

American Legion Post 133 Minutes of September 20, 2016

Opening Ceremony:

Commander Sladyk opened the meeting with the proper ceremony.

By vote of the membership the meeting was suspended for the Korean war medals presentation.

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 candidates 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:

Bill Eichner

Finance officers report:

**We are still in the black. 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 139 members. One week
left to (our goal) is 150.**

Sick call and unemployed:

Bill Krawski had heart surgery and is doing fine.

Dave Papp is doing better.

Services officer's report:

We have 4 clients with Soldiers, Sailors & Marine fund requests. So far no money has been given out. We have three VA persons that we are working with. So far we have given out \$500 in gift cars to vets that needed assistance.

Legion Baseball:

For next season we will have a bigger banner for the ball field.

Boy Scouts:

There are two Eagle scout awards coming up and Emails will be sent out with dates and time and locations.

Girl Scouts:

Nothing to report

Wreaths Across America:

Our largest fund raiser in town. Art requested that if any member knows of a private company who would like to donate, please make contact. We will be doing our annual fund raiser at Gessler's and Stop and shop. We are looking for volunteers to aid us.

Oratorical:

This is a great program for the students. We hold the local program in South Windsor, the state one is held at Goodwin college. Members are encouraged to go and watch these people in action.

Boys State, Girls State:

The program is on for next summer. This is a great opportunity for them to see how government works.

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. The car show that we put on was a big hit with the residents.

Post Truck:

Leigh reports that the truck is going slow, no realistic time table is in the near future,

Car Show:

We made \$4,270 for the post, with rain and less cars. More than last year with less cars. The date for next year is September 10, 2017.

Old Business

Check the post web site

Light and heavy jackets can be obtained at J&B. Leigh has the patches.

Honor guard looking for members contact Pete Nevers.

The Aux. hopefully will be addressed at the picnic. Hopefully we can have it up running by the first of the year.

Unfinished Business:

None

Correspondence:

All correspondence is on the web page.

Department Golf Tournament Sept. 30th, \$125 Fee.

Lyman Orchard. (as a side note, we have a threesome signed up, and need one more to make a foursome)

New Business:

Motion was made to donate \$250 for dog training.

It was passed by all.

Motion was made to set up a committee to give out a \$1000 scholarship.

Good of Legion:

Nothing new at this time.

Next meeting:

Oct. 18th @ 7:00 pm

Next district Meeting:

Minutes submitted,

Skip Hammond

Assistant to the Adjutant.