

MINUTES OF AMERICAN LEGION POST 759 (Chatham, IL)

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APPROVED BY: MARY KULAVIC 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 following were introduced to the membership.

- Limey Nargelmas - 4th Division Sr. Vice Cmdr. Installed , new officers
- Recognized Ron Otken as Past 4th Division Cmdr.
- Delmar Buske Past 4th Division Cmdr.
- Luella Buske Past Dept. President of the American Legion Auxiliary, National Executive Committee for women. National Central Division for Children and Youth, Vice President, 21st District American Legion Auxiliary.
- Mike Vance, 21st District SAL Commander
- Dianne Rodgers, Virden Post 386, American legion Auxiliary President
- Daughter of Commander and Financial Officer, Jennifer Laurenzana, and their nieces, Donna O'Connor and Christine Zaccari.
- Transfer Member John Sivak
- Gabby Conroy, State Police Youth Program Participant.

The minutes of the last membership meeting (June) was read to the membership. A motion was made by Joe Gragg & 2nd by John Haines to accept as read without addition or correction. Passed

The Finance report was given (see attached). A motion was made by Dan Bedell & 2nd by Chuck Stolte to accept the report as given. Passed

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

Committee Reports

- 21 st Dist report given
- Legion Riders – the Hog roast was down a little from last year, however over \$2,000 was made.
- Ladies Aux – Happy to report that they helped with the Hog Roast and the 2017 Homecoming Parade
- SAL = No report
- Homecoming – No report
- Building – No report
- Ways & Means – The first golf outing was a success
- Veterans assistance – drivers are needed for Vets to get to various appointments.

Old Business – None

New Business –

- Limey Nargelmas and Delmar Buske performed the installation of officers for the 2017-2018 term.
- Incoming Commander Mary Kulavic thanked all those present for the trust being placed in her.

- Commander Kulavic made the following appointments
 - Adjutant – Rick Schmitgen
 - Service Officer – Les Morgan
 - Historian – Iris Kirschner
 - JAG – Iris Kirschner
 - Public Relations / PIO – Gary Ori
 - Post rep to Chatham Chamber of Commerce – Les Morgan
 - Charter Rep. to Boy Scout Troop 310 – Steve White

For the Good of the Post

- A request was read from the Sangamon Valley chapter of the Red Cross asking for monetary donations. A motion was made by Chuck Stolte & 2nd by John Benedict to donate \$50. Passed
- On 14 Oct Butler Funeral Home will be hosting a program on items of interest to all veterans. A meal will be provided. More to come.
- A thank you card was read from the Chatham Sweet Corn Queen
- Ray Lloyd (New Berlin Post) presented dues renewals for members of that Post 759 has absorbed into our Post. He also presented Post 759 with a \$8,589.54 check which cleaned out their checking balance.