



## MINUTES OF

Post No. 1111, Department of Michigan

### THE AMERICAN LEGION

**Date:** October 19th, 2020 **Time:** Convene 7pm **Adjourned:** : 8pm

**Attendance:** Officers: 9 Members: 4 Guests: 8 **Total: 21**

Complied by: Jill Gentry, Historian Approved by: Jena Wilmers, Commander

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Commander Wilmers opened the meeting as prescribed by the Officer's Guide.

**Roll Call of Officers:** showed 9 officers and 4 members present for a quorum.

**Guests:** State Commander Barry Wood, Amie Corlew, Linda Sanabria, Diane Hamilton, Jeff Muelendyk, prospective members: Jack Terpstra, William Parsons, and Greg Weidenfeller.

#### **Officer Reports**

Finance Officer: Fred Vandermolen sent out the financial reports via email prior to the meeting for review by the membership. Chad Winkle made the motion to accept the report subject to audit. The motion was 2nd by Aaron Williams. Motion **PASSED**

Adjutant: Aaron Williams presented numerous new member applications. Chad Winkle made the motion to accept the new members. Jill Gentry 2nd the motion. Motion **PASSED**

#### **Committee Reports -**

**Training Committee** chairman Chad Winkle reported the next training committee meeting will be on October 27th, 2020 at 7p - this meeting will be a closed meeting as the post we are mentoring will be the topic of discussion.

**Veteran Support Committee** chair Catherine Buckley passed out the forms she needs to have filled out in order to provide support for veterans in need and explained to the body the process.

**Community Involvement Committee** chair Jill Gentry passed around sign-up sheets for Thanksgiving meals and Shoeboxes for troops. She asked for help to pack boxes on the 10th of November at Cooks. She also stated that as a post when we are agreeing to do things as a post that more people need to step up to help so that things are just falling on 3 people every time.

**Fundraising Committee** chair Rich Jennings made a motion to do a virtual walk. Jesus Sanabria 2nd the motion. Motion passed. Catherine Buckley made the motion to continue the can drive. Jesus Sanabria 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

**Sick Call and Relief:** Chaplain Jesus Sanabria offered prayed for the few names listed on our prayer list. Jeff Muelendyk mentioned a former SAL Department Detachment Commander passed away and a card will be sent.

**Unfinished business:** NONE

**New Business & Correspondence**

Chad Winkle made the motion to send in our permanent charter application. Aaron Williams 2nd the motion. Motion passed

Chad Winkle made a motion to purchase the post flags/poles/stands/toppers/carrying case. Catherine Buckley 2nd the motion. Motion passed

Aaron Williams made a motion to order 20 new member pins. Chad Winkle 2nd the motion. Motion carried

Catherine Buckley made the motion to officially adopt-a-road and Jill Gentry 2nd the motion. Motion passed

Jill Gentry made the motion to accept the design for our flag retirement box wrapping. Aaron Williams 2nd the motion. Motion passed

Aaron Williams made a motion to purchase new flags to stock Sobie Meats so that when someone retires a flag they can purchase a new one. This motion was tabled until we are able to find out how many flags Sobie Meats wanted to carry in stock.

**The Good of The American Legion\* NONE**  
**Memorial to a departed post member NONE**

Respectfully submitted,

Jill Gentry  
Post Historian