

JWV Post 474

Minutes of meeting held March 24th, 2024

The meeting was held at the Temple Kol Ami and was called to order by Mark Weiss at 10:05 AM.

The meeting was attended by Dr. Ed Adler, Alan Anchill, Dr. Miles Auster, Leonard Bale, Dana Gulick, Dave Hundiak, Ron Siegel, and Mark Weiss.

The pledge of allegiance and prayer were waived to the Department meeting.

Old Business

- Financial Report: February 2024 month-end: The Post is in sound financial shape with comparable balances as a year ago.
- Post donation of \$250 to KosherTroops.com was sent late January and a thank you note was received.
- In February the Post received a “dues refund” from JWV National of \$178.
- Additional sources of funds
 - On March 4th, Post 474 (as well as Posts 135 and 510 and the Auxiliary) received \$600 from the JWVMHA. JWVMHA has a plan to dissolve in 2025 or 2026, and distributing funds to Posts and the Auxiliary is part of that plan.
 - On March 5th, our 1-yr \$12,000 CD renewed at the new rate of 5.07%. On that date, the prior year's accumulated interest, \$535.55, was transferred to our Savings.
- No additional nominations have been offered for Post 474 Officers. Our slate going into our April meeting is: Mark Reed (C), Dr. Ed Adler (SVC), Dana Gulick (JVC).
- Another Oakland County Veterans Resource Fair is scheduled in May at the Costick Center

New Business

- We are switching meeting places again! Our April 21st Post & full Department meetings will be back at the Zekelman Holocaust Center.
- Post elections will be during our April 21st meeting. Department elections will be held at the beginning of the Department Annual Convention in June in accordance with the Department by-laws.

- Poppies! Poppies are being delivered without labels to meet our required timeline. We have a potential source for the labels and intend to apply them to the poppies at the April meeting.
- Looking for volunteers to sell poppies in front of Bagel shops and other appropriate businesses.
- We will flag graves in Machpelah: 11 AM on Monday, May 6th. Bad weather fall-back date is Wednesday, May 8th
- There was an article in the Jewish News concerning Rabbis that went to Israel to provide funds to IDF families. They are going again and Art Fishman pledged a \$1,000 donation. He is short of his pledge, so a motion was brought forward to donate \$180 of Post funds to this cause. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

G & W

- Nothing significant to report

Meeting was adjourned at 10:45 AM.

Ron Siegel
Post 474 Adjutant