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Minutes of the Virtual December 20, 2020 JWV Post 135 Meeting

In attendance, from various remote sites, were Larry Berry, Ted Gittleman, Steve Haas, Marc Manson, Fred Peiss, and Don Schenk. Gittleman called the meeting to order at 9:35 AM and was pleased to see that we were keeping safe. He stated that the October Minutes seemed OK and no one had any objections to them.

Berry then gave the Quartermaster report, stating that the Post remains solvent. He further stated that, because of COVID-19, some budgeted items needed to be reduced or even eliminated. For example, items to be cut included the Channukah brunch which was cancelled, donations to religious institutions where in-person services (and, hence, a kiddush) did not occur (no Veterans Day service), no Department annual meeting, food at Post meetings, etc. Schenk added that our \$150 donation for last August's Hazon Food Fest was also not needed or made. Berry will determine the exact amount of the adjustment needed for the budget as he had provided us only an estimate. Finally, Larry reported that the Post had received a substantial donation in memory of former Commander Stan Eisenberg. Peiss stated that he had nothing new to report on the VA Hospitals.

Under New Business, Ted said that two of our members (Al Zack and Harmon Tron) will celebrate their 100th birthdays in early 2021 (March 10th and 11th, respectively). We will do something to recognize these events. Ted asked any of us (in attendance or just reading these minutes), who wanted to volunteer to assist him, to give him a call. Larry and Ted are working on the Post's incorporation, completing that job within the next few weeks. If you know someone who is interested in joining Post 135, please contact Ted. If you have thoughts on donations that we could make, also contact Ted.

Post 135 will meet (virtually) in January (dates and times to be reported to you when they are determined) and, as usual, not meet in February. There will be a Department meeting, which may have a program on the agenda, on February 21. Schenk commented on the rather sparse attendance at our meeting and suggested that Ted assign some members to make phone calls since e mails and snail mail notifications do not seem to be bringing in membership to our Post meetings.

After wishing us all a safe and happy 2021, Commander Gittleman adjourned the meeting at 10:02 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve

Steven Haas, Adjutant, JWV Post 135