

**James Harvey Spire
Post 787
Cicero, NY**



General Membership Meeting: October 18, 2018

Commander Porter called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm with 22 members in attendance.

Officers in Attendance: Commander Porter; 1st Vice Dauer, 2nd Vice McCrum; Adjutant Auchterlonie; Sgt-at-Arms Vergith; Finance Officer Keegan; Chaplain Heidenreich;; Historian Puettner; Trustees Sanford, Taylor & Yanchik. Service Officer Terry was absent

Adjutant Auchterlonie read the minutes of the May 17 GM meeting. Motion to accept as read by Mr. McCrum 2nd by Mr. Dauer ...passed

Finance Report: Finance Officer Keegan read the finance report which showed \$ [REDACTED] in all accounts. Motion made to accept as read subject to audit by Mr. Auchterlonie, 2nd by Mr. Dauer ...passed

Membership: Mr. Auchterlonie reported the Post's current membership as reported by National is 473 for a goal of 746.

Sick Call & Relief: Chaplain Heidenreich said condolence cards had been sent to members who had recent illnesses or deaths in the family.

Public Relations: Mr. Sanford reported on the recent Bring a Vet to Lunch event stating though turnout was low the event went well and food was great. The newsletter will be done next week so input is requested asap.

The Kids halloween party will be for Post kids and grandkids only.

Mr. Sanford and Ms. Lichvar briefed on the upcoming Disaster Management seminar on Nov. 17th. Attendees need to pre-register at www.prepare.ny.gov.

Americanism: Ms. Heidenreich reminded everyone that the Flags of Honor will be Nov. 4th. Mr. Auchterlonie said he had provided them the names of 21 Post members who have died since last years event.

Building Committee: Mr. Puettner said he was currently getting bids to relace the carpet in the bnquet hall.

Unfinished Business: Mr. Vergith said the Saratoga Armory was currently checking their inventory to see what, if any, tank they could provide to us for display.

Commander Porter reminded everyone about the upcoming Veterans Expo and Parade.

Community Service: Mr. Yanchik said he has a vendor for embroidered Legion Jackets. Lined jackets are \$55 and unlined \$35.

New Business: None

Good of the Legion:

Veterans Day at the Post will include an Open House, Flag Burning Ceremony at 11:00 am and a Turkey Raffle.

There will be no Bingo on October 31st.

The Dept. of NY old star Mothers are having a meeting here on Oct. 27th that will include a trip to the War Memorial Gold Star Mother exhibit. Members wishing to attend should sign up.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:55

Respectfully submitted,

Butch Auchterlonie
Adjutant