

The American Legion
Ellsworth Meineke Post No. 1983

Minutes of the Meeting of December 19, 2019

The regular meeting of the Ellsworth Meineke Post No. 1983 was called to order at 1930 hrs. by Commander Cindy Byrd.

Roll call of officers was made, all were present with these exceptions: Augie Greidanus, Bill Greiner - excused.

Guests and Prospective Members: none

Minutes

Motion to approve the Minutes from the November meeting as distributed was made seconded. Motion carried.

Finance Officers Report – no report due to absence of Finance Officer.

Membership – Sr Vice Commander reported as of 12/3 we are at 77.10%, with 165 renewed out of 213.

Committee Reports

Fund Raising – No report.

Sgt-at-Arms – Les reported that 11 members were at this month's Flag rotation. Several members attended the Wreaths Across America held at St. Peters.

Service Officer – Tom Zasadil reported that the \$2,000 donated to Hines will be deposited as follows: \$500 to ALS account and \$1,500 to the General Fund.

Commander Cindy Byrd reported that the \$2,000 donated to the Lovell FHCC will be deposited as follows: \$500 to Computers for Veterans, \$500 to Women's Veteran programs, \$500 to Men's underwear and \$500 to Homeless veterans programs.

Unfinished Business - None

New Business

Bruce and Les led discussion on new member signup options, one being a table at the Schaumburg Library for 3 hours on the 4th Saturday in January.

Correspondence

- Flyer from Tiny Boots on Free Child Care for Veterans
- Letter from Commander Cindy Byrd on where our Lovell FHCC donation of \$2,000 will be used.
- Letter from Township of Schaumburg thanking us for our \$1,000 donation to the Food Pantry.

The Good of the American Legion

- Vet Seminar on VA benefits provided at Federal, State and Local level to be held at VFW Post 1197 Batavia, cost \$20 for breakfast and lunch
- 3 course meal is being provided to Homeless Vets on 1/26 at Post 974 in Franklin Park
- National Commander's Pin for those who signup 3 new members. Dept of IL has pin for new member signup.
- Commissary privilege requirements now require a VA card.

Meeting ended at 2000 hrs.

Respectfully Submitted

John Heavey, Adjutant