

MINUTES OF AMERICAN LEGION POST 759 (Chatham, IL)

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DATE: 5 May 2014

APPROVED BY: *GREG HARRIS, ACTING COMMANDER* **POST NO. 759 DEPT OF ILLINOIS**

Prior to the start of the meeting Bill Vose (Chairman of the Scholarship Comm.) presented the two winners to the membership.

Following the formal opening ceremonies:

No visitors or guests.

The Adjutant read the minutes of the April 2014 meeting. Charlie Palazzolo made a motion 2nd by Iris Kirschner to accept the minutes as read without addition or correction. Passed

The Finance Officer presented his report. Charlie Palazzolo made a motion which was 2nd by John Benedict to accept the financial report as given. Passed

The Service Officer gave his report. In addition the Vet Nam Memorial committee issued certificates of thanks to those that have participated in the vidual.

Committee Reports –

Homecoming – the event is fast approaching. Next year it is hoped that it will coincide with the Rt 66 Festival

Fish Fry – this year's gross was \$22,531.50

Building - It was reported that the Building Comm. is recommending that the Post purchase the sign from ACE Sign Company that was discussed at last month's meeting. The cost of the project (not including running power) will be \$8,635.61. A motion was made by Ron Otken & 2nd by Les Morgan to proceed. Passed

SAL – N report

Legion Riders – reported on the last “fun run”, 18 May is the Mostacholli Dinner

AUX – No report

Old Business – None

New Business –

First nomination of Officers for the 2014-2015 term. A motion was made by Joe Ward & 2nd by Steve White to keep the list of officers as they presently are. A second nomination and the election of Officers will be at the Jun meeting.

For the Good of the Post

- John Benedict and John Spring were the last participants on the Land of Lincoln Honor Flight has month.
- \$180 has been received by the Post in memory of John Cooley
- Memorial Day observance will be on the Square 26 May @ 1000
- Post 759 polo shirts are on order. They will be \$20 each
- Ann Hofferkamp spoke on the services of the Red Cross

Thanks to Joe Ori for cooking. No monthly raffle was held this month.

