

## **JWV Post 474**

### **Minutes of meeting held July 18th, 2021**

The meeting was held at Shir Shalom and called to order by Mark Weiss at 10:10 AM.

The meeting was attended by Mark Weiss, Dr. Ed Hirsch, Dr. Ed Adler, Alan Anchill, Mark Cooperman, Marty Myers, Mark Reed, Barry Safir, Ron Siegel, and Joel Hechler.

Department Commander Ed Hirsch led the entire Department in the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **Old Business:**

- Reading of opening prayer, closing prayer, & Post 474 prior meeting minutes were waived.
- Financial Report: Post is financially sound with a significant account balance. The post donated equally to 5 charities in June: Vets Returning Home, Piquette Square Vet Homeless Shelter, Volunteers of America Michigan Chapter, KosherTroops.com, and Semper Fi Fund.
- Funeral Honor Guard is back. Need a greater JWV presence at Veteran's funerals. Contact Art Fishman at (248) 808-2500 to participate.

#### **New Business:**

- August 12<sup>th</sup> Zoom event showing of "Ghost Army" in conjunction with HMC. Information available on Department website and Facebook page.
- Hazon Jewish Food Festival on August 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM to 4:00PM. It is on Marygrove College Campus. Volunteers working 2 hour shifts still needed to support. Contact Bill Glogower at (248) 914-6988 to volunteer.
- No Post meeting in August due to national convention. Next Post meeting is Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>.
- The Department will not be participating in a Labor Day Parade due to Rosh Hashanah. The Department will be participating in the Veterans Day Parade.
- September 17<sup>th</sup> is Constitution Day and JWV usually participates in scheduled events. Check the JWV Michigan website calendar for more details.
- The Michigan JWV Department is initiating an effort to identify where Jewish Veterans are buried in order to assure their gravesite is flagged on holidays. It is a huge effort and will require a significant amount of manpower to be successful.
- Steve Feldman was the department representative at the recent monthly Great Lakes National Cemetery meeting. A golf outing is scheduled for August 7<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 AM.

Ron Siegel  
Post 474 Adjutant