

## Minutes of Jewish War Veterans Post 54

June 19, 2016

Senior Vice Commander Richard Heisler called the meeting to order at 10:10 A.M.

Members Present: David Baruch, Richard Heisler, Robert Honig, Bruce Mayor, Fred Stopsky, Jordan Trafimow, Mark Turner, Lesliet Turner, Ron Weininger, John Wilkerson.

The May 2016 minutes were approved without correction.

Quartermaster Leslie Turner stated that we have \$302.39 in the bank as of today. Our \$50 dues each year is shared as follows: \$35 to national, \$3.50 to department, and \$11.50 to local. Fred Stopsky proposed that we continue our voluntary contributions this year as last year. This proposal passed unanimously. Leslie will send a memo on it.

Senior Vice Commander had no report.

Junior Vice Commander Bruce Mayor stated that he and Mike attended the ceremony at Oak Ridge. Bruce also attended the ceremony at Shalom. At the VAC they approved the budget for 2017. Richard Heisler has resigned as the VAC alternate and we need to select another member.

Fred Stopsky asked that as we begin our book discussions in the future, that we share the highlights of the book – and not do an old fashioned book report on it.

The department convention is in July, with the banquet on the July 6. Let Howard Goldstein know if you are interested in attending. The national convention will be in Savannah in August.

New Officers for next year: Richard Heisler submitted a slate of recommended officers for next year. They were/are:

*Commander: Howard Goldstein*

*Senior Vice Commander: Bruce Mayor*

*Junior Vice Commander: Mike Warner*

*Judge Advocate: Rob Honig*

*Surgeon: Jordie Trafimow*

*Adjutant: John Wilkerson*

*Quartermaster: Leslie Turner*

*Chaplain: No name slated. Richard Heisler was nominated by Bruce M and seconded by Ron W.*

There were no additional nominations. The entire slate as above was unanimously approved.

Mark Turner announced that we might have the opportunity to hear a presentation on September 11 by Journey Care, on benefits for veterans.

Senior Vice Commander Richard Heisler called the meeting adjourned at 10:50 AM.

Respectfully submitted by:

John Wilkerson

Adjutant

June 30, 2016