

# American Legion Post 133 Minutes of August 16, 2016

## **Opening Ceremony:**

**Commander Sladyk opened the meeting with the proper ceremony.**

## **Minutes of previous meeting:**

**The minutes are on the Web site. A vote was taken to pass the minutes, and they were passed.**

## **VOTE**

**Meeting was suspended to take vote for Jr. Vice Commander. The candidate were Skip Hammond, Sid Rabin, and Billy Dopriak. Each member present was given one vote. After the vote tabulation Billy Dopriak was declared the new Jr. Vice Commander. The meeting was resumed. HOORAH!!!!!!**

## **Guests and Perspective Members**

**none**

**Memorial to Departed Members:  
Dickson Brown and Raymond Brandoli**

**Finance officers report:**

**Finances are in great shape. Formal report is with the Adjutant.**

**The report was given to the membership and accepted.**

**Membership Report:**

**We are waiting to see how many members pay their dues. Our last count was 120 members. The goal for 2016 is two hundred members. All members are encouraged to get more. The member who brings in the most, new members, will have their dues paid for the year 2017.**

**Sick call and unemployed:**

**Peter Anthony is doing well again and is home. Bill Krawski Will be off his feet for a few weeks.**

**Services officer's report:**

**We have 3 Soldiers, Sailors & Marine fund requests. So far no money has been giver out.**

## **Committee Reports**

Legion Baseball:

Next year we hope to get more competition between Manchester and South Windsor.

Boy Scouts:

There are two Eagle scout awards coming up, members requested to attend wearing Class "A"s or anything legion

Girl Scouts:

Nothing to report

Wreaths Across America:

Dates for collection at Geissler's and Stop and Shop. Members who participate should be politely more aggressive. We also need to solicit more new businesses.

Oratorical:

Nothing new to report

Boys State, Girls State:

I costs \$350.00 per student to be in the program.

State Police Youth Week:

Canceled due to budget cuts.

Military Commitment Certificates:

Nothing to report.

Visits with veterans:

Skip Fisher reports that to date we have visited 230 veterans and 160 residents visited and was accomplished by 18 Legion Members.

Post Truck:

Leight reports that the truck may be ready for the car show. ??????

Car Show:

Things are going smoothly and finances are ahead of last year. Lee outlined what is needed as far as manpower goes.

### **Unfinished Business:**

**None**

### **Correspondence:**

**All correspondence is on the web page.**

**Department Golf Tournament Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, \$125 Fee. Lyman Orchard. (as a side note, we have a threesome signed up, and need one more to make a foursome)**

### **New Business:**

**Roger Anderson made a motion that “Abe E. Miller American Legion Post 133 in South Windsor invite the eligible female relatives of our Post members and eligible female relatives of other veterans who are eligible for membership in the American Legion to form an American Legion Auxiliary unit in South Windsor,” the motion was seconded by Ken Lewis and passed unanimously**

**Good of Legion:**

**Nothing new at this time.**

**Next meeting:**

**Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>,2016 @ 7:00pm.**

**Next district Meeting:**

**Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> , 6:30pm @ Post 197 Marlborough.**

**Minutes submitted,**

**Skip Hammond**

**Assistant to the Adjutant.**