

The regular meeting of Kells-Grennie Post #316, American Legion, Department of New York, was held at Post Hdqts, Amboy Road, Staten Island, New York on September 24.

The meeting was called to order by Com. Teitjen at 8:30 P.M.

ATTENDANCE...11 members were in attendance, including officers. Officers present included Vice-Commanders Vastola and Lomingino; Treasurer Torgerson.

MINUTES..... Minutes of the August 27 meeting were accepted as read. (No meeting was held on Sept. 10 due to inclement weather)

MEMBERSHIP...Four new members were accepted into the Post. A letter from Membership Chairman Balbach was read in which he stated that to date there were 129 paid-up members. This is much better than last year, but he urged an all-out effort for new members.

DONKEY BASEBALL... Chairman Vastola reported that he had not heard from Mr. Dillon as yet regarding payment for expenses. Another letter was to be written.

PICNIC.....Chairman Vastola reported that only about 20 reservations had been received.

TREASURERS REPORT...Attached

BASEBALLSale of baseball tickets had dropped off with the end of the season. World Series tickets were available.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS...None.

NEW BUSINESS..Past Commander Somma felt that Post affairs were coming along too quickly and asked for a reevaluation of coming affairs.

BUILDING CORPORATION.. The minutes of annual meeting and election of officers for the Building Corporation were read. These were accepted.

BABE RUTH LEAGUE BASEBALL... Members of the Babe Ruth Baseball League were in attendance and their spokesman, Joe Bremen, outlined this organization. He was present in an effort to get the Post to sponsor a team next year. This league is for boys 13-15, boys too old to participate in Little League. The cost for sponsorship would be \$200, with no further costs likely.

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The County Membership chairman also spoke, urging all to seek new members.

COMMUNICATIONS...Communications were read; no action needed.

GOOD OF THE LEGION...Past Com. Soma volunteered to show a film of the Washington National Convention after the meeting. (This was done and enjoyed by all.)

It was also thought that on the second meeting, the Social meeting that refreshments could be served. Suggestions were coffee and cake.

ADJOURNEMENT..A motion to adjourn was voted, and the meeting was closed at 10:00 P.M.

These minutes are submitted subject to correction for omissions and errors.

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