

## **JWV Post 474**

### **Minutes of meeting held March 22nd, 2026**

The meeting was held at Zekelman Holocaust Center and was called to order by Mark Reed at 10:07 AM.

The meeting was attended by Dr. Ed Adler, Alan Anchill, Dr. Miles Auster, Dana Gulick, Dave Hundiak, Mark Reed, Ron Siegel, and Morris Weiner.

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

Last post meeting minutes were distributed via email on January 18<sup>th</sup> and the reading was waived.

### **Financial Report**

- As of March 20<sup>th</sup> 2025: The Post is currently in sound financial shape. There was an expenditure this past month for Post insurance. The savings and checking accounts have funds. Expect significant revenues over the next 2 months from poppy sales.

### **Old Business**

- Still need greater participation for the Funeral Honor Guard. At sometimes it is a struggle to get a few JWV members to participate. Contact Art Fishman or Mark Weiss via email for more details on how to get involved.
- National is no longer involved in engaging an insurance provider. It is now the responsibility of the local Departments and Posts. This will be a significant financial burden to our Post and Department. The post has found a provider for liability and still looking for a fraud/theft provider.
- Department and Post Elections are coming. The new Department slate will be announced soon. Officer Slate is being prepared for elections in April.
- Next year the post will need a new candidate for Post Commander.
- Dues – National finally has a printer and the statements have been mailed. The dues will probably be going up.

### **New Business/Open Discussion**

- The JWV online store has closed and there are no other options or sources for JWV wear at this time
- 19 April: Yom HaShoah observance at Zekelman Holocaust Center
- 26 April: Heritage Day at Jampel Center for Michigan Jewish Heritage, Temple Beth El. Department will have a table at this event supporting the history of JWV.

- Week of 4 May: Flagging graves in Ferndale and Royal Oak – Monday May 4th at Machpelah Cemetery and on Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup> at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak
- 24 May: Memorial Day Ceremonies – more details will be forthcoming
- 25 May: Memorial Day Parade in Farmington – more details will be forthcoming
- Flag Day June 14<sup>th</sup> – there are environmental issues with burning flags. Looking at other options such as a crematorium or an American Legion Post that is down-river
- Next meeting is Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM at Zekelman Holocaust Center

### **G & W**

- Nothing Significant to Report

Meeting was adjourned at 10:46 AM.

Ron Siegel  
Post 474 Adjutant