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# **Jewish War Veterans of the USA Post 135**

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## **Minutes of the Virtual April 18, 2021 JWV Post 135 Meeting**

In attendance, from various remote sites, were Larry Berry, Ted Gittleman, Steve Haas, Marc Manson, and Fred Peiss. Commander Gittleman called the meeting to order at 9:44 AM. Under Old Business, he noted that only six ballots for the 2021-2022 officers have been sent to him to date. Four arrived by e mail and two orally. So, he requests that you get your completed ballot to him ASAP! The official tally of votes will be based on the votes turned in by April 30, 2021. So get yours turned in very soon. He noted that, since last year, six Post 135 members have died and one has resigned. ELECTIONS WILL OCCUR on May 23 based on the ballots submitted by April 30 and any other nominations. We need candidates for Post Commander and Senior Vice Commander. We also need you to volunteer to serve your Post! You can reach Ted at the phone number or e mail address shown under "Officers" in the left-hand margin of these minutes. There will be no Post meeting in May; but on May 23 at 10 AM both the three combined Posts of the Department will meet virtually and the Department's Annual Meeting will occur.

Old Business continued as the Minutes of our March meeting were approved as submitted to you. Quartermaster Berry gave the Quartermaster Report. We are solvent, even having donated to the Cadet Chapels (although the checks have not cleared yet). The checks to the Heroes Museum in Frankenmuth and the VFW National Home for Children have not been sent yet. Only twelve envelopes have been returned on the Poppy sale. Peiss reported that the next VA meeting would be on May 5. Under New Business, Ted said that Post attendance at our two usual cemeteries on Memorial Day is still up in the air with Governor Whitmer deciding if doing so is safe. The St. Clair Shores parade may still be on. Manson stated that, if that parade does take place, we could attend, but in cars only. Commander Gittleman reminded us that he has sent two letters to us on the Yom Kippur War video to be shown on April 25 and May 16. He also suggested a Temple Shir Shalom parking lot Post 135 meeting which drew mixed reviews from the meeting attendees.

Commander Gittleman adjourned the meeting at 10:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

*Steve*

Steven Haas, Adjutant, JWV Post 135

(The next Post 135 meeting will occur later this Summer but the Department meeting and the Annual Meeting will start on May 23 at 10:00AM.)

**Do not forget to vote in the Post 135 election! Please volunteer to be an officer!**