

The American Legion
Ellsworth Meineke Post No. 1983

Minutes of the Meeting of November 21, 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 - excused.

Guests and Prospective Members: Larry Carpenter - Army, Udo Schaefer - Navy

Minutes

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

Finance Officers Report – Augie Greidanus reported on the Poppy fund and General fund balances. Motion to accept the report and held for audit was made and seconded. Motion approved.

Membership – Sr Vice Commander reported as of 11/15 we are at 71.96%, with 154 renewed out of 213.

Committee Reports

Fund Raising - Les reported we still have 50+ of the old bracelets to sell before we can purchase the new ones.

Sgt-at-Arms – Les reported that 10 members were at this month's Flag rotation. Veterans Day programs saw Post participation at Westbrook Senior Living, St. Peters, Belvedere and St. Hubert schools.

Service Officer – Tom reported the hospital visiting dates have not been set.

Unfinished Business

Les made a motion that we donate \$2,000 to Hines and Lovell hospitals and \$1,000 to the Schaumburg Township Food Pantry. Motion was seconded and approved.

New Business

Les made a motion that we donate \$500 to the Schaumburg Police Department's "Shop with a Cop" program. Funds will come from the General Fund, Motion approved.

Correspondence - none

The Good of the American Legion

The Jr. Vice gave a summary of a report on American Patriotism.

Meeting ended at 1954 hrs.

Respectfully Submitted

John Heavey, Adjutant