

JWV Post 474

Minutes of meeting held April 22nd, 2025

The meeting was held at Zekelman Holocaust Center and was called to order by Mark Reed at 7:00 PM.

The meeting was attended by Alan Anchill, Dr. Ed Adler, Dana Gulick, Mark Reed, Ron Siegel, Morrie Weiner, and Mark Weiss.

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

Last month's post minutes was distributed on March 31th and the reading was waived.

Financial Report

- As of March 31st 2025: The Post is improving and is currently in sound financial shape. The post has received its portion of dues paid from National and had some interest income.

Old Business

- Scholarship Initiative – Post voted previously to participate and contribute \$2,500. Establishment of the 501c3 is in process.
- Checking Post membership to identify who is delinquent in paying dues
- There has been a change in dues structure that will be received by the Post. The Post will receive \$22.25 for yearly dues, \$40.00 for two years dues, and \$60.00 for 3 years dues. The new structure has a more appropriate discount. Ed Adler made a motion that Dana Gulick seconded the motion to accept the new dues structure. The motion passed unanimously.
- A community liaison is needed for Congregation B'nai Moshe in West Bloomfield. This position would be responsible for the flag box and be a communication link between the synagogue and JWV. Contact Mark Reed if there is an interest in volunteering.

New Business

- April events
 - 27 April: Yom HaShoah Program at Zekelman at 1400 hr. JWV Color Guard will participate. Meeting with active duty IDF soldiers will follow the program.
 - Poppy Letters: envelopes will be stuffed and mailed out
- May Events.
 - 5 May: Grave Flagging at Machpelah in Ferndale. Back-up date is 7 May.
 - 8 May: Grave Flagging at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak.

- 18 May: 8 over 80 Luncheon at Congregation Shaarey Zedek.
- 25 May: Memorial Day Services. Machpelah Cemetery in Ferndale and Hebrew Memorial Park in Roseville. More information concerning best route due to freeway closure will be forthcoming.
- 26 May: Memorial Day Parade in Royal Oak. Details will be forthcoming.
- Reminder: No Post meeting in May.
- Post Officer Election and Installation: Same slate as there were no new nominations. The slate:
 - Mark Reed – Post 474 Commander
 - Dr. Ed Adler – Post 474 Sr Vice Commander
 - Dana Gulick – Post 474 Jr Vice Commander
 - Allan Anchill – Post 474 Quartermaster
 - Ron Siegel – Post 474 Adjutant

The officers were appointed and sworn in.

- June Events
 - BBQ and Shooting, Island Lake Shooting Range, 29 June 2025. JWV is a partial sponsor.

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- None to report.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:37 PM.

Ron Siegel
Post 474 Adjutant