

# 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.

Troop 310's newest Eagle Scout Christopher Bales was introduced to the membership and received a certificate of recognition from the Commander.

The minutes of the last meeting (January 18) was read. A motion was made by Mike Palazzolo & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Greg Harris to accept as read without addition or correction. Passes

The Finance Officer gave his report. A motion was made by Charlie Palazzolo & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe Gragg to accept as given. Passed

Service Officer Les Morgan gave his report and noted that Ron Otken was in antemundane with us tonight.

## Committee Report

Dist 21 – No report

Intervets – their Adjutant has passed and a replacement gentleman is in place

Aux – No report. The next meeting will be 6 Mar @ 1800

Building - After more investigation the Post will not continue to peruse the grant from Home Depot due to the fact that we cannot meet all the required parameters.

Homecoming - Meetings have started and will continue till the event itself.

Fish Fry – Not as well attended as hoped for.

Riders – Now have 15 paid members

SAL – Now have 32 paid members

Post historian – No report

## Old Business – None

## New Business

- Eagle Scout candidate Maxwell Roth project was noted by Steve White. To help with the cost of supplies Charlie Palazzolo made a motion to donate \$100 to his project. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Greg Harris. Passed
- 4<sup>th</sup> Division leadership meeting will be 11 Mar @ 1000
- The Americanism Essay received three (3) submissions. Kayla McGuire received the go ahead.

## Good of the Post

- The 2018 Honor Flight dates have been announced
- By attaining 100% of the membership goal Post 759 has received \$260.75
- A pin was presented to Les Morgan and Joe Gragg for recruiting a member each
- Dave Rogers briefed the members on the proposal of the Chatham schools to hold classed on Veterans Day. He and many others are opposed. They feel that the youth would be better served in participating in various Veterans Day activities that day.

Thank you to Bob Shotts for the night's meal. A \$20 raffle was won by Gary Ori.