



Minutes of meeting of American Legion Post 314 held on Friday, November 23, 2018

The Commander called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM. The meeting was informal. No ceremonies were performed.

Roll Call was conducted. 9 members were present including 3 officers.

Minutes of the previous meeting (July) were read and approved.

No committee reports were given:

Executive Committee - no report.

The financial report was given as follows: A profit of \$2,557.65 was reported for October. The report was approved.

Unfinished business:

None

New Business:

Joe Coult reported that the US Mint will be minting coins to honor the Legion's 100th anniversary. The coins will be offered for sale early next year. The Department is having a raffle for 3 of the coins for members who sign up 3 new members. The entry form will be available on the Post's website.

All information on Americanism initiatives such as police officer and fireman of the year can be found on the Department website. The coloring contest info and picture can be found there also. Joe will contact the Boy Scouts about the Eagle Scout of the Year award.

Joe will also post a list of veteran's service offices across the state.

The Commander talked about the Annual Children's Christmas Party which will be held on Sunday, December 10. The will be face painting and balloon art for the kids along with photos taken and donated by S.A.L. member Andy Auletta. He asked for assistance with cleaning the hall after dart league.

The Commander suggested that the hall be completely refurbished as it is in disrepair and is not suitable as a rental. Will get either Bob Carducci or another repairman to fix the drain for the kitchen sink.

Tom Slowinski said that a contractor was willing to cut a swale next to the building to divert the rainwater, but that he wanted to also install a concrete spillway. Tom suggested that the swale be dug and finished with a jute mat instead. Additional opinions will be solicited.

Boy's State is \$250 per boy this year the Post will hold off payment until suitable applicants are found. The Post will subsidize Girl's State if the Auxiliary has multiple candidates.

Tom asked for permission to order more Air Force legion coins as the Post has run out of them.

Tom and the Commander commended Dave Yenchik of the S.A.L. for his efforts in behalf of the Color Guard.

Approved donating \$100 to the Knights of Columbus for its initiative to "Send a Soldier Home."

Members who are delinquent in dues will be posted in the bar.

It was brought up that Jon Conant is no longer involved with Legion Baseball. Arrangements will be made for a group from the Post attends the baseball reorganization meeting. Joe Coult will make the arrangements.

A motion was made and seconded to put a television in the bar to display the license plates.

Joe Lacovara suggested that we try to get more members to attend the monthly meeting. He suggested talking more about the meetings in general conversation.

For the Good of the Legion:

There was no monthly drawing. Next month's drawing will be for \$575.

The Commander closed the meeting at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted for God and Country,



Joseph Coult, Adjutant
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