

Jewish War Veterans

Post #54

Meeting Minutes

June 9, 2019

Command Bruce Mayor called the meeting to order at 10:50 AM. The May Minutes were approved.

Attendance: Bruce Mayor, Leslie Turner, Steve Braverman, Mark Turner, Larry Malis; John Wilkerson

2019-2020 Officers were installed in person or in absentia.

Commander's Report:

- Department Meeting:
- Oakridge Cemetery Monument update (below under old business).
- Status of Post 407: Post members haven't moved forward with discussions or decisions.
- National Commander's Policy and Bylaws proposals: multiple proposals; Midwest trying to get more representation; also trying to get younger representation. Proposal is to make a 10-year term limit for executive council.

Reports

- Quartermaster's Report – Leslie Turner: \$2,677.67 in the account. Purchased more poppies (\$110.79) and fund raiser at CEC raised \$87.25. Report accepted.
- Senior Vice Commander – John Wilkerson: No report
- Junior Vice Commander – Mark Turner: No report

Old Business

- Cemetery Monument: Bruce and Leslie met with Mosaic Construction. Will provide estimate for repair. Expecting a high cost estimate for repair and renovation. Once we get the estimate, will contact JUF for possible grant funding.
- JWV Annual Banquet is July 10th @ 11:30 AM at Dover Straits in Mundelein (\$25 per person), and Department Convention Meeting is July 7th. National Commander will be banquet guest speaker.
- Flag disposal final pick-up this week. Many flags given to Steve Fixler. Will resume April 2020.
- July 4th Fireworks show on July 3. Fundraiser is cancelled due to loss of sponsorship for the fireworks show.

- Poppy Sales still planned for June 30th at Lombard Jewel 10 AM to 2PM. John will call national HQ for approval. No longer approved locally.

New Business

- Working on the 2019/2020 Meeting schedule with CEC.
- JWV Brochure available for meetings. Will make Post 54 contact info stickers to put on Brochures.
- Mission Act Brochures available – Steve gave an outline of the new law that went into effect on June 6.

Announcements: No announcements

Good of the Order/Comrades in Distress: John Wilkerson to have surgery June 13.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 AM.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Braverman
Adjutant