

JWV Post 474

Minutes of meeting held July 20th, 2025

The meeting was held at Zekelman Holocaust Center and was called to order by Mark Reed at 10:03 AM.

The meeting was attended by Alan Anchill, Dr. Miles Auster, Jess Elson, Dana Gulick, David Hundiak, Mark Reed, Ron Siegel, Morrie Weininger, and Mark Weiss. Mike Steingold attended as a potential future member.

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

Last month's post minutes was distributed via email and the reading was waived.

Financial Report

- As of July 17th 2025: The Post is currently in sound financial shape. There were no expenditures in July and the post received \$336.25 in funds.

Old Business

- Kaye Scholarship Initiative – Post voted previously to participate and contribute \$2,500. The 501(c)(3) has been approved. The eligibility requirements will be broader than the past scholarship and allows for a greater number applicants. The scholarship board has been formed and will have its initial meeting to establish eligibility and manage the scholarship fund.
- Shoot, Schmooze, and BBQ was scheduled for June 29th at the Island Lake Shooting Range. The event was very successful with a strong level of participation. There was a lot of positive feedback and could become a regular fundraiser in the future. The Department may get up to 5 new members from the event.
- The JWV participated in the Oak Park Independence Day Parade on July 4th. There was an issue with a faster than usual speed of the pace car.

New Business

- As a cost saving initiative JWV National will no longer distribute "The Jewish Veteran" via U.S. mail. It will be available electronically, only by email.

- The JVV-USA National Convention will be held August 17-22, 2025 in Henderson, Nevada. Deadline for non-voting remote attendance is August 8th and will cost \$75. Amendments and discussion topics that impact our post are:
 - Change in dues structure, limiting the amount Posts and Department can collect in dues to \$10. Currently the Post collects \$22.50 and the Department \$7.25.
 - Change the responsibility for billing, collecting and distributing dues from national paid employees to the unpaid Post Quartermasters.
 - Transition from a Michigan Department to a Great Lakes Department consisting of multiple states in the Great Lakes region. This initiative is based on the Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma (TALO) Department model that has been established.

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- None

Meeting was adjourned at 10:57 AM.

Ron Siegel
Post 474 Adjutant