

MINUTES OF AMERICAN LEGION POST 759 (Chatham, IL)

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DATE: 2 May 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.

The Adjutant read the minutes from the previous meeting (April 2016). A motion was made by Charlie Palazzolo & 2nd by Joe Gragg to accept as read without addition or correction. Passed

The Finance Officer gave his monthly report (see attached). A motion was made by Joe Gragg & 2nd by Dan Bedell to accept as read. Passed.

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

Committee Reports

- Homecoming – Meetings are ongoing and any all volunteers are welcome
- Building – A request was made to have lockable covers installed over the two (2) thermostats. The stove in the kitchen is being looked at.
- SAL – No report
- Riders – The 6 Aug Hog Roast is in the planning stages
- AUX – No report
- Inter Vet's – Items of interest to veterans
- Scholarship – two (2) individuals have been chosen. Jason Elmore and Taylor Justison

Old Business – None

New Business - The first nominations for 2016-2017 officers was taken. The following were nominated.

- Commander – Jerry Kulavic
- Sr. Vice Comm. – Mike Stout
- Jr. Vice Comm. – Jonathan Rees
- Finance Officer – Mary Kulavic
- Chaplin – John Haines
- Sgt @ Arms – Joe Gragg

The positions of Adjutant, Service Officer, Historian, Judge Advocate, & Pub Relations/PIO will be appointed by the incoming commander. A second opportunity for nominations then the election will be held at next months June meeting.

Good of the Post

- A \$250 donation was received from Sam's Club from the hours that Fern worked the fish fries
- The 21st Dist meeting will be held in Carlinville of 15 May
- 12 May will be the training on the AED machine (the result of the Eagle Scout program)

Thank you to Joe and Gary Ori for fixing tonight's meal
\$31 raffle was won by Jeff Palmisano