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Minutes of the July 21, 2019 JWV Post135 Meeting

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In attendance at Temple Shir Shalom were Saul Arsht, Larry Berry, Jack Caminker, Roy Evans, Joe Goldring, Steve Haas, Fred Peiss, Donald Schenk, and Hans Weinmann. In the absence of Commander Gittleman and Junior Vice Commander, Gene Shaffer, Larry Berry ran the meeting. Haas volunteered to take the Minutes. No Minutes of the last Post meeting were found or, hence, read. Berry gave the Quartermaster Report. The Post remains solvent. The Post's share of the Annual dues per Regular Member is \$22.50. Effective July 1, 2019, our Fiscal Year will run from 7/1 ==> 6/30. We discussed the recent \$10,000 Post 135 donation to Fisher House Michigan. Schenk described FHM and Haas expressed his opposition to the donation and method of taking the vote. Calls had been made to Post members to vote on the donation, the vote was 33 in favor of the donation and three against, and the donation was made. At this meeting once again, the donation was again felt appropriate.

The Labor Day Parade in Hamtramck was discussed. It was stated that our participating members are quite aged and that the parade is a logistical nightmare. Schenk felt that Hamtramck was not fertile ground for recruiting. The parade is not a veteran event, especially on Labor Day, and Hamtramck is not a JWV area. For this vote, seven voted against this parade, one was in favor thereof, and one member abstained. Berry noted that he is the Department NEC representative and will attend the JWV annual convention as a representative for both Post 135 and the Department. Our Post has five votes.

Evans asked about our participation in the Maccabi Games. Schenk said that our Color Guard will not participate; but anyone can still attend.

Berry adjourned the meeting at 10:56 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve

Steven Haas, Acting Adjutant
JWV Post 135

Upcoming Events

Department/Post

August 4-9 – Maccabi Games

August 18 – Hazon Food Festival 11 AM - 4 PM (shed 5 - Eastern Market)

September 22 - 10 AM Shir Shalom Post/Dept Mtg - Movie on WW II

October 20 - 10 AM Shir Shalom Post/Dept Mtg

November 17 - 10 AM Shir Shalom Post/Dept

December 15 Chan Party/Dept. Mtg at 10 AM; Brunch at 11:30 AM