



Minutes of meeting of American Legion Post 314 held on Thursday, November 17, 2016

The Commander called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM. An opening prayer, the POW-MIA ceremony, the flag salute, the pledge of allegiance and a recitation of the preamble were performed.

Roll Call was conducted. 9 members were present including 5 officers.

No minutes were read.

Committee reports were given as follows:

ABC -	John Zuccarello	no report
Americanism -	Bill Mitchell	no report
Bar -	John Zuccarello	reported that the bar made a profit of \$1,768.64 for October.
Baseball -	Jon Conant	no report
Boy Scouts -	Joe Coult	reported that he had attended the scout's award dinner last Sunday where the Post was awarded a plaque for its continued assistance. He suggested that the scoutmaster attend either the January or February meeting to accept the yearly donation.
Boy's State -	Tom Slowinski	reported that fees for attendees are required to be submitted soon, and that there are no applicants as yet. He asked for assistance in recruiting applicants.
Children & Youth -	No Chairman	no report
Color Guard	Tim Leary	Tom Slowinski reported that the color guard h took part in the township's Veterans Day ceremonies.
Const. & By-Laws -	Joe Coult	no report
Convention -	John Zuccarello	no report
Educ. & Scholarships -	Tom Slowinski	no report
House & Grounds -	John Zuccarello	no report
Legion College -	Joe Coult	reported that the event will take place in April with no increase in fees. The Post will subsidize any members who attend.
Legislative -	No Chairman	no report
Membership -	Mike Termun	reported that 32 members have not paid for 2017 and 122 members are paid.
Memorial Services & Graves -	No Chairman	no report
Parades & Special Events -	No Chairman	no report

POW-MIA -	Mert Trombly	no report
Public Relations -	Joe Coult	no report
S.A.L. -	Joe Coult	no report
Service Officer	Mert Trombly	no report
Veterans Affairs & Rehab	No Chairman	no report
Ways & Means -	John Zuccarello	reported that the TV tickets will go off at the end of this month and that H.O.P.E. tickets are due in December.

Executive Committee -reported that the cost of erecting a sign outside would be about \$12,370 plus a 10% discount, and that the committee is not recommending proceeding with the project for various reasons.

The financial report was given as follows: The report listed a net profit of \$3,409.24 for October.

Unfinished business:

None

New business:

None

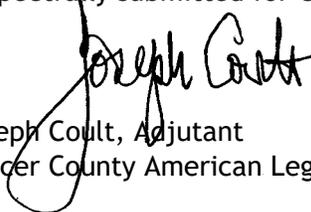
For the Good of the Legion:

Tom Slowinski noted that the Oktoberfest was a larger success that last year. He suggested that the Post could do better and asked for suggestions for improvement. Paul Weichler thinks it's possible to get Jimmy and the Parrots who put on an island music show geared to Jimmy Buffet music. Paul will contact Jimmy to see if he is agreeable.

Jon Conant's name was drawn for the attendance award. He was not in attendance. Next month's drawing will be for \$400.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made, seconded and approved. The Commander closed the meeting at 8:10 PM with standard closing ceremonies.

Respectfully submitted for God and Country,



Joseph Coult, Adjutant
Mercer County American Legion Post 314