

JWV Post 474

Minutes of meeting held October 27th, 2024

The meeting was held at Zekelman Holocaust Center and was called to order by Mark Reed at 10:02 AM.

The meeting was attended by Dr. Ed Adler, Alan Anchill, Dave Hundiak, Dr. Noel Lawson, Mark Reed, Ron Siegel, Dr. Michael Steinberg, and Mark Weiss.

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

The reading of last month's post minutes was waived.

Old Business

- Financial Report: As of end of September 2024 month-end: The Post is in sound financial shape with comparable balances as a year ago. A check for \$517 was paid to the Department on October 27th for reimbursement of expenses made in behalf of the post. The post has not received its portion of dues paid from National.
- September/October Events:
 - JWV National Convention, 8-13 September 2024. Nothing significant to report on new initiatives or changes to the national by-laws. Most initiatives and issues were deferred till next year.
 - Dr. Guy Stern (z"l) inducted into Michigan Military and Veterans Hall of Honor in Lansing on October 25th.
 - Membership Cards/Dues Notices should have been sent out from National

New Business`

- Upcoming events:
 - 30 October 2024: Friends of the IDF dinner at Congregation Shaarey Zedek.
 - 9 November: Veterans Day Shabbat at Congregation Shaarey Zedek.
 - 10 November: Detroit Veterans Day Parade, stepping off at 1111.
 - 10 November: Zekelman Holocaust Center 40th Anniversary Dinner at Huntington Place (Cobo Hall) in Detroit. Mitch Albom is a guest speaker.
 - 11 November: Seeking volunteers to speak at Hechtman Senior Living Center for Veterans Day, at 1400. Dr Ed Adler and Dr Michael Steinberg have volunteered to participate in this event.
 - 11 November: Veterans Appreciation Luncheon hosted by the Ann Arbor JCC. Free lunch at noon.

- 26 November: Fisher House Detroit Dedication Ceremony, at 1000.
- 29 December: The Chanukah Party at Temple Shir Shalom at 1100 will be the December meeting.
- Scholarship initiative: An anonymous donor has offered funds if Michigan JVV establishes and provides some funding for a Michigan JVV scholarship. The Department has approved some funds and has requested that each Post provide matching funds. The scholarship eligibility criteria needs to be determined. Pursuing this initiative was deferred for further review of its financial impact to the Post.
- Post By-Laws revisions have been reviewed and need to be voted on. The revised by-laws simplify membership criteria and will synchronize it with the other posts. A motion to approved the by-laws was proposed and seconded. The By-laws were approved unanimously.

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- None

Meeting was adjourned at 10:59 AM.

Ron Siegel
Post 474 Adjutant