



Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America

West Suburban Post 54 – Illinois
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JWV Post Meeting, Sunday, June 13, 2021, 10:00AM, via Zoom

Quartermaster Leslie Turner (in the absence of Commander Wilkerson) called the meeting to order at 10:05AM

Members Present: Howard Goldstein, Bruce Mayor, Leslie Turner, Steve Fixler, Joel Bernstein, Mark Turner, Larry Malis, Michael Sawyer and Rich Heisler

Guests: None

Commander's Report: Very successful Memorial Day Ceremony. Bruce Mayor presented a wonderful speech about the history of Memorial Day. It was nicely attended with members of Posts #29 and #89 along with other guests. Photos were sent to the Jewish Veteran.

The Cong. Etz Chaim Educator will be contacted to see if there is an Eagle Scout that needs to do a project: mapping the graves of veterans at Oakridge Jewish Cemetery.

Minutes: Approved May 9, 2021, Minutes. M Mayor, S – Bernstein, M/C

Quartermaster Report: Quartermaster Leslie Turner reported

Donation – Michelle Miller - \$54.00

Donation – Ron Weininger - \$150.00

Current balance \$2123.04.

Motion to accept the Quartermaster's Report, M - Goldstein, S – Bernstein M/C, Subject to Audit

Other Reports/VSO:

Fixler – VFW Benefit's Workshop will be Saturday, Oct 2.

Fixler – IL State Fair is still expected to be held. Veteran's Day Sunday, Aug 15.

Fixler – Hines 55% Veterans, under 60,000 vaccinated

Mayor – Hines Vaccinations – Walk-ins are now accepted

Mayor – Food Pantry – Grab 'n Go, 130 Veterans last Thursday, no more than once per month

Goldstein – Hines Compassionate Contact Corps – You do not have to be a VAVS volunteer, but can be a Red Cross Volunteer and a Compassionate Corps Volunteer.

Old Business:

Nominations for Post Officers, 2021 – 2022

Commander – Howard Goldstein
S/Vice Commander – John Wilkerson
J/Vice Commander – Mark Turner
Adjutant – Steve Fixler
Quartermaster – Leslie Turner
Chaplain – Rich Heisler
Judge Advocate – Robert Honig
SGT at Arms – Larry Malis

No other nominations were proposed. Motion to close nominations.

New Business:

- **Election of Officers** - Motion by Sawyer to have the Adjutant cast one unanimous ballot for all nominated officers, seconded by Heisler. M/C

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Good of the Order / Comrades in Distress:

Goldstein – IL Department Meeting, July 11, 2021, 11:00AM – Business Meeting, 1:00PM – Luncheon. As members of Post 54 are officers of the Department, Post 54 members are encouraged to attend the Department meeting to give support to the Department officers. Dover Straits Restaurant 890 E. U.S. 45, Mundelein, IL 60060

Next Meeting: No July Meeting. IL Dept Meeting, July 11. Next Post Meeting: Aug 8, 10AM, in person at the DuPage County building, 421 N. County Farm, Wheaton, or via Zoom

Adjournment: M - Heisler S – Bernstein M/C, 10:36AM