

## **JWV Post 474**

### **Minutes of meeting held July 21, 2019**

The meeting was called to order by Mark Weiss at 10:00 AM. In attendance were: Dr. Ed Hirsch, Mark Weiss, Dr. Ed Adler, Alan Anchill, Dr. Martin Pevzner, Sandy Cantor, Ronald Siegel, and Linda Zyla.

#### Old Business:

- May minutes were distributed through email and US mail.
- Financial Report – post in sound position. Should continue to be strong for the next few years.
- National Commander's Town Hall on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Had Post Birthday and presented two 60-year pins. Seven more 60+ year members were not present to receive pins. They will get them later.
- June 23 held annual elections. Dr. Ed Hirsch re-elected Department Commander. Art Fishman re-elected Department Senior Vice Commander. Mark Weiss now has 3 positions: Webmaster, Post 474 Commander, and Department Junior Vice Commander.
- July 4<sup>th</sup> Oak Park Parade. Post 474 had very good representation with 7 members participating. Twenty-one total Post 135, 474, 510, and Auxiliary members were in the parade.
- Department owes JWV New-Member pins to some Post 474 members not in attendance on June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

#### New Business:

- Mark Weiss was elected by a show of hands as Post 474 delegate to the JWV National Convention in Richmond, VA on Aug 18<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>. There are three delegates allowed for Post 474, if any other post members are interested in attending. Dr. Ed Hirsch will be there as a delegate for Post 510.
  - Issues for the Convention:
    - Future conventions should rotate (west of the Mississippi River or by time zones).
    - Live streaming and participation options for members not travelling .
    - Delegates have many other issues they intend to bring forward at the convention.
- Color Guard needs additional members to participate to reduce the burden on the current volunteers.
  - Need to be able to carry a flag using a shoulder harness for parades and ceremonies.
  - Contact Mark Manson at (248) 470-9689 for more information or to volunteer.
- Honor Guard needs additional members to support the rapid response and visible presence needed at funerals. At a recent funeral, there was only one.
  - Honor Guard is not a strenuous activity.
  - Contact David George at (248) 364-2381
- Executive Board Meeting Minute highlights from July 7<sup>th</sup>
  - Video has been moved to the September 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting.
  - Volunteers needed for 1 hour shifts at the JWV table at the Hazon Michigan Jewish Food Festival at Eastern Market on August 18, 11AM-4PM. Contact Bill Glogower at (248) 914-6988.
- Labor Day Parade in Hamtramck. Should we participate?
  - During the Department meeting that followed, this topic was thoroughly discussed again and the decision to attend was made. Need as much participation as possible.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30.

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