

Minutes

Jewish War Veterans

Post 54

Meeting Date: June 11, 2017

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

Members Present: John Wilkerson, Howard Goldstein, Richard Heisler, Mike Sawyer, Leslie Turner, Mark Turner, Larry Malis, Jordan Trafimow, Steve Fixler, Bruce Mayor.

May, 2017 minutes were approved as written.

Commander's Report: Howard Goldstein announced that the Illinois Department Commander is stepping down. Our post is hoping for one of several national awards; e.g., for website and for growth. Two members still have not paid dues, and should get in touch with the Quartermaster. We should ask other veterans/groups to attend the cemetery memorial services with us. Steve Braverman will be the speaker at the Department's annual meeting in July. August 13 is veteran's day at the state fair and we have a table if we wish to participate.

Senior Vice-Commander Report: Bruce Mayor stated that VAC would not have a booth at the county fair this year. A big thanks to all who volunteered for the successful poppy sale.

Quartermaster's Report: Leslie reported that we received \$69 from HQ, \$375 from Rabbi Kamil, \$500 from Congregation Etz Chaim, and grossed \$548.26 on the poppy/armband sales. Expenses were \$225.75 plus \$43.18 for a sign.

Old Business: We are still open to ideas for speakers and/or programs for future meetings. John Wilkerson, Jordan Trafimow, and Howard Goldstein will continue to work on an education proposal. We will hold the lunch "portillo's" party at Hines on Monday September 11. This year we will be able to serve two wards rather than just the one previously. Membership renewals are coming due. You

should receive something in the mail. The annual national conference will take place in San Antonio from August 26 through September 1.

New Business: We need a VAVS delegate or deputy.

Post 54 Annual Elections: The slate of officers for the coming year was proposed and unanimously approved. They shall be:

Commander	Bruce Mayor
Senior Vice-Commander	Michael Sawyer
Junior Vice-Commander	Open
Adjutant	John Wilkerson
Quartermaster	Leslie Turner
Judge Advocate	Rob Honig
Chaplain	Rich Heisler
Surgeon	Jordie Trafimow
VAVS Representative	Open

There will be no meeting in July. The next post meeting will be on August 13 at 10:00 A.M. The following meeting will occur on September 10.

New Commander Bruce Mayor called the meeting adjourned at 11:15 A.M.

Submitted for approval by:

John Wilkerson

Adjutant

August 13, 2017