

## Minutes for JWV Post #54 Meeting of May 15, 2016

Commander Howard Goldstein called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

Members Present: Bruce Mayor, Jacob Pollack, Mike Sawyer, Leslie Turner, Mike Warner, Langston Hayes, Fred Stopsky, and John Wilkerson

Minutes of the April meeting were read and approved.

Commander Goldstein said that he did not attend the most recent department meeting, and that the meeting's new location will be on the north shore in the future. We will participate in Jewish Festival in Morton Grove on Sunday, June 5. He asked for volunteers to let him know if they can help. There will be a Research Day at Hines on Thursday, May 17, from 10 – 2, if anyone is interested. The Fox Valley Jewish Network has a "Born Survivors" program – and Mike Sawyer will check into it for us.

Quartermaster Leslie Turner state that we had \$619.23 in the bank before we did the "Portillos" party for the veterans at Hines. We now have \$256.90 in the bank.

Junior Vice- Commander Bruce Mayor reported on Memorial Day collaborative activities. He announced that he will be our VAC delegate and will update us each month on news.

Old Business. The Portillos party was a success – satisfying to the hospitalized veterans as well as member s of JWV #54 who served. Howard Goldstein will attend the calendar committee in June in an effort to stabilize the day/time/site of our future meetings.

New Business. Memorial Day services will be held at Shalom Cemetery on May 30 at 11 A.M. Services at Oak Ridge Cemetery are on May 29 at 11 A.M. It would be nice if we had representatives at these.

John Wilkerson sent around a retirement card for Rabbi Bob, for members to sign. He will make sure the Rabbi receives it.

Fred Stopsky and John Wilkerson talked about the book discussion program. John and Mike Sawyer agreed to lead discussions this fall.

All agreed that we need to continue conversation about the JWV #54 mission. This will be done at a future meeting.

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, June 19.

Commander Goldstein called the meeting adjourned at 11:25 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

John Wilkerson

Adjutant