

Jewish War Veterans Post 54 Steve

February 10, 2019

Commander Mayor called the meeting at Etz Chaim library to order at 10:00 A.M.

Members present: Larry Malis, Jordan Trafimow, Richard Heisler, Bruce Mayor, Steve Fixler, Howard Goldstein, Mike Sawyer, and John Wilkerson.

The post welcomed Tobias Mix as a new member.

The minutes of the January meeting were approved with the corrected spelling of Steve Sacks name.

Commander's Report. The Department has established a committee to discuss the future of Post 407. Bruce Mayor will represent us on the committee. Since Leslie Turner was absent, Bruce gave the Quartermaster Report. We have a balance in the bank of \$2627.20.

Old Business. Nine members of JWV 54 attended the 4 Chaplains Ceremony at Hines of February 4. Steve Fixler gave a proclamation from DuPage County.

The annual Department banquet is July 7 and will be held at the Dover Straits in Mundelein. The national commander will be guest speaker. The annual convention day will be July 10. National convention this year is in Virginia from 18th to 23rd of August.

Post 54 needs to select a new slate of officers prior to the Department convention in July. Thus, we need to nominate in **April**, elect in **May**, and install in **June**.

The tenth grade classroom discussion this year considered by all involved to be a success.

New Business. Flag Day is June 14. After many questions about the proper way for Post 54 to participate in flag disposal, the issue was deferred to the March meeting, at which Steve Fixler will provide us with advice/details.

This year's local Honor Flight fund raiser will be May 4 at DuPage Airport. WWII and Korean War vets have free entry. Leslie Turner will put more info on our website.

Mike Sawyer recommended the book: Tears of a Warrior. Naperville will host a “Naperville Response for Our Veterans” It will be a lunch from 11-2. It is a fundraiser but those who register as veterans will have free admission.

There have been some online problems for people trying to renew membership electronically, so Leslie will send materials and checks by mail if you get them to him.

Respectfully submitted for Steve Braverman who was out of town:

John Wilkerson

Senior Vice Commander

An addendum--- Just prior to working on the February minutes, I was notified that we will not be able to hold our March meeting at Etz. Chaim. I am working to find another site, and will notify everyone once it is set. It could end up being my living room, but that is ok too. If you have a suggestion please RSVP to me soon. John