

Minutes of the Meeting of the Jewish War Veterans Post 54 on January 10, 2016

Members present: Joel Bernstein, Barry Erlich, Richard Heisler, Bruce Mayor, Mark Turner, Leslie Turner, Norm Stein, and new member Pacy Ostroff.

In the absence of Howard Goldstein, Senior Vice Commander Richard Heisler called the meeting to order at 10:14 am. New member Pacy Ostroff was introduced to the group.

Last month's minutes were approved without change.

A note from Howard informed us that there was no department meeting this month.

Quartermaster Leslie Turner reported that there was no activity this month and that our bank balance may have risen slightly to \$637.70 with this month's interest.

Senior Vice Commander Richard Heisler and Junior Vice Commander Bruce Mayor had no information to report.

Old Business:

No one was present to report for the Issues committee.

Howard spoke with the recreational department staff at Hines VA hospital which approved his idea for Post 54 to host a pizza party for one or more wards at Hines. Details need to be worked out but it was suggested that we choose some tentative dates for the event and these were March 9, 16 or 23 and April 6 or 13, all Wednesdays.

The question of how to receive a JUF grant for a Holocaust Museum visit was not resolved. The JUF contact that we spoke with said she didn't handle posts in the western suburbs. She provided the name of her boss, David Rubobits, and suggested that we talk to him. It was also noted that Rabbi Cosnowsky had indicated that the temple may be holding some funds earmarked for the Jewish War Veterans.

Pacy Ostroff suggested that if we move forward on our idea for a Preparedness Presentation, it may be helpful to investigate the presentation given by the Lombard Police Department to school children on this subject

New Business:

The Liberator's Banquet being planned by the JWV Foundation for WWII vets is seeking donations. Six of us at the meeting made cash donations and Quartermaster Leslie Turner will write a check and send it in.

Comrades in Distress:

We were informed that Harve Bogolub fell on Friday and suffered some injuries. He is home recuperating after a brief hospital visit and might appreciate receiving calls or messages of encouragement.

The meeting adjourned at 10:43. The next meeting is scheduled for Sunday February 21, 2016.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Joel Bernstein acting for John Wilkerson, Adjutant.