

MINUTES OF AMERICAN LEGION POST 759 (Chatham, IL)

COMPILED BY: *RICKORD J. SCHMITGEN, ADJUTANT*

DATE: 4 January 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.

Scout Austin Dulceak of Troop 310 spoke to the membership about his Eagle Scout program. He wants to raise the monies to purchase an "AED" for Post 759. At the conclusion of his talk a motion was made by Jim Logan & 2nd by Don Butler to have the Post donate \$200 toward this project. Passed.

Matt McFee a returning Post member was introduced to the membership. Welcome back.

The Adjutant read the minutes of the last meeting (Nov 2015). A motion was made by Joe Ori & 2nd by Ann Hofferkamp to approve the minutes as read without addition or correction. Passed.

The Finance Officer gave his report which is attached. A motion was made by John Benedict & 2nd by Joe Gragg to adept as given. Passed.

The Service Officer gave his report on the health and well being of Post members and other items of interest to veterans.

Committee Reports.

Homecoming - First meeting will be 25 Jan. All are welcome to attend and participate.

Fish Fry – The fist "Pre" Lent Fish fry will be 22 January. Mary Kulivac crew

Building - The crack in the parking lot have been filled. The Flag pole light is complete. Looking to replace the existing mercury vapor lights on the building.

SAL - No report

Riders – No report

Auxiliary – No report

Vet's Assistance – the next meeting will be 20 Jan @ 1900 at Post 759

Old Business – None

New Business - Steve White gave his end of year report on Troop 310 (see attached)

Good of the Post –

The SAL and Riders put out 1400 wreaths for the "Wreaths across American Program at Camp Butler

The 21st Dist meeting will be held at our Post on 11 Jan @ 1300 hrs.

The 4th Division meeting will be 20 March @ 1300 at the Clinton Post.

A motion was made by Charlie Palazzolo & 2nd by Chuck Stolte to donate \$200 (same amount as previous years) to the "Friends of Scouting" program. Passed

There are open dates for cooking for the monthly meetings.

Thanks to Bob Shotts for cooking and serving tonight's meal. \$36 raffle was won by Ann Hofferkamp who donated it back to the Post.