

The American Legion
Ellsworth Meineke Post No. 1983

Minutes of the Meeting of October 17, 2019

The regular meeting of the Ellsworth Meineke Post No. 1983 was called to order at 1930 hrs. by Commander Cindy Byrd.

Roll call of officers was made, all were present with these exceptions: Peter Justin, Bill Greiner - excused.

Guests and Prospective Members: Robi VollKommer audited the meeting.

Minutes

Motion to approve the Minutes from the September meeting as distributed was made seconded. Motion carried.

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

Membership – Sr Vice Commander reported as of 10/11 we are at 61.21%, with 131 renewed out of 213. This leaves us 83 short.

Committee Reports

Fund Raising - Les reported we still have 50+ of the old bracelets to sell before we can purchase the new ones.

Sgt-at-Arms – Les reported that 9 members were at this month's Flag rotation. Two members attended the luncheon at St. Peters. Veterans Day is on Sunday and the HE Veterans program will be held inside the Police Station from 10:30 to 11:00.

On 11/8 the Belvedere Grade School is having a Veterans Ceremony. Those that want to attend meet at the Barn @ 9:30.

Service Officer – Tom reported he is going in for carotid arteries repositioning surgery soon.

Unfinished Business – none

New Business

A question was raised concerning our donations to both Hines VA and Lovell FHCC and the accounts that these funds are directed to. The result of the discussion was to direct the Financial Officer and Adjutant to document the disbursement of funds and subsequent receipts to determine where the Posts donations are going.

Correspondence

Visiting Angles brochure and Educational Presentations offered.

Letter from Schaumburg Township District Library introducing Renee Anderson their new senior services coordinator.

Fact Sheet from the Illinois State Library Talking Book and Braille Service listing their programs.

The Good of the American Legion

Don T presented Cindy with a medal, cup and T-shirt from the MS Bike ride he participated in.

Meeting ended at 2009 hrs.

Respectfully Submitted

John Heavey, Adjutant