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Minutes of the 23 June 2024 JWV Department of Michigan meeting
Current as of 26 June 2024

- The meeting, conducted at Temple Shir Shalom, was called to order by DC Weiss at 1125.
- Outgoing OOD Adler prepared the Altar.
- DC Weiss led JWV-Mi in honors to the Nation and the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Incoming Department OOD Garbeil read the opening prayer.
- Quartermaster Report: QM Hechler: Fiscal year ends 30 June. YTD surplus. Budget for FY 2025 will be set up in July. QM Hechler will finish his term this month. He was given a warm round of applause for his service. Mark Segel will be the new QM.
- Programming: SrVC Glogower reported on the following activities.
 - Dr. Paul Gould (135) will talk about his Freedom Flight in July.
 - Patron Mark Adler (474) will do “Jews in Comic Books” in August.
 - No meeting in September, JWV National Annual Convention will be held in Atlantic City.
 - Tentative meeting in October: Mark Reed (474) and Mark Segel (510) to discuss their upcoming trip to Israel in July.
- Reports from Posts:
 - Post 135:NSTR .
 - Post 474:NSTR.
 - Post 510: two new members! (applause).
- Old Business:
 - We participated in Zekelman HC Yom HaShoah event.
 - Two members participated in Project Maggid talks at Hillel.
 - We were present for Memorial Day Ceremonies at Machpelah and Hebrew Memorial Cemeteries.
 - Banner from May 28th “Walk The Zoo” event is available on table for signing. It will go to Israel July 4th.



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- **New Business:**
 - Updated Department By-Laws were voted on and approved unanimously. Most significant change was formal recognition of Patrons. Patrons are now explicitly allowed to vote at the Department level (but not at the National level).
 - Election of 2024-25 Officers: Slate is Mark Weiss, Department Commander. Bill Glogower, Senior Vice-Cdr. BG Donald Schenk, Jr. Vice-Cdr. They were re-elected unanimously.
 - July 4th Oak Park Parade: We will assemble at the same spot as in previous years-in front of O'Reilly's Auto Parts, northwest corner of the strip mall, 23125 Coolidge Hwy. Parade starts at 11AM. Coolidge Hwy. will close at 10AM. Try to arrive by 10:30AM. Nine Mile Road will be open. We will have 4 cars, including a mini-van, in the parade. We also will shuttle participants back to O'Reilly's after the parade.
- **Installation of 2024-25 Officers:** DC Weiss introduced Dr. Ed Hirsch, immediate past DC of JWV-MI, to be installing officer (applause). After uninstalling of the old officers, DC Weiss remarked on significant JWV-MI events of the past year. Our sincere thanks to Alan Muskovitz and Art Fishman for informing others locally and nationally of our endeavors. Al reminded us to let him know of activities of interest. On a more somber note, DC Weiss reflected on the concerning events affecting Jews everywhere and our efforts regarding this. Members Mark Reed and Mark Segel will be traveling to Israel July 4th with a new banner signed by us in support. Dr. Hirsch installed Elected Officers Mark Weiss (Commander), Bill Glogower (Senior Vice Commander), and Donald Schenk (Junior Vice Commander). Appointed officers include Lawrence Berry (NEC and NAC Rep), Richard Polk (Judge Advocate), Mark Segel (Quartermaster), Arnold Gartner (Chaplain), Ed Adler (Adjutant), Ron Siegel (Communications), Marc Manson (Historian) and Sid Garbeil (Officer of the Day).
- **Open Discussion**
 - DC Weiss reported that CH Gartner is recovering from knee surgery.
 - There being no further business, DC Weiss adjourned meeting at 1206



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without objection. OOD Garbeil read the closing prayer and secured the Altar.
DC Weiss led JWV-MI in Honors to the Nation.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Adler

Adjutant