

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

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**DATE:** 7 March 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.

Before the start of the regular meeting Dawson Rogers the latest Eagle Scout from Troop 310 was recognized by the Post and presented with a certificate and challenge coin by the Commander who also happens to be his father.

The minutes of the last meeting were read to the membership. A motion was made by Chuck Stolte and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe Ward to accept as read without addition or correction. Passed.

The Finance Officer gave his report (see attached). A motion was made by Charlie Palazzolo & 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Haines to accept as given. Passed

The Service officer gave his report.

## Committee Reports

- Homecoming – meetings on going. Anyone willing to volunteer to help would be appreciated
- Fish Fry – They are also ongoing and making money for the Post.\
- Building – Change of exterior security lights on hold at this time
- SAL – No report
- Legion Riders – They are working on putting the final touches on the next ride.
- AUX – No report
- Inter vet's counsel – Gave reports on various items of interest.

Old Business – None

## New Business

- Copies of the proposed changes to the Post By Laws (see attached) were distributed to the membership. Per the By Laws, these changes are being read and discussed at this meeting then will be read at the following meeting in April and voted on at that time.
- The Italian American War Veterans are holding their annual sausage and pancake breakfast 20 March at the KC on Meadowbrook.

## Good of the Order

- 21<sup>st</sup> Dist meeting will be 5 June at the Danville post. Jerry & Mary Kulivac are representing our Post. We are authorized one (1) more individual. Any volunteers?
- A motion was made by John Haines & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chuck Stolte to donate \$100 to Gifts to Yanks. Passed
- A motion was made by Joe Ori & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Les Morgan to donate \$50 to the American Red Cross. Passed
- A motion was made by Bob Shotts & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chuck Stolte to donate \$250 to the Brian McMillan memorial run/walk. Passed
- A motion was made by Joe Ward & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Logan to donate \$100 to the Glenwood HS after Prom event. Passed.

- A thank you was read to the membership from one of the recipients of the Christmas Care Package program that the Post has been donating money to for the troops

Thank you to Greg Harris for preparing the Corned Beef & Cabbage meal tonight and to Mary Kulivac for making the cupcakes.

This month's raffle amounting to \$28.00 was won by John Haines