

## JWV Post 474

### Minutes of meeting held February 16, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Mark Weiss at 10:00 AM

The meeting was attended by Dr. Ed Hirsch, Mark Weiss, Dr. Ed Adler, Alan Anchill, Dr. Miles Auster, Sandy Kantor, Ronald Siegel, and David Hundiak

#### **Old Business:**

- Post attendees had reviewed December Minutes
- Latest financial balances presented and the Post is in sound financial shape
- The Detroit VAMC does have an organization visiting on Christmas Day and is currently not an option for next Christmas. The recent Christmas visit to the Battle Creek facility was very successful and much appreciated.
- Discussed Project Maggid in which JWV recount their military experiences to students. The Post is looking for religious schools that would be interested in participating. Request that Post members query their synagogue or temple for interest.

#### **New Business:**

- Dr. Ed Adler will participate in a Naturalization Ceremony in Macomb County on February 28<sup>th</sup> at 10am.
  - Dr. Adler will read a prepared speech and pass out copies of the Bill of Rights.
    - Ceremony Site: Macomb County Intermediate School District, 44001 Garfield Rd, Clinton Township, MI 48038
  - Are there any volunteers to increase the frequency of JWV participation in these ceremonies?
- Officer Slate and Elections
  - During March meeting the slate of officers for the 2020-2021 year will be presented
  - Adding a Post Junior Vice Commander
    - Main role to learn workings of organization and support transition as current Post Commander takes on additional Department responsibilities
  - There are opportunities for members to be added to the slate
  - There is an opening for a Department Adjunctant
  - Voting will occur at April meeting
- Milton Ring passed away in the December. Department and Post received donations in his memory
- Ira Silver made a major donation to the Post in 2019
  - Post considering naming the ROTC Scholarship after him

- A Post vote was held on naming the scholarship after Ira Silver and passed unanimously
  - Still requires additional approval before accepted
- Department is going to participate in Memorial Weekend Parade in St. Clair Shores

**Good and Welfare:**

- Member Donald Ross passed away on December 17, 2019
- Post 510 member Jerry Erlich suffered a heart attack in January and is recovering at home. Contact information for him and his wife Sheryl is (248) 549-1253 or email (sherylandjerry@comcast.net).
- Post 474 member and Past Commander, Marty Myers, lost his wife of 70 years, Nancy, on February 12<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 AM

Ron Siegel