

American Legion Earle B. Stewart Post 16
Meeting 8 October 2016

The meeting was called to order by Commander Sciapiti at 1200.

Roll call of officers. Absent were First Vice Steve Bergadine, Adjutant Larry Hill and Service Officer Bud Bessey.

Chaplain Blann offered opening prayer / First Vice Harper did the POW/MIA service / Commander Sciapiti called for the Pledge of Allegiance / The preamble was recited.

Commander Sciapiti convened the meeting at 1205.

Reading of the minutes was called for. Doug moved the reading be dispensed with because the minutes are posted on the bulletin board and are dispersed electronically. Second by Mike Hampton. Passed by voice vote.

Finance Officer Protem gave the Finance Report. There is \$2980 in the checking account and the Stock account is \$96,669. Doug moved to accept the report, Kirk seconded and passed by voice vote.

Committee Reports:

Mike Harper reported the food drive brought in \$380 cash and lots and lots of food. One of the most successful that the post has held so far.

Commander Sciapiti reported that our survey returns have been tallied, We were 40 off on our News Letter mailing list, and we gained 40 on the email list for receiving news letters on line. The meeting day will probably stay the same.

Chaplain Blann reported due to sickness he didn't volunteer at the VA this week, so didn't have a report. Doug reported that Costco is cutting down on the amount of muffins they are donating to the VA.

Kirk's Historian report noted that the National Anthem is the Star Spangled Banner due mostly to the efforts of the American Legion.

Commander Sciapiti reported that the POW/MIA Ceremony went well, and that they used our POW table at the ceremony. On Thursday the 20th the Memorial Service at the VA will memorialized Dirk. Veteran's Day is coming up on November 11th, the parade starts at 1100, WWII Vets will be the Grand Marshall's, and breakfast will be served at the Post from 0700 to 1000. The Post is in the process of doing a video security system, the post has been having problems of bums in the garbage making a mess. Rick caught one in the actually digging in the can, and Mike Hampton had come by picked a mess another had made. Larry Hill picked up a prescription at a garage sale, that had been written by Doc Stewart, and Jim and Ann Barnett framed it for display at the Post.

Unfinished Business:

Mike Hampton is working on getting us some help for the Veterans Breakfast.

New Business:

Floyd Martin went on the WWII honor flight, and he was given a national flag that ha been flown over the White House, which he presented to the post. The flag will be displayed indoors at the post.

Dale won the 50-50, and donated the money to the lunch fund.

Chaplain offered the closing prayer.

Commander Sciapiti adjourned the meeting at 1230.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Dale Nelson, Acting for Adjutant Larry Hill