

Minutes of meeting of American Legion Post 314 held on Thursday, April 27, 2023

The Commander called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. The opening ceremonies include the pledge of allegiance were performed.

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

The minutes from the March meeting were read and approved.

Committee reports were given as follows:

ABC -	Tom Slowinski	Reported that the quarterly sales tax had been paid and that the Post is
Americanism -	Tim Reeg	still in the black. reported that the township is having a Memorial Day celebration at Veteran's Park on May 29 at 11 AM.
Bar -	Tom Slowinski	no report
Baseball -	Tim Leary	no report
Boy Scouts -	Joe Coult	no report
Boy's State -	Tom Slowinski	reported that the Post has selected 4
		candidates. Payment of \$1.200 has
		been submitted.
Children & Youth -	No Chairman	no report
Color Guard	Tim Leary	no report
Const. & By-Laws -	Joe Coult	no report
Convention -	No Chairman	no report
Educ. & Scholarships -	Tom Slowinski	no report
House & Grounds -	Tom Slowinski	reported that the plow truck is
		running and will be moved to the
		back field. The concrete pad in the
		dumpster area will be expanded.
Legion College -	Joe Coult	reported that no Post member
		attended.
Legislative -	No Chairman	no report
Membership -	Elizabeth Yull	reported that membership had not
		changed since last month.
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	reported that the Memorial Day flag placement at Ewing Church Cemetery will take place on Saturday. May 20 at 10:00 AM. All members are asked to take part.
Service Officer	Mert Trombly	no report
Veterans Affairs & Rehab	No Chairman	no report
Ways & Means -	Tom Slowinski	no report

Executive Committee - no report

The financial report was given as follows: A net loss for February of \$3901.30 including a monthly transfer of \$1,000 to the Capital Building account. The report was approved as read.

Sick Call and Relief

No report

Unfinished business:

In order to comply with the Trenton Thunder local hero promotion, the Post would need purchase 16 tickets to the game. Since no one is interested in representing the Post, we are not participating.

The Commander consulted with a local attorney regarding the status of the Post Home. The attorney is in the process of researching the original deed to determine the next step. A "Go Fund Me" web page will be created if there is a positive response.

New Business:

None

For the Good of the Legion:

Joint Base MDL is having a Memorial Day air show on May 20 and 21 at McGuire AFB. The Atlantic City air show "Thunder over the Boardwalk" will be held on Wednesday, August 16.

The monthly drawing was conducted. Lou Eggert Jr.'s name was drawn. As he was not present, next month's drawing will be for \$475.

The Commander ended the meeting at 7:35 PM with standard closing ceremonies.

Respectfully submitted for God and Country,

Joseph Coult, Adjutant Merger County American Legion Post 314