

The American Legion
Ellsworth Meineke Post No. 1983

Minutes of the Meeting of May 16, 2019

The regular meeting of the Ellsworth Meineke Post No. 1983 was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Commander Brian Moe.

Roll call of officers was made, all were present.

Guests and Prospective Members: New member - John Kalameris

Minutes

Motion to approve the Minutes from the April 2019 meeting as distributed was made and seconded. Motion carried.

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

Membership – Sr Vice Commander reported we are at 98.59%, with 212 renewed out of 213. This leaves us 1 short of 100%

Committee Reports

Poppies – Les reported we will be manning Jewel stores on 5/24 and 5/25, 2 Jewels on Fri & Sat and 1 on Fri only. All those who signed-up can pick-up their poppies and collection container after the meeting.

Legion Awards – Mark has sent letters to the Junior High Schools requesting the schools recipients of the awards. He has sign-up sheets so the Presenters can select their schools. All material will be available soon.

Fund Raising – Mark reported we will be at Culvers on Wise Road on 6/4 from 11-8. All in attendance were asked to make copies of the coupon to help reduce costs.

Sgt-at-Arms – Les reported that 9 members at the Sunday Flag Rotation at the HE Police Department, 3 at the Flag Ceremony at Friendship Village. Future Flag Ceremonies: 6/14 @ 10:30 St. Peters, 7/13 BBQ for the Troops @ Wickstrom Dodge in Barrington.

Service Officer – Tom Z. requested a second check be written in the amount of \$50 for Schaumburg Memorial Day Fund bringing our total donation to the budgeted amount of \$100.

Unfinished Business –

Memorial Day: Color Guard practice is scheduled for May 23th, outside @ 6:00, inside @ 7:00 at St. Peters. Memorial Day ceremony is scheduled to begin at 10:00 on Monday May 27th. Color Guard should assemble at 9:15 for final practice.

New Business – Elections – Les made a motion to suspend the regular Business meeting so that the Post elections could be held. Motion carried. Commander Brian Moe turned the podium over to Adjutant John Heavey who conducted the elections. The following is the result of the election of Officers for the 2018-19 fiscal year: Commander Cindy Byrd, SR.Vice Commander Mark Kwiatkowski, JR Vice Commander Bruce Plaxton and Finance Officer August Greidanus.

The Adjutant then entertained a motion that the Elections be closed and the Post return to the regular business meeting. The motion was made and seconded. Motion carried. Commander Brian Moe returned to the podium and continued with the business meeting. Installation will be on 8/15 @ 7:00. Fellowship at Ricardo's follows.

Correspondence – Tom Z mentioned on 5/18 Rivers Casino has a free buffet for all veterans.

The Good of the American Legion

Memorial Day will mark one year since the passing of Jim Sheehan

Meeting ended at 8:25 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted

John Heavey, Adjutant