

JWV Post 474

Minutes of meeting held June 23rd, 2024

The meeting was held at Temple Shir Shalom and was called to order by Mark Reed at 10:04 AM.

The meeting was attended by Dr. Ed Adler, Alan Anchill, Dr. Miles Auster, John Cooper, Dana Gulick, Joel Hechler, Dr. Edward Hirsch, Dave Hundiak, Dr. Noel Lawson, Mark Reed, Ron Siegel, and Mark Weiss.

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

Old Business

- Financial Report: June 2024 month-end: The Post is in sound financial shape with comparable balances as a year ago. The Post did receive more funds from Poppy donations this year than last year.
- May/June Events:
 - Yom HaShoah at Zekelman Holocaust Center
 - Grave Flagging
 - Dr. Ed Adler JROTC award presentation at Genesee Career Institute
 - Memorial Day programs at Machpelah and Hebrew Memorial Cemeteries
 - Royal Oak Memorial Day Parade
 - Flag Retirement
 - The Hebrew Memorial Website has a video of the flag burial ceremony

New Business

- Membership pins and years of membership pins were handed out.
- Oak Park Independence Day Parade. July 4th at 11 AM. Uniform is white short-sleeved shirt, grey trousers, JWV hat, and good walking shoes. Meet at O'Reilly Auto Parts at the northwest corner of 9 Mile Rd and Coolidge before 10:30 AM.
- Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS) National Convention at Huntington Place (Cobo Hall), 18-21 August 2024. Post 474 is staffing a table on Monday, 19 August. There will be 2 shifts one starting at 8:00 AM and the other starting at noon. Department will cover entry and parking fees. Volunteers?
- By-Laws review. Our by-laws were last reviewed in 2019, and we are required to review them every five years.
- Year-end donations. We have a surplus of \$962.35, due mostly to increased

poppy donations and reduced shared costs with the Department. We budgeted for \$750 in donations, and have fulfilled \$680.00 (KosherTroops, FIDF, Israel Relief Fund).

Some possibilities:

- Project Benjamin – identifies Jewish graves at military cemeteries
 - Fisher House
 - Center for Michigan Jewish Heritage – manages JWV archives

 - A motion was made to donate \$500 to Project Benjamin. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. A motion was made, seconded, and passed unanimously to donate \$500 to the Center for Michigan Jewish Heritage.
- There will be a meeting in August, but there will **not** be a meeting in September

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- Mark Hechler's 98th birthday

Meeting was adjourned at 10:56 AM.

Ron Siegel
Post 474 Adjutant