

MINUTES OF AMERICAN LEGION POST 759 (Chatham, IL)

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

Guest Nathan Maddox was introduced to the membership.

Paul Sweet made a presentation on the New Berlin Veterans Memorial. They are also looking for monetary donations for new flags for the memorial.

The minutes of the previous meeting (March) was read to the membership. A motion was made by Mike Palazzolo & 2nd by John Haines to accept as read without addition or correction. Passed

The Finance Officer report was given (See attached). A motion was made by Dan Bedell & 2nd by John Benedict to accept the report as given. Passed.

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

The 21st Dist report was given (see attached).

Committee Reports

- Inter Vets – A WW I observance is to be held at Camp Butler
- AUX – None
- Riders – 5 Aug Hog Roast
- SAL – None
- Ways & Means – Gold Outing is coming. Need sponsors
- Fish Fry – On going
- Homecoming – Meetings in progress

Old Business – None

New Business – None

Good of the Post

- The Veterans Assistance Commission is meeting at the Post on 19 April
- Lincoln Land Honor Flight gave the Post a Certificate of Appreciation. The next flights will be 11 April, 15 May, 20 June
- The New Berlin Post is dissolving and will merge with us.
- Camp Butler is hosting a Gold Star family dinner

Thank you to Otto Fafoglia, Frank Blahofski & Lee Morgan for the night's fine meal.

The raffle of \$25 was won by Rick Schmitgen how kept it all.