



Minutes of meeting of American Legion Post 314 held on Thursday, December 21, 2017

The Commander called the meeting to order at 7:35 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.

Minutes of the previous meeting were not available.

Committee reports were given as follows:

ABC -	John Zuccarello	no report
Americanism -	Tim Reeg	no report
Bar -	John Zuccarello	no report
Baseball -	Jon Conant	no report
Boy Scouts -	Joe Coult	no report
Boy's State -	Tom Slowinski	reported that there is a new principal at Ewing High. This year's nominee Wayne Straub has decided to accept a scholarship to college rather than enter the Marine Corps, but is still dedicated to become a Marine.
Children & Youth -	No Chairman	no report
Color Guard	Tim Leary	no report
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	no report
Legislative -	No Chairman	no report
Membership -	Mike Termin	no report
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	no report

Executive Committee - no report.

The financial report was given as follows: A profit of \$ 1,974.96 was reported for November.

Unfinished business:

The Commander received a thank you letter for our donation to the Sea Cadets that is posted on downstairs bulletin board.

The Commander noted that the Christmas Party at the Revere Restaurant was a success with 36 attendees. He thanked the Ladies Auxiliary for its help in arranging the dinner.

Bill Mitchell asked about the status of the cannon being donated to the Post. The Commander said that no further progress had been made. Tom Slowinski said that the maintenance could be performed by the Boy Scouts or the Sea Cadets.

New business:

The Commander informed the body that a new more modern surveillance system for the Post is being installed soon.

For the Good of the Legion:

Joe Coult questioned whether anyone had gone to the Township's Pearl Harbor Ceremony.

It was brought up that we should revisit the cell phone tower possibility both in relation to the existing tower on the former VFW property and our property.

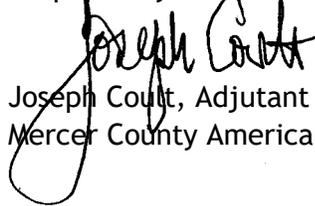
The proposed solar power contract is still pending and will be discussed with Paul Weichler upon his return from Florida.

The Commander praised the Post's turnout at the Ewing Veteran's Day Ceremonies.

Elizabeth Yull's name was drawn for the attendance award. He was not present. Next month's drawing will be for \$525.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made, seconded and approved. The Commander closed the meeting at 8:00 PM with standard closing ceremonies.

Respectfully submitted for God and Country,



Joseph Coult, Adjutant
Mercer County American Legion Post 314