

AMERICAN LEGION POST 473

REGULAR MEETING – 14 October 2014

The Commander called the meeting to order at 19:11 with (12) members.

Pledge, Prayer and Preamble.

Undraping of the Charter

Roll Call of Officers – All present or accounted for.

Reading of minutes, approved as read.

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

Post 473 Checking: \$3,115.10

AL Petty Cash: \$51.00

CVP Checking: \$560.43

CVP Petty Cash: \$207.00

We are still waiting on the bank for investment deposit and loan payoff.

Bob Panovich did some more research on the post renovation and feels it can be done for \$4,000.00

The Reports were motioned to be accepted

(Bob Grether & George Bell) motion passed.

New Members:

1. No new members

Committee Reports:

1. None

Service Officer:

1. (4) Funerals

Sick Call:

1. For the most part unchanged.
2. Ralph Coon undergoing radiation treatment for a tumor that was removed.
3. Ed Miller has completed his treatment.

Unfinished Business:

1. Flag folding at VNS went well.
2. Copley cemetery walk went well. 40-50 people attended.
3. Flag box has been set in place and is being utilized.
4. Last home game for CHS is Friday 10/17/14. All available asked to come to the flag raising.
5. Recap of District Autumn Conference
 - a. Department Commander is requesting \$50.00 from each post to assist with a Departmental Stand Down fund. Motioned by George Bell and 2nd by Dick Calta to table.
 - b. VSC Picnic on 10/18 from 1-3 PM.
 - c. Test for Americanism and Government Test at CHS on 11/6.
 - d. Put Joe Grieco in for educator of the year.
 - e. Red, White & Blue award. New to Department. For Businesses that support Veterans.
 - f. March 1st Eagle Scout Awards.
 - g. Boys State is coming up.
 - h. Department request each post contribute for the Ohio Special Olympics. Motioned by Bob Grether and 2nd George Bell to donate \$20.00. Motion passed.
 - i. Akron University AL Post Commander placed POW-MIA Chair of Honor at the football stadium. Stadium also has a Veterans Lounge.
 - j. Received Plaque for 100% membership.

Correspondence:

None

New Business:

1. October 23rd MOAA dinner at Prime 93. Jim Renacci to speak.
2. October 23rd VSC awards dinner for Summit County Veteran of the Year 6:00 p.m. Commander Mike Corathers to receive the award.
3. October 25th around 10:00 a.m. Massillon Military Museum to have a private tour for post 473. Including the Fallen Feathers Memorial display for fallen Ohioans of the Iraq and Afghan wars.

Good of the Legion:

1. Jim Warters attended the Copley Board of Trustees meeting to express concern over the flags placed on telephone poles in the Township In May for Memorial Day and still being in place.
2. Review needed of the rules for the Veteran's Section of the Copley Cemetery.
3. Motioned by Gene Smith and 2nd Diane Miller to buy 3 new flag boxes at \$30.00 ea. Motion passed.

Motion to Adjourn (George Bell), 2nd (Rudie Pozonitz), Motion passed.

Closing Prayer and Retirement of the Colors

Meeting Adjourned 20:07

Respectfully Submitted:

Chuck Maupin
Post Adjutant