

AMERICAN LEGION POST 473

REGULAR MEETING – 13 December, 2016

The Commander called the meeting to order at 17:00 hours with 12 members present.

Pledge, Prayer, and Preamble was read.

Roll Call of Officers –Chaplin and First Vice absent, with all others present or accounted for.

Reading of minutes, motion to accept Corathers, 2nd by Grether

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

Post 473 Checking: \$2914.42

Post 473 Petty Cash: \$46.00

CVP Checking: \$1508.56

CVP Petty Cash: \$268.00

14 of 24 installments for renovations have been made, two fire extinguishers have been obtained costing \$72.50, rentals totaling \$540 were logged in, and 8 six foot tables were ordered.

The Reports were motioned to be accepted by Corathers , 2nd by Grether.

Motion Passed.

New Members:

John Hallowinko, motion to accept, Corathers, 2nd Ankney

Glen Arpin, motion to accept Corathers, 2nd Bowersox

Motion: by Corathers, from 13 December, 2016 to 31 March, 2017 new members' dues to be funded by post. 2nd by Grether. Motion passed.

Committee Reports:

1st Vice: absent

2nd Vice: no report

Sick Call:

Gene Smith

Note, Dick Bowersox's son is enduring esophageal cancer

Service Officer:

November, 3 burials, donations total \$200. Five total events for November. Those interested in the detail may review the service officer's report.

Unfinished Business:

From Mike: 1) Poppy donations totaled \$380, split 50/50 with VFW

2) Stand Down, 501.C3 is nearing completion, with \$35,300 currently in fund.

From Commander Maupin:

1) Will be moving ahead with the gun raffle in January, details to follow.

Correspondence:

Ronald McDonald house wanted a donation. We already donated.

New Business:

Mike Corathers:

- 1) Boys State, Tom Varley had expressed an interest in attending. After some discussion. Mike made a motion to fund his attendance NTE \$400, 2nd by Dan O'Brian, motion passed.
- 2) VSC has a toy drive running, has requested donations. Corathers made a motion to provide a gift card, after some discussion, the motion was seconded by Grether , motion passed.

Good of the Legion:

From Commander Maupin:

- 1) The Christmas party will be the 17th, starting at 6:15. Tickets are \$5.00 each for those that have not already purchased them.
- 2) The lights on the front sign have been repaired.

Motion to Adjourn, Corathers, 2nd Grether, motion passed.

Closing Prayer and Retirement of the Colors was completed.

Meeting Adjourned @ 17:36 hours.

By B. Ankney, Adjutant