

AMERICAN LEGION POST 473

REGULAR MEETING – 12 August 2014

The Commander called the meeting to order at 19:04 with (14) members.

Pledge, Prayer and Preamble.

Draping of the Charter for Bob Schumann

Roll Call of Officers – All present or Accounted for.

Reading of minutes, motioned to accept (Bob Panovich & George Bell)
motion passed.

No financial report due to absence of the Financial Officer

Discussion of taking monies from Chesapeake investment and paying off FirstMerit loan. Motioned by Bob Grethers & 2nd by Chuck Lorzing to do it. Motion Passed. Will need to be brought up at next VFW meeting to vote on as well.

New Members:

1. No new members

Committee Reports:

1. 1st Vice reported the meeting minutes are up to date on the website and that pictures provided by Rick Misanko from Copley Heritage Days have also been uploaded.

Sick Call:

1. Same as last month with the exception that Joe Varvaro had some internal bleeding which was taken care of and is back home.

Post Service Officer:

1. (6) Honor Guard functions
2. July 31st Seminar/Conference was successful. Reps from Wade park and VSC were very informative and provided useful information

Unfinished Business:

1. Flag box has one coat of exterior paint on so far.
2. Grant Stouffer luncheon to provide insight to his experience at Boys State has been postponed until a time convenient for the family.

3. Copley Heritage Day was hampered due to bad weather. The parade was cancelled. Did receive approximately \$107.00 from donations and T-shirt sales.
4. Results of the survey were explained. Results were the same as what Great Lake Industrial Knife Company had. Heating and A/C unit is on CVP property.

Correspondence:

1. Commander downloaded the Copley High football schedule. Reminded everyone that the post raises the flag at all home games and to come out and support. Uniform to be VFW/AL hats and jackets/shirts to represent the Post.
2. CHS Sports Boosters request for donations. It was motioned by Bob Grether and 2nd by Gene Smith to Donate \$25.00. Motion Passed.

New Business:

1. Reflections print raffle going on. Tickets \$5.00 with 110 to be sold. Discussion held on possible places to sell tickets prior to raffle being held.
2. Membership drive for the 2015 membership year is underway.

Good of the Legion:

1. The Legion newspaper had a good article about the Americanism and Government testing.
2. A reminder that the 14th District Autumn Conference at the CVP on 12 October 2014 at 1:30.
3. A clean-up day was held at the post. Even though the weather was bad, quite a bit was accomplished. Edging around the side walk and cannon, Power washing, limbs cut off tree and policed up. Also the old shooting posts were removed and will be reused as a base for the new flag box. Thanks to all that helped out.
4. Cheryl Gangle and Carol Kern will be volunteering their time and expertise to beautify the front of the post with some landscaping in memory of Jim Gangle.

Motion to Adjourn (Bob Grether), 2nd (Don Miller), Motion passed.

Closing Prayer and Retirement of the Colors

Meeting Adjourned 19:40

Respectfully Submitted:

Chuck Maupin
Post Adjutant