

SIPPIN/WINSPUR Post No. 176

Monroe, Connecticut



Commander Vic Yanosy
1st Vice Commander Richard Hoyt
2nd Vice Commander Ed Callo

Adjutant Richard Michel
Finance Officer Kenneth Rancourt
Chaplain Ray Ganser
Sergeant at Arms Donald Whiteley

MINUTES - MEETING - 10 September 2009

Location - Monroe Library - Rt 111, Monroe, CT 06468

The meeting was called to order at 1900 hours by Commander Vic Yanosy, followed by the salute and Pledge of Allegiance. In accordance with Resolution 288 adopting the POW/MIA flag, the empty chair was recognized.

ATTENDEES Kenneth Rancourt, Doug Hill, James Atkins, Stanley Kaplin, Jim Fogarty, Donald Whiteley, Kenneth Waite, Len Roberto, Richard Michel, Edward Callo, Ray Ganser, Edward Ryan, Jan Larsen, Nathan Starr, Fred Kaechele, Tom Sommantico, Lou Marino, and Victor Yanosy.

GUEST Hank Banville.

MINUTES Meeting of 14 May 2009, reviewed. Motion to Accept: Stanley Kaplin Second: Tom Sommantico Accepted

FINANCIAL REPORT

Expenditures	Boys State		\$ 230.00
	Dues to Rocky Hill (39 members)		955.50
	Stepney Flags		75.00
	Stamps		35.20
	Plaque		9.17

<u>Post 176</u>	Checking	Balance	1,181.69
<u>Account</u>	Savings		205.00
			<u>1,386.69</u>

Expenditure	New Bricks		\$ 253.00
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<u>Brick Account</u>	Checking	Balance	758.83
	8,000 CD worth		8,351.83

Motion to accept: Doug Hill Second: Tom Sommantico Accepted

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Boys State: No report.

Legion Baseball: We made it to the playoffs, but then lost.

Brick Report: All are in; one brick on order.

Parade: No report.

Candy: Lou Marino reported 600 bars sold for \$600, plus received extra \$300 in donations but folks didn't take the candy, for a total of \$900. Our profit was \$541. A motion was made by Lou Marino to buy 800 candy bars next year, seconded by Jan Larsen. Dates are June 3, 4, 5 in 2010.

COMMUNICATIONS: Read at meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Motion to buy two more American Legion signs by Ray Ganser. Second: Tom Sommantico.

NEW BUSINESS

Stanley Kaplin made a motion to post membership names on our website. Second: Jan Larsen.

Ed Callo has a trailer to use in the Hartford parade if we have enough people to go. Date: November 8, 1 pm.

GOOD OF THE LEGION

Our guest, Hank Banville, spoke about coupons for families on military bases. These can be manufacturer coupons for all sorts of products, regardless of expiration date. They will be collected and distributed to bases (anywhere except combat zones) for use on base.

District meeting at the Monroe Senior Center October 21, 2009 at 1900 hrs. Full dress required: dark jacket, grey slacks, white shirt, and military tie.

Sick Call: John Boncoddio is doing well.

CLOSING Motion to adjourn: Jan Larsen Second: Don Whiteley Motion accepted Time: 20:10 hours

NEXT MEETING * 8 October 2009 @ 1900 hrs at the SENIOR CENTER *****



**You can complain because roses have thorns,
or you can rejoice because thorns have roses.**

-- "Ziggy"