

**Kells – Grennie American Legion Post 316**  
**Minuets for meeting held on June 19, 2017**  
**At New Dorp Moravian Church**

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm by newly elected Commander Carmine Vacirca. Commander called upon Sgt-at-Arms Gus Larosa for the presentation of the Flags and a hand salute was given by the membership. Opening prayers were read by Chaplain Joseph Occhipinti. The Pledge of allegiance was recited by all. Sgt-at-Arms placed the POW/MIA chair back. Commander asked for the reading of the Legion preamble.

The commander asked for the roll call of officers all were present. The Commander asked for the reading of the minutes of the April meeting they were read by the adjutant and a motion was made by Gus to accept them as read seconded by Charlie add carried.

Corporation treasurer Leo Milham gave an extended report on all corporation funds.

**Old Business & New Business:**

Commander Vacirca said when a few of the members went to Northfield Bank a very nice spread of food was put out and the bank gave the Post a certificate plaque of thanks. Carmine also said the Post donated \$200 to Sunrise Camp for children with cancer.

Carmine also spoke about Lt Steve Ayling from the Staten Island ROTC that wanted to come down and speak at the October meeting.

Leo talked about the Challenged Little Team that we sponsored this spring and some of the members went down to watch them play and cheer them on. Leo said they were very grateful for the Post sponsoring them.

Carmine called upon David Curran and Billy Knapp from the Sons of the Legion to accept a Certificate from the County for achieving over a 100% membership for Squadron 316.

**Service Officer:** Joe Toronto made a report for veterans that want to be tested for Hepatitis C, and Leo added to it.

**Calendar:** Bob Mahoney reported on Legion events that were coming up. The annual Department Convention which will be held in Syracuse, NY July 16 – 22, 2017

Other up-coming events for the County will be the County Political Forum which will be held on October 20, 2017 at New Dorp Moravian Church at 7 pm.

Lester said that at our September 18<sup>th</sup> meeting we will be honoring first responders.

Bill Baumwoll said the students were leaving on Sunday for SUNY Morrisville for the Boys State week.

With no further business to be discussed the meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm

VC Bill Baumwoll read the closing prayers, taps were paled and the flags were retired for the evening.

Respectfully Submitted

Adjutant: Lester Modelowitz