

Jewish War Veterans

Post #54

Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2019

Command Bruce Mayor called the meeting to order at 10:08 AM. The February Minutes were approved with one amendment. Tobias Mix is a prospective new member.

Attendance: Bruce Mayor, Leslie Turner, John Wilkerson, Steve Braverman, Howard Goldstein, Larry Malis. Mark Turner, Joel Bernstein, Harve Bogulub, Rich Heisler, Ron Weininger

Commander's Report:

- Department Meeting:
Commander Mayor reported a complaint that the Chaplain concluded the benediction at the Four Chaplains Ceremony in the name of Jesus Christ. The department will pass along the recommendation to next year's sponsor.
- Oakridge Cemetery Monument update (below under old business).
- Planning to attend a future meeting of Post 407 (if they meet). If a post no longer has the personnel to sign checks, the Dept Quartermaster may sign for them.
- JWV supports a ROTC Americanism award at DuPage College. Bruce Mayor will present.
- Wolves Military Appreciation Night on March 30 with a resource fair in the afternoon before the game.
- VAC Summit at Cantigny March 8 attended by Bruce Mayor. About 60 people attended.
- DuPage Veteran Foundation fundraiser May 4, 2019 11:00 to 3:00 at DuPage County Airport. Supports Honor Flights.

Reports

- Quartermaster's Report – Leslie Turner: \$2,627.20 in the account. No change from last month. Report accepted.
- Senior Vice Commander – John Wilkerson: Brought up options for Poppy Collection. Recommendation to keep with July 4th timeframe.
- Junior Vice Commander – (Vacant): No report

Old Business

- Cemetery Monument: Will contact Mosaic Construction in April, assisted by JUF, to potentially donate restoration services. Nothing new to report this month.
- JWV Annual Banquet is July 7th @ 11:30 AM at Dover Straits in Mundelein (\$25 per person), and Department Convention Meeting is July 10th. \$3 per \$25 goes to the Department. Speaker TBD. National Commander was unavailable. National Convention is 18-23 August in Virginia.
- Need nomination of officers in April, for voting in May and installation in June.
- Flag disposal ceremony on Flag Day (June 14) needs a volunteer to lead. Recommendation to be a flag collection center and give the flags to Steve Fixler for disposal by American Legion in their ceremony. Leslie Turner volunteered and will be supported by John Wilkerson.
- Leslie Turner sent in Membership Renewals. No response from National Office yet.

New Business

- Steve Braverman described the activity to count Homeless People in DuPage County in January 2019. Teams of 3-4 people went out overnight to identify unsheltered people.
- A JWV member from Hanover Park died and left JWV and American Flags in a storage locker. Howard picked up the flags. Motion passed to keep a JWV and American flag and send the rest to the department pending inspection of the flags.
- Received a mailing of Veteran appreciation cards from an unknown school and teacher in Aurora.

Good of the Order/Comrades in Distress: No one identified.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:02 AM.

Next meeting scheduled for April 14, 2019 at Congregation Etz Chaim, 10:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Braverman
Adjutant