

Minutes Of
Post No. 35 Department of Maine
THE AMERICAN LEGION

Minutes of 18 March 2023

Meeting was opened at 1:00 PM by Commander Linscott with 5 officers and 3 members present.

Minutes of the 14 January 2023 meeting were read and filed with the Adjutant

Members and Guests

Members – John Hyland, Ed Seymourian, and Ivan Tate

Committee Reports

Finance Committee – Finance Officer pro tem Pock reported that all bills were paid and the Bangor Savings Bank account had a balance of \$17,631.44 of which \$2,615.09 was in the General Fund, and \$15,016.35 is in the Savings account as of 3/18/2023 Report was made and held for audit.

Membership Committee Chairman – Membership Committee member Pock reported that we have 94 of our 111 members who have paid their 2023 dues. Department wise we are at 103% of our “Goal to Grow “number. We are now eligible for the Post Excellence Award. We won this award last year for the first time since 2002.

Executive Committee – Report read by Adjutant Pock. (Copy attached)

Americanism Officer – Adjutant Pock reported that he and Commander Linscott were working on qualifying for Americanism Award.

Trustees Committee – Majority approval of item brought before the Executive Committee on 3/10/2023. (Meeting via email)

Finance Committee – Majority approval of item brought before the Executive Committee on 3/10/23. (Meeting via email)

Sick Call

Ed Tyler, Betsy and Paul Thibeault, Peggy Seymourian and Betty Spletstoesser

Old Business

A. A motion to form a Committee or authorize the Trustee's to investigate the possibility of obtaining, new or used, an Electronic Sign to replace the existing sign at the Post. Money to come from Funds raised by Donations and or Bottle Drive. Motion by Paul Tibeault and seconded by Ken Marston. Motion Passed

B. A motion to investigate the purchase of a portable sound system to be used at parties at the Post , as well as, Memorial and Veterans Day events. Money to come from Donations or Building Maintenance Account. Motion by Ivan Tate and seconded by John Hyland. Motion Passed.

C. A motion to transfer \$1,000.00 from Post Savings (MMA) Account to Post General Account to cover expected Oil Bill. Motion by Ken Marston and seconded by Ivan Tate. Motion Passed

Past Commander Recognition

Past Commander Linscott and Batchelor

Correspondence

A. A letter from Brian J. Knowlton (Maine Blind Camp) was received requesting support. A motion was made by Guy Linscott and Seconded by Tony Batchelor to send \$25.00 to Department. Motion approved unanimously.

New Business

A. Honorary Flag Burning – Date set for 3/25/2023 to meet at Post and transport flags to Post 76 (Scarborough) to use their "Burn Pit"

B. Wheel Chair Ramp for member William James @ 33 Second Street – Finalizing funding and labor

C. Signing of Charter paperwork to support Boy Scout Troop – Awaiting final paperwork

D. Bottle Drive – Restart May 1st 2023 (Commander working on sorting crews)

E. Past Commanders Club – List and payment (\$55.00) to be forwarded to Department by Post Adjutant

F. Past Commanders/President Supper and 2nd District Meeting – reservation taken by Post Adjutant to attend.

50/50 Raffle

Raffle not held

Post Everlasting

None

For the Good of the Legion/ Upcoming Events

1. Upcoming Events

March 2023

20th – AARP Tax Assistance

25th – Flag Burning (Post 76 Scarborough)

27th – AARP Tax Assistance

28th – Lifeline Screening

31st thru 2nd – Sea Cadet Weekend

April 2023

3rd – AARP Tax Assistance

8th – Santos Birthday Party

10th – AARP Tax Assistance

11th – Past Commander/President Supper, 2nd dist. Meeting (Gray Post 86)

15th – Maine Regiment, Post Meeting

15th – Santos Birthday Party

19th – Veterans Coffee

20th – SMAA Lunch

22nd – Casiano Birthday Party

Commander Closing Comments.

1. Commander Linscott thanked everyone present for coming out to attend our meeting and provide a quorum to conduct Post business. Also to remember to do “Buddy Checks” and Bottle Drive starting the 1st of May.

Adjournment

2:15 PM

Respectfully Submitted – Michael R. Pock - Adjutant