

American Legion Post 166

Coxsackie, NY 12051

Minutes of Meeting

10 May 2005

Call to Order: Commander Martin called the meeting to order at 1930, Meeting held in Village Building courtroom (Unless otherwise noted, all ceremonies led by Commander Martin)

Hand Salute:

Invocation: (Chaplain Stuvén)

POW/MIA Ceremony: (Empty chair draped with flag by Legionnaire Stephens)

Pledge of Allegiance:

Recitation of Preamble:

Officer Roll Call: Commander Martin, 1st Vice Commander Lasher, Adjutant Stephens, Chaplain Stuvén, Service Officer Tremmel: present
Treasurer Gross: excused
(all others absent)

Membership Roll Call: 2 members present (Adjutant Feeney-Stephens)

Sick Call: none

Minutes of Last Meeting: read and accepted (Adjutant Feeney-Stephens)

Committee Report:

Membership: Post has maintained 100% membership, Greene county ranked 1st place in Department Membership ranking. Department awarded two ribbons.

Treasurer's Report: Financial report given by Commander Martin (see attached). It has been determined that further donations to American Legion Baseball program are not necessary due to success of fundraising,

Post Service Officer's Report: none (Service Officer Tremmel)

Unfinished Business: Plans for a patriotism presentation at Cocksackie-Athens High School were postponed indefinitely.

New Business: The Greene county Honor Veteran Committee requested participation in a ceremony on 21 May, 2005 to honor this year's selection for Honor Veteran.

Cocksackie's village Memorial Day Parade will be at 1300, with line up at 1200. A motion was made and carried to donate the same amount of money as last year to the effort.

The text of a Legion Constitutional Amendment proposition was read.

The following motions were made and carried:

- to donate \$125.00 to the Cocksackie Babe Ruth program
- to donate the usual amount to the Northeast Vietnam Veterans Reunion Association for their reunion weekend event to be held 29-31 July, 2005.
- to continue paying membership for Post 166 members.
- to participate on the Ravena VFW Post 9467's 25-week club.
- to continue the scholarship program at Cocksackie-Athens High School, with no changes from last year.
- to continue with the current every-other-month schedule of meetings.

Last year's officers were re-elected to their respective posts, with no changes to last year's roster.

The Third District Organizational meeting will be on June 4, 2005; sign in at 9AM

The county meeting is 20 May 2005 at 1930.

Service Officer William Tremmel and Legionnaire Edythe Misuraca were awarded continuous service awards for their service of 60 years each.

Benediction: Chaplain Stuvan

POW/MIA Chair and flag retired: Legionnaire Stephens

Hand Salute:

Adjournment: 2055

Respectfully,

Mary Feeney-Stephens
Post Adjutant