

The American Legion
Ellsworth Meineke Post No. 1983

Minutes of the Meeting of April.18, 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 with these exceptions: Tom Hanna – excused, Peter Justin - absent

Guests and Prospective Members: John Lee one of the 2 Boys we sponsor to Boys State.

Minutes

Motion to approve the Minutes from the March 2019 meeting as distributed and corrected 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 88.37%, with 188 renewed out of 213. This leaves us 25 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. Sign-up sheets are available 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 at the next meeting.

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 and 3 at the Republican's Lincoln Day Dinner.

Service Officer – Tom requested a check be written in the amount of \$50 for Special Olympics. He also said that the scooter we donated will be dedicated on 6/21.

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 – Tom requested that checks be written to the Schaumburg Memorial Day Fund in the amount of \$50 and the First Division Ad Book in the amount of \$50.

Correspondence – Adjutant mentioned the Chicago Botanic Garden Veteran Internship Program, the 9th District Spring Luncheon and the options for the 9th District AD Book.

The Good of the American Legion

Bruce – passed his Silver American Legion coin for all to view.
Post elections are next month.

Meeting ended at 8:25 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted

John Heavey, Adjutant