

JWV Post 474

Minutes of meeting held October 25, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Mark Weiss at 10:07 AM via a Webex Video Conference

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

Old Business:

- Reading of opening prayer, pledge of allegiance, reading of closing prayer, and Post 474 prior meeting minutes were waived
- Financial Report: Post is financially sound
- Brodhead Naval Armory on Jefferson Ave. was a potential candidate for demolition. A coalition of VSOs has formed the Brodhead Armory Preservation Assn to buy/refurbish the building as a Naval museum, with perhaps a sub anchored out back for tours. A letter in support of this effort was sent to the city, but a contribution is not planned.
- Veterans Day.
 - West Bloomfield annual "Heroes Luncheon" is now a drive-by. Nov 6, 10AM-Noon @ their Recreation Activities Center, 4640 Walnut Lake Rd. Need to register to receive packaged breakfast. It will be broadcast on WB cable TV. See our website (<http://www.jwv-mi.org/>) Calendar for cable TV details.
 - WB will also have a Veterans Day video salute on 11/11, 10AM-Noon, on WB cable TV.
 - National Jewish Community celebration of Veterans Day on 11/11 @ 2:11 EST (11:11 Pacific) by JCC Assn and JWB Jewish Chaplains Council. See our website Calendar for details.
 - Look at our web calendar or FB page to stay up-to-date on latest Veterans Day activities.
 - Other Calendar events coming up:
 - Oct 27th is Navy Day.
 - Oct 31st we will Fall Back (Daylight Savings Time ends).
 - Nov 3rd is Election Day.
 - Nov 9th is the anniversary of Kristallnacht. Never forget.
 - Nov 10th is the birthday of our Marine Corps.
 - Nov 11th is Veterans Day.
 - Nov 26th is Thanksgiving.
 - The evening of Dec 10th, light the 1st Chanukah candle.

- Will continue virtual meetings until a safe and effective vaccines are available and members are vaccinated.
- The department meeting will include a presentation honoring World War 2 Veterans.
- The department meeting will include a presentation by Emily Croitori from Jewish Family Services (JFS) on available services and volunteer opportunities.
- JFS contact info:
 - Contact Sarah Strassberger, if interested in Adopt a Family or Fall Fix Up programs: 248-592-2267 or sstrasberger@jfsdetroit.org
 - Contact Melissa Pletcher for more information on other volunteer programs at JFS 248-592-3986 or mpletcher@jfsdetroit.org
 - If you are interested in learning more about JFS services for a friend, loved one, or yourself, please contact JFS Resource Center at: 248-592-2313

Meeting adjourned at 10:27 AM

Ron Siegel

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