

The regular meeting of Kells-Grennie Post 316 American Legion was held at our Post headquarters 2750 Amboy Road October 11 1957.

Meeting was called to order at 9.00 P M .

Commander Louis Somma Presiding.

Members present.

Louis Lomingino--Joseph Miller --Joseph Smith -- Andy Procopio --
Joseph Miller -- Frank Varraini-- Raymond Swanson -- Philip Kolb.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as read.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:-

Joseph Miller reported on Picnic and brought to our attention that the attendance was very poor.- Some of our picnic supplies were returned and even at that we were left at a loss of approx of \$59.00. This is the only report recieved and only verbal. A detailed report is to be presented at the Post at our next meeting.

POPULARITY CONTEST.

Louis Somma reported that we have recieved from the County the sum of \$391.50 as our share.

KELLS-GRENNIE NEWS.

Joseph Miller made a report on our new sheet. Bills for these editions to be presented at our next meeting.

Hospital Visitation

Louis Lomingino made a report that he had recieved from County Hosp. Committee asking for Members of this Post to attend. The letter stated that each Post would have to visit only once in each year. Three members offered their services and their names were mailed to the committee. To-wit Louis Somma -- Louis Lomingino -- Philip Kolb.

Joseph Smith Correction three names of members.
Membership.

Joseph Miller made a report on the cleaning up of the past dues of the year 1957.

Dues for members for 1958 totaled \$ 58.

Suggested that a special letter be sent to newly voted in members and they were to recieve their lapal pins at that date.

BILLS.

Con Edison - -----	\$ 22.49	Lighting
Moravian Florists - -----	\$7.73	Flowers
Staten Island Advance - -----	\$3.20	Notice Death Legionaire Zimmerman.
Telephone Co. - -----	\$10.06	Service.
Andy Procopio - -----	\$41.99	

---\$85.47 Total

Motion made by Frank Varraino and duly seconded that these bills be paid.
Voted and so ordered.

MEMORIAL

Recieved cards of acknowledgement from the families of departed comrades.
William Cobb Sr. -- Marriano Salvatore -- Jacob Zimmerman.

NEW BUSINESS

Letter to be sent to Moravian Florists referring to our order for flowers sent to the Late home of our departed comrade William Madsen..

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Opologies were given to Mrs. Matson.

CORRESPONDENCE.

S. I. Retarding Children for a donation -----	Tabled.
Walker Blakefield Vater Post 1056 Installation	Oct, 15th
Staten Island Womens Post	***** Oct 16th
Cichon Post 1578	***** Oct 16th
Granito- Smith Post. 1296	***** Oct 19th
Lodge-Pignata Post 1417	** Oct 19th
Lady of Peace Card Party	Nov 8th
Richmond Memorial Charity Ball	October 25th

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Motion made by Frank Rooney and voted in on June 12th to purchase 3 inch decals to be sent to our members and tabled due to current expenses was brought up and an amendment to this motion which called for 250 decals to be increased to 300 and the adjutant was instructed to order same. Voted and so ordered. Post Office box rent to be paid and the bill to be brought in by who-ever pays it. and to be reimbursed by the Treasurer.

(Soon as the new Treasurer finds out where the money is kept).

New Business.

An drew Procopio made a motion and seconded by Joseph Miller that we amend our by-laws which reads - Article V Section 1. Annual Election.

The Annual election of Post Officers shall be held at the second meeting in June of each Year and to be known as an Annual Meeting Night.

The Amendment is as follows

The Annual election of Post Officers shall be held on the first meeting in June of each year and is to be known as an Annual Meeting Night.

The Change is to have the Election on the first meeting in June instead of the second.

This would enable the new Commander to attend the County meeting as such. Voted and so ordered.

GOOD OF THE LEGION

Joseph Miller made a motion that we post \$5.00 for a drawing to be held at each meeting. Eligibility to 1958 paid up members only.

Some discussion on putting up our Legion sign on the roof. Discussion on the party to be held on Nov 9th Preparations to be made at our next meeting. Louis Lomngino brought the idea that we hold a Christmas party for the kids of new Dorp at the Lane Theatre. Mr. Lomngino to check for whatever arrangements can be made.

Elections.

Joseph Miller made a motion that the name of Raymond Swanson be placed in for the nomination of treasurer to fill the unexpired term of Edward Tietjen who resigned due to ill health.

As there was no other nominations, nominations were closed and the Adjutant was instructed to cast one vote for our new Treasurer.

Adjourned 10.45.

Philip H. Kolb
Adjutant.