

MINUTES

JWV POST 54 MEETING

NOVEMBER 12, 2017

Commander Bruce Mayor called the meeting to order at 9:02 A.M.

Members Present: Bruce M., Leslie T., Mark T., Howard G., Jordan T., Richard H., Larry N., Mike S., John W., Steve B.

The October meeting minutes were approved as read.

Commander Mayor's Report. We received a thank you from Joel Bernstein for our contribution in honor of Edie Bernstein. He presented a certificate of award to Leslie Turner in appreciation for his work, while injured, in organizing the food for our Portillo's Day at Hines Veterans Hospital. (See archives for copy of Commander's remarks).

Quartermaster's Report. Leslie Turner stated that he made an \$8.50 bank deposit, and we have a balance of \$1944.06.

Senior Vice Commander Report. Mike Sawyer reminded everyone that we need volunteers on November 19 to work with ninth grade students in retrieving flags and cleaning stones at the cemetery.

Old Business. Bruce Mayor and Jordan Trafimow spoke to the ninth grade classes on October 29. On November 5 we had to cancel flag placement due to inclement weather. Steve Braverman spoke with the classes. Six members of Post 54 placed the flags at the cemetery on Tuesday, November 7. Students will accompany members on November 19 to retrieve the flags and clean the stones.

Howard Goldstein introduce a resolution to restore the military draft. Members discussed the pros and cons and decided to continue discussion at the next meeting.

New Business. Howard G. said we have 25 tickets available to take vets from Hines to see A Christmas Carol. He asked if any members would be interested in attending as a show of support. It will be on December 27, and group departs from Hines by bus. Please let Howard know.

We agreed to sponsor a tumlar. After discussion, it was determined that we would spend up to \$200.

Next meeting is December 10 at Etz Chaim at 9:00 A.M,

Commander Mayor called the meeting adjourned at 10:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted

John Wilkerson, Adjutant