

# MINUTES OF AMERICAN LEGION POST 759 (Chatham, IL)

**COMPILED BY:** *RICKORD J. SCHMITGEN, ADJUTANT*

**DATE:** 4 April 2016

**APPROVED BY:** *DAVE ROGERS, COMMANDER*    **POST NO. 759 DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS**

Following the formal opening ceremonies roll call of officers found that all were either present or accounted for.

Austin Alexander spoke to the membership about his desire to attend the American Legion sponsored Jr. Police Academy. A motion was made by Bob Shotts & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Charlie Palazzolo to have the Post pay the fee for his participation. Passed.

John Probart spoke to the membership about his desire to attend the National Young Leaders Conference in Wash, D.C... A motion was made by Gary Ori & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Les Morgan to have the Post donate \$200 to him to apply toward the amount needed to attend. Passed.

The following were recognized by the Commander and introduced to the membership

Ed Camacho – Transfer

Leroy Gwinn – New

Ken Barrow – New

The minutes of the last meeting was read to the membership by the Adjutant. A motion was made by John Haines & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe Gragg to accept as read without addition or correction. Passed

The Finance Officer gave his monthly financial report. A motion was made by Jim Logan & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan Bedell to accept as given. Passed

The Service Officer gave his report on the items of interest to veterans.

Committee Reports.

- Homecoming – Meetings are ongoing any volunteers will be appreciated.
- Fish Frys – per the financial report they were successful. Thank you to Mary Kulivic and Mike stout for crewing. Thanks too to all that worked.
- Building – Otto Fafogolia asked that the building committee look into the possibility of replacing the stove in the kitchen.
- SAL – No report
- Riders – Working on getting a ride that would include Legion and VFW Posts in the local area. More to follow.
- Aux – No report
- Inter Veterans Counsel – reported on it's activities

Old Business

The second reading of the proposed changes/additions to the Post By Laws was read to the membership. After an opportunity for discussion a vote was taken. The changes/additions were approved with no dissenting votes.

New Business – None

### Good of the Post

- Joe Fleming will be the honored veteran at the 11 April Blackhawk game.
- Thank you notes were read from...
  - Red Cross
  - LLCC Brian McMillan Run
  - Glenwood HS After Prom
  - Fish Fry meals to shut ins
  - Gifts to Yanks
  - Chatham Public Library
  - Boy Scouts Friends of Scouting

Thank you to Otto, Frank and Lee for tonight's meal

The \$32 raffle winner was Don Werner