business:

1. \$120.00 collected for Gift's for Yanks. \$70.00 from members and \$50.00 from Post.

Correspondence:

1. Commander sent an email out to various VFW and AL posts soliciting donations for the Garfield JROTC program. It was motioned by Bob Panovich that the Post donate \$250.00 contingent on the JROTC assisting with the Post Spring Beautification.
2. Fund Raiser for Terri Hess. Spaghetti Dinner on May 4th 11:00 am to 6:00 pm \$8.00 donation.
3. Info from National Headquarters for running a Post ad in the convention program. It was decided not to participate.
4. Copley Township requested donations for the Summer Copley Bandstand events. It was motioned by Gene Smith and 2nd by Rudy Pozonitz to donate \$50.00. Motion Passed.

New Business:

1. An email meeting was held in April to discuss providing funding to send Grant Stouffer to Boy's State. It was motioned and passed to provide \$325.00 for the cost of attending and bus fee. Two (2) members voted no. Commander has the emails for anyone wishing to review.
2. VSC is looking for places to spread the word as far as what is available to veterans.
3. Nominations for Officers:

Commander: Mike Corathers

1st Vice : Ed Miller, Chuck Maupin

2nd Vice: Ernie Steele, Steinkerchner

Chaplain: Dick Calta, Diane Miller

Sgt at Arms: Dick Bowersox

Good of the Legion:

1. There is the possibility of getting an interest free loan to assist with the re-hab of the CVP hall.
2. Looking at possible donation from Lowes or Home Depot for re-hab
3. Discussion to get some kind of advertising for the rental of the hall. No action taken.

Motion to Adjourn (George Bell), 2nd (Rick Misanko), Motion passed.

Closing Prayer and Retirement of the Colors

Meeting Adjourned 20:01

Respectfully Submitted:

Chuck Maupin
Post Adjutant