

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

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**DATE:** 5 Nov 2018

**APPROVED BY:** *JONATHAN REES - 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.

New member Dennis German was introduced to the membership. Welcome.

The minutes of the last meeting (Oct 2018) was read to the membership. A motion was made by Mike Palazzolo & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe Gragg to accept the minutes 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 Dan Bedell to accept the report as given. Passed.

The Service Officer gave his report on items of interest since our last meeting.

## Committee Reports

- 21<sup>st</sup> Dist – A membership puss in ongoing. Of 24 Jan the membership caravan will be in Carlinville.
- AUX – No report
- Building – No report
- Homecoming – No report
- Fish Fry – no report
- Long Range Planning – No report
- Ways & Means – the Golf Outing was a success the next will be 4 Oct 2019
- Inter Vets – info given on Veteran's Day activities in Springfield
- Riders – Nothing to report with the cooler weather
- SAL – Dues are due
- Historian – No report

## Old Business

- Jerry Kulivac spoke on his experience on the Honor Flight
- The Commander's daughter was unable to attend and thank the Post for the donation to her Girl Scout project

## New Business

- A motion was made by Bob Shotts & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff Palmisano to elect Joe Ori as Post Chaplin filling the vacancy made by John Haines passing. Passed
- A motion was made by Rick Schmitgen & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Les Morgan to have the Post donate \$100 to the 5<sup>th</sup> Street Renaissance center to help with the renovation of dormitories for Homeless Women Veterans and their children at the Benedictine University site. Passed

## Good of the Post

- Thanks to Joe & Gary Ori for preparing the night's meal
- The nights raffle of \$24 was won by John Sivak