

**JWV Post 474**  
**Minutes of meeting held February 21st, 2021**

The meeting was called to order by Mark Weiss at 10:15 AM via a Webex Video Conference. The meeting was attended by Mark Weiss, Dr. Ed Adler, Alan Anchill, Dr. Miles Auster, Ronald Siegel, Joel Hechler, and Dave 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 with a comparable account balance as last year at time. Funds of \$250 each were donated in December to Michigan Freedom Center and Fisher House Michigan for a Detroit Fisher House.
- The department is waiting on approval of its Article of Incorporation from the State of Michigan. It is proposed that the Post's Articles of Incorporation will fall under the Department's Article of Incorporation. The Post will be considered a subsidiary. Once approved the Post will deposit funds into a CD.

**New Business:**

- The Post is about 90% vaccinated. In person meetings won't occur until Shir Shalom is open again and the Department vaccination rate is sufficient to be safe.
- Due to at least 8 Post members being outside of Metro Detroit area and others being out of state during the winter Webex meetings will still be available.
- Based on current Covid status the JWV Michigan is planning on participating in the Memorial Weekend Parade in St. Clair Shores.
- JWV Honor Guard Participation at veteran's funeral will resume when appropriate. The Honor Guard pays tribute to the deceased veteran and provides the JWV Organization visibility in the community. All retired members may be asked to support this effort. Contact Art Fishman to volunteer to participate.
- March 15<sup>th</sup> is the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of JWV. There will be Webex celebrations. More information will be forthcoming.
- Post Officers election will take place on April 18<sup>th</sup>. The current officers have agreed to continue in the current positions. The Post needs a volunteer for another Vice Commander candidate that would be interested in eventually becoming Post Commander.
- The Department's Officer election is on May 23<sup>rd</sup> during the annual Department Convention.
- The Post welcomes Joel Hechler as the newest Patron member to our Post. Joel has also volunteered to become the Department Quartermaster next year.

The next Post meeting will be via WEBEX on April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Meeting adjourned 10:45 AM.

Ron Siegel  
Post 474 Adjutant