



# Jewish War Veterans of the USA

## PFC Joseph L. Bale Post 474

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#### Minutes of meeting held April 18, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Mark Weiss at 10:07 AM via Webex Video Conference. The meeting was attended by Mark Weiss, Dr. Ed Adler, Alan Anchill, Dr. Miles Auster, Joel Hechler, and Dr Ed Hirsch.

#### **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.
- The Department Articles of Incorporation with the State of Michigan were approved by the State and used by Post 474 to open a 1-yr CD with Live Oak Bank on March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### **New Business:**

- In-person meetings won't occur until Shir Shalom is open again. The Department is about 95% vaccinated.
- JWV Michigan is still planning on participating in the May 30<sup>th</sup> Memorial Weekend Parade in St. Clair Shores. We will know if the parade will really happen by our next gathering on May 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- JWV Honor Guard Participation at veteran's funeral will resume when appropriate. Art Fishman (248-808-2500) maintains the list of volunteers.
- Post Officers election: Mark Weiss was re-elected Post Commander and Dr Ed Adler was re-elected Senior Vice Commander. Mark said that last year's appointed officers (Allan Anchill, Quartermaster; Ron Siegel, Adjutant; Marty Myers, Chaplain) have agreed to continue in those positions.
- The Department Officer election is May 23<sup>rd</sup> during the Department Annual Convention. The Post will not meet on May 23<sup>rd</sup>; our next Post meeting will be in June. All members are encouraged to attend the Department Annual Convention, to vote and to be updated on parades, re-opening status, & other future events.
- On our Facebook page, you will find info about 2 upcoming events:
  - JWV Department of Florida presents, "Yom Kippur War History" - a 2-part ZOOM, April 25 & May 16. Flyer with ZOOM links is attached to these minutes.
  - May 15<sup>th</sup> (10am-1pm) Care Package Give-Away by Southfield Veterans

Commission. First 25 attendees receive a \$25 Meijers gift card. Flyer attached to these minutes. To register, go to: <https://lnkd.in/ginQsNQ>

- Dr. Ed Hirsch mentioned that the JWV National Convention will be in New Orleans in August, 2021. Mark said that registration and additional information about that convention is available at: [www.jwv.org](http://www.jwv.org).

The next Post meeting will be on June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Assume via WEBEX, unless Temple Shir Shalom re-opens their meeting facilities before then. Meeting adjourned 10:27 AM.

Mark Weiss for Ron Siegel  
Post 474 Adjutant