

AMERICAN LEGION POST 473

REGULAR MEETING – 10 August, 2021

The Commander called the meeting to order at 1900 hours with 22 members present.

The Pledge, Prayer, and Preamble were read.

Roll Call of Officers – All present or were accounted for.

Reading of minutes, motion to accept the minutes as published on line was made, and seconded. Motion passed.

CVP Management Committee Report:

- 1) a discussion was had concerning control of the renters, with the finance officer listed with the Copley PD for contact in the event of any unusual or unacceptable occurrences.
- 2) Member may use the hall twice per year as long as no schedule conflict occurs
- 3) There will be a meeting with the Auxiliary with both commanders, VFW and AL.

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

Post 473 Checking: \$1225.97

Post 473 Petty Cash: \$88

CVP Checking: \$584.62

CVP Petty Cash: \$20

Investment Account: \$86,799.331

Investment Checking: \$2427.99

The Reports were motioned to be accepted, seconded and passed.

New Members: None, some possible new members as a result of Heritage Day activities. The commander will follow up with these potential members.

Committee Reports: None

Sick Call: Walt Breth, Bill Trommer

Service Officer: One service for the month, for Air Force Veteran Al McNair, a stipend of \$100 was presented to the post.

Unfinished Business: A reminder from Dick Calta concerning the MOA corn and steak dinner. For information see Dick after the meeting. Diane Miller reviewed the details for the recruitment picnic on 11 September, 11 am to 4 pm. Bob, Chris and Brant to bring beverages. 9:30 am is set up and the Commander is requesting assistance and needs volunteers.

The Commander thanked those AL, ALA and VFW volunteers who assisted on Heritage Day, especially Chaplain Diane Miller who took point on this event. He also thanked the Adjutant for getting the parking lot lined for free and all of the volunteers who helped in moving the topsoil and seeding around the new paving. He advised that he spoke to the Scout Master Anbu Kuppasamy who indicated the scouts would assist with the remaining topsoil spreading if we decide to do the front of the Post. He noted that he will take action to put up a post to hold the shooting area No Parking sign that was provided by the Adjutant.

Correspondence: None

New Business: From the Commander, the Consolidated post report has been submitted by the Adjutant. There will be a Chili Cookoff at the Post on 6 November from 4 to 7 pm. The Joneses will take point on this endeavor. From the Service Officer, requested that members save receipts from Acme for Food Club products and bring to the post. Dan O'Brien will check with ACME on timing.

Good of the Legion: the Commander thanked Nolan and Lealer Jones for handling dinner for this meeting. Chris Titus will have food for the September meeting and Dick Calta will handle November.

The Adjutant commented on the membership difficulties registering membership on the new Ohio American Legion website. He suggested for the interim not paying on line. Those that have transferred in or are new members please see the Adjutant after the meeting if they received a payment notice listing them as a member of Post 888.

A Motion to Adjourn, was made, seconded and passed

Closing Prayer was read, and the Colors were Retired

Meeting Adjourned at 1945 hours.

B. Ankney, Adjutant

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