

Graf-O Hara VFW Post 423
3230 S. Wagner Rd.
P.O. Box 2509
Ann Arbor, MI. 48106

Minutes of: Nov 12, 2018

Next Meeting: Dec 10, 2018

7:00 p.m. Meeting called to order by Commander Brinker_with appropriate ceremonies.

Roll Call of Officers: Present, Absent, Excused

Commander Brinker	P
Sr. Vice Cdr Lewis	P
Jr. Vice Cdr Doyle	P
QM/Adj David	P
Advocate London	P
Chaplain Kinzinger	P
Surgeon Frazier	P
Trustee 1 Year Winter	P
Trustee 2 Year Matte	E
Trustee 3 Year Ward	P

New Members: None

Deceased Members: John Schnur, passed 11/07/2018, USMC, Vietnam

Minutes of previous Month:

1. Motion by Gene Liedel to accept the minutes as written
Second by Joe Cobos
Motion carried

Quartermasters Report:

1. Motion by Gene Liedel to accept the quartermasters report, subject to audit.

Second by Joe Cobos

Motion carried

Family in distress: Family of John Schnur.

Service Officer Report: None

Hospital Report: None

MVTF Report: None

Memorial Home Assn:

1. Washtenaw County Christian Academy students racked the leaves around the Post. They will have to come again.
2. Comcast was out and laid the wire to the building. Will be out later to install the cable into the building.
3. Steel Roof proposal, \$52,200.00. This was the first quote. Will be getting more.

Membership Report: None

WCCV: None

Liberty Street Property:

1. The committee will be meeting with the lawyer on 11/19 to discuss progress of the basement.

Voice of Democracy/Patriots Pen:

1. John Kinzinger spoke about the Voice of Democracy/Patriots Pen program. We only received enough entries to send one winner on to district for judging. Need to find a new chairmen for next year.

Unfinished Business:

1. Adding American Legion sign to our existing sign should not be a problem because it will not change the footprint.

New Business:

1. Motion by Matt David to spend up to \$350.00 on Jack McClary's birthday party.
Second by Joe Cobos
Motion carried
2. Nate Powell talked about our entry for Teacher of the Year. Entry was forwarded on to District for judging.
3. Motion by Nate Powell to give each organization that uses the Post 6 key fobs.
Second by Joe Cobos
Motion carried
4. Motion by Matt David to send Doug Brinker, Anthony Lewis, Clint Ward, Bob London, Matt David, Horace Frazier, Marty Cothorn, Joe Cobos, and Nate Powell to Mid-Winter Conference paying Federal per diem. Post will purchase for 1 VOD/PP banquet ticket for each person.
Second by Joe Cobos
Motion carried
5. Motion by Joe Cobos to transfer enough money from General Fund to the Relief Fund to bring it up to \$10,000.00.
Second by Chris Dea
Motion carried
6. Motion by John Kinzinger to sponsor patriotic art entry.
Second by Gene Liedel
Motion carried

Note: After meeting it was confirmed that this program was an Auxiliary program and will be handled by the Post Auxiliary.

Good of the order:

1. Talk about lack of parking lot lighting. Bob London to get quotes for installing new lights/light poles and bring them to next meeting.
2. Nate Powell spoke about a group he is involved with that distributes food to the homeless at 5th and Liberty every Friday from 6:00-8:00pm.
3. Horace Frazier spoke about presenting a wreath at Arlington National Cemetery with the Military Order of the Cooties.
4. Vance McCrumb praised Post Cdr Doug Brinker for the speech he gave at South Point Scholars
5. Matt David will bring proposal to the Post at the next meeting to re-frame and preserve the charters and old pictures.
6. John Kinzinger presented a certificate of appreciation from WACU for sponsoring the “Walk and Roll for the 22”.

Closing Prayer

Meeting Adjourned at 8:36pm

Present at meeting:

Matt David	Doug Brinker	Gene Liedel
Bob London	Michael Horsch	Dave Draper
George Perrault	Edger Groom	Mark Rosiek (NLM)
Dennis Davie	Vance McCrumb NLM	Wayne Doyle
Ralph Winter	Roy Hall	George Betz
Joe Cobos	Christopher Dea	Anthony Lewis NLM

John Kinzinger	Horace Frazier	Nate Powell NLM
Clint Ward	Martha Cothorn	Robert Bull NLM

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew David
Quartermaster/Adjutant
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