



Minutes of meeting of American Legion Post 314 held on Thursday, February 23, 2018

The Commander called the meeting to order at 7:30 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 read and approved.

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 he has no candidates yet, but had feelers in at both Ewing and Notre Dame High Schools.
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	the Commander reported that the new surveillance system has been installed.
Legion College -	Joe Coult	reported that Legion College will take place on March 16-18 with various courses being offered. The Post will pay the \$100 entry fee.
Legislative -	No Chairman	no report
Membership -	Mike Termun	reported that 18 members have not renewed for 2018 as yet.
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 \$ 3,515.07 was reported for January.

Unfinished business:

The cannon that has been donated to the Post is available to be transported to the Post. The Commander will pick it up on a flatbed this Sunday and will temporarily store it on the asphalt near the quoit pits.

Joe Coult requested \$200 for the annual ad in the Police Officer of the Year dinner program and \$100 for 2 guests.

Joe Coult said that the S.A.L. would like to help the Post by making improvement to the Post Home. They have begun by removing the commemorative license plates from the lounge for cleaning. The Commander took exception to the action because he had not been notified of it. He made it clear that any further actions would need to be cleared through him, Joe said that he would have the S.A.L. commander contact him to discuss any further initiatives.

New business:

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

Mike Termun said that 2 applications for transfer had been received from former members who had previously been removed from the Post. The Commander asked Mike to send letters under the Commander's signature to the applicants to deny their applications based on prior experiences.

Jim Curran requested that the Post sponsor a child who would be a veteran's child for summer camp at the St. Anne's and St. Raphael's summer camp at a cost of \$250 per child. The Post approved a \$500 donation for 2 children.

Tom Slowinski said that Post 62 in South Amboy is soliciting a promotional golf tournament to defray costs repairing its Post Home that had been destroyed by hurricane Sandy. He is providing fliers for distribution.

Tom asked that the Post make an effort to repair the sink in the upstairs kitchen. The Commander said the he will make arrangement to have it done.

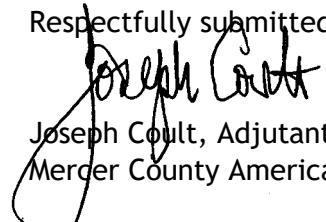
For the Good of the Legion:

Joe Coult reminded the body that the Department makes awards available through its Americanism programs to members of the community in various categories. There is also an award for a child's coloring contest. In addition scholarships are available for children of veterans. All information and applications can be found on the Department website.

Jonathan Termun's name was drawn for the attendance award. He was not present. Next month's drawing will be for \$550.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made, seconded and approved. The Commander closed the meeting at 8:15 PM with standard closing ceremonies.

Respectfully submitted for God and Country,

  
Joseph Coulth  
Adjutant

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