

Jewish War Veterans

Post #54

Meeting Minutes

June 17, 2018

Commander Bruce Mayor called the meeting to order at 10:03 A.M. The May minutes were approved as written.

Attendance: B. Mayor, H. Goldstein, L. Malis, J. Wilkerson, B. Jacobson, N. Cosnowsky, L. Turner, R. Heisler, S. Braverman.

Election of Officers: The following slate of names was presented and approved unanimously: Commander – Bruce Mayor; Senior Vice-Commander – John Wilkerson, Quartermaster – Leslie Turner; Adjutant – Steve Braverman; Surgeon – Jordan Trafimow; Judge Advocate – Rob Honig; Chaplain – Rich Heisler.

Commander's Report: David Hymes was recognized by Department as Man of the Year. The Department approved \$300 for annual picnic. Our annual banquet will be on July 11. Rabbi Cosnowsky offers an opening prayer so we are all urged to attend. If interested please make sure Leslie Turner knows and reserves a meal for you. VAC: Hines Hospital Day was May 31. Homeless vets stand down day will occur the same day as the Department banquet. There is continuing talk about the monument at Oak Ridge Cemetery. There is some thought of replacement rather repair. There have been no bids yet on repairing the old concrete. There will be a Profiles in Courage event at the Illinois Holocaust Museum. Bruce Mayor and Howard Goldstein will be members of the panel.

The Jewish Folk Festival was held on June 10 despite inclement weather. Check our website for pictures, etc. At the Memorial Day celebration at Oak Ridge, there were approximately 10 people present. At Shalom Memorial Cemetery the turnout was the largest ever. This year's Poppy Day will be at the Jewel Store on Main Street in Lombard. Time is 10-2. Volunteers– J. Wilkerson, B. Mayor, R. Heisler, L. Malis. JWV education plan is on hold until the end of August.

Good of the Order: Mark Turner is at home and doing well following surgery. Howard Goldstein's wife, Peggy, is at home and recovering also.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 A.M.

Respectfully submitted

John Wilkerson

Adjutant

