

AMERICAN LEGION POST 473

REGULAR MEETING – 13 May 2014

The Commander called the meeting to order at 19:03 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: \$5,615.60

CVP Checking: \$3,278.66

CVP Petty Cash: \$324.00

AL Petty Cash: \$116.00

Treasurer reported that no donations will be required for the Explorer Scout uniforms.

The Reports were motioned (Bob Grether & Dick Bowersox) and passed.

New Members:

1. It was voted to accept Jim Gosnell & Tom Patterson as new members of Post 473

Committee Reports:

1. Service Officer Reported (4) Funerals and a ceremony for the Chemical Workers Union.

Sick Call:

1. Bill Nitz in Bath Manor with a broken leg.

Unfinished Business:

1. Motioned (Bob Panovich & Bob Grether) to pass slate for the election of new Officers. Motion passed. New Officers are as follows:
Commander: Mike Corathers
1st Vice : Ed Miller
2nd Vice: Ernie Steele
Chaplain: Diane Miller
Sgt at Arms: Dick Bowersox
2. Flag disposal box being worked on at Copley High School. Hope to have by the end of the school year. If not, it will be completed at the beginning of the new school year.
3. Grant Stouffer will be attending Boys State starting June 8th. He has also been awarded a one year scholarship to attend his Senior year of High School in Germany.
4. CVP Hall has been placed on Craigslist to advertise for rent. Other avenues for advertising hall rental are still being pursued.
5. Bob Panovich has been getting quotes for getting the CVP property surveyed. Ranges are from \$750.00-\$1,000.00. Only \$500.00 has been approved. Had discussion about the pro's and con's for getting it done. It was motioned by Jim Wartens to get it done. No action taken. It was decided to wait one more month while Bob Panovich did more research.

Correspondence:

1. Copley Police Department requests donations for the upcoming Bike Rodeo. It was motioned (Gene Smith & Ed Steinkerchner) and passed to donate \$100.00.
2. Garfield JROTC award dinner 22 May.
3. D-day Ohio August 22nd and 23rd in Conneaut.
4. 14th District Commander request for donations for upcoming Stand Down. Bob Panovich recommended that we wait for a month till after his meeting to see what the actual needs will be.
5. Received Ohio Department Convention information.

New Business:

1. Memorial Day keynote speaker to be David Peacock the Therapeutic Director at Valor Home.
2. Flags have been placed at the small cemeteries in Copley. Still need help for flag placement at the Copley Cemetery 0900 on Saturday 17 May.

3. Post members and Garfield JROTC cleaned up Mt. Hope Cemetery in Akron.

Good of the Legion:

1. Chuck Lorzing has volunteered to become the new Post Service Officer.

Motion to Adjourn (Bob Grether), 2nd (Dick Bowersox), Motion passed.

Closing Prayer and Retirement of the Colors

Meeting Adjourned 20:05

Respectfully Submitted:

Chuck Maupin
Post Adjutant