



Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America

West Suburban Post 54 – Illinois
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JWV Post Meeting, Sunday, April 11, 2021, 1000, via Zoom

Commander Wilkerson called the meeting to order at 1008 hrs

Members Present: Howard Goldstein, Bruce Mayor, Leslie Turner, John Wilkerson, Steve Fixler, Joel Bernstein, Mark Turner, Ron Weininger, Michael Sawyer, and Larry Malis

Guests: N/A

Commander's Report: August 15, IL State Fair, Veterans Day, we may man a booth and received some money. Not positive if fair will happen, but if it does, we will be at a booth.

Bruce and Leslie started a Go Fund Me page to support the Oak Ridge Memorial. They have also contacted Senator Durbin and Gov. Pritzker. They plan on contacting the Rabbi to put the information in the Synagogue's newsletter.

Minutes: March 14, 2021 Approved as Amended – State Legislature making Medics LPN's or RN's. CDR's report, spelling – "posts" not "pots". M – Goldstein, S – Weninger, M/C

Quartermaster Report: Quartermaster Leslie Turner reported

No financial transactions. Current Balance \$1693.04 M - Mayor, S – Goldstein, M/C, subject to audit

Other Reports/VSO:

– Fixler – Habitat for Humanity has a Veterans Home Repair Program. Contact Steve Fixler for more information.

– May 1st, the VFW in Batavia is hosting a VFW Benefit's Workshop from 9am – 3pm. There will be multiple speakers. It costs \$20, breakfast and lunch are included. You can sign up by going to www.vetworkshop.org.

– Hines is now vaccinating any Veteran and spouse even if they are not enrolled in VA Health Care

Old Business:

Goldstein – IL State Proclamation was read at the IL General Assembly, congratulating us on our 125th Anniversary.

Goldstein – I have JWV Raffle Tickets. Send check payable to JWV to the Post's address: PO Box 3521, Glen Ellyn, IL 60138. Price is 1 for \$5, 3 for \$10.

New Business:

Nominations for Post Officers, 2021 – 2022

Commander – Goldstein
S/Vice Commander – Wilkerson
J/Vice Commander – Mark Turner
Adjutant – Fixler
Quartermaster – Leslie Turner
Chaplain – Heisler
Judge Advocate – Honig
SGT at Arms - Malis

Goldstein – Proposal to Grow Post #54. Contact synagogues, ads in newspapers, media outlets.

The follow synagogues will be contacted:

Oak Park – Oak Park Temple – Goldstein
River Forest – Temple Har Zion – Goldstein
Aurora – Temple B’Nai Israel – L. Turner
Naperville – Temple Beth Shalom – Fixler
Naperville – Chabad Jewish Center – Fixler
Hoffman Estates – Beth Tikva – Mayor
Joliet – Joliet Jewish Congregation – Goldstein
Geneva - Fox Valley Jewish Neighbors – Sawyer

Good of the Order / Comrades in Distress: N/A

Next Meeting: Sunday, May 9, 1000, via Zoom or in-person at Etz Chaim.

Adjournment: M L. Turner, S Weininger M/C, 1110 hrs