

Minutes of Jewish War Veterans Post 54 meeting on September 13, 2015

Commander Goldstein called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

Present were Joel Bernstein, Harve Bogolub, Howard Goldstein, Vince Headington, Bruce Mayor, Mike Sawyer, Fred Stopsky, Jordie Trafimow, Mark Turner, Leslie Turner

Minutes from the August 16, 2015 were approved with one addition: to note that an Issues Committee was formed with members Harve Bogolub, Fred Stopsky and Jordie Trafimow.

Mike Warner, not present, was noted as a new member.

Commander Goldstein reported on the 13 resolutions passed at the recently concluded JWV National Conference relating mostly to veteran medical treatment, the VA and US foreign policy. Full details can be obtained on their website, <http://www.jwv.org>, at link "JWV 2015 Resolutions". He advised that he will attend an upcoming Department Level board meeting where one of the matters under discussion will be a treasury shortage. He also mentioned that he was contacted by a woman from the Clarendon Hills Historical Society who offered to speak to us on military history, but that her \$150 fee makes it unlikely that we will accept her offer.

Quartermaster L. Turner reported that our assets had increased by \$75.03 since the last meeting and our bank balance was \$355.01 not including checks received today from member \$25 supplemental contributions.

Junior Vice-Commander Mayor reported that he and John Wilkerson attended the recent Congregation Etz Chaim new member open house but only had one person take one of their flyers. He then spoke about further plans and the need for logistical coordination for the planned November 8th visit with students from the Sunday school to put flags on the graves at the Oakridge Cemetery Jewish section in honor of Veterans Day. He noted that he surveyed the cemetery and found that there are about 200 suitable markers and that the best price he found on flags was \$167.20 which he would be willing to pay himself. Several points of coordination and logistics were discussed including appropriate discretion in dealing with the children on a delicate subject, necessary parental permissions, car pool travel arrangements, and inclement weather alternate plans. Jordie Trafimow, Fred Stopsky and Howard Goldstein, representing the military periods of WWII, Korea and Vietnam, will speak to the classes before the trip to the cemetery.

There was no further Old Business discussion and no New Business.

The meeting was adjourned at 11am.

Submitted by Joel Bernstein for John Wilkerson, Adjutant.