

JWV Post 474

Minutes of meeting held May 3rd, 2026

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, Dave Hundiak, Mark Reed, Ron Siegel, Morris Weinner, and Mark Weiss.

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

Last post meeting minutes were distributed via email on April 2nd and the reading was waived.

Financial Report

- As of April 30th 2026: The Post is currently in sound financial shape. There were expenditures this past month for poppies and stamps. The savings and checking accounts have funds. Expect significant revenues over the next month from poppy sales.

Old Business

- Dues – National proposes the Post collects the dues, mainly due to the minimum staff that National employs are requiring them to push more responsibility to the local level.
- Insurance - The premium for this year's insurance is \$299. Next year JWV-MI will combine Department and Post insurance for a better price. Fidelity Insurance which covers embezzlement is extremely expensive and the path forward is to self-insure
- April 19th Yom HaShoah – The event at Zekelman Holocaust Center went very well. Received a thank you note from Zekelman with photos. Need better participation at next year's ceremony.
- April 26th Heritage Day at Jampel Center for Jewish Heritage – Was a good event that was reasonably attended by the public. The JWV-MI had a presence at this event.

New Business/Open Discussion

- Poppy letters were mailed on April 30th
- On May 4th graves were flagged at Machpelah Cemetery in Ferndale and on May 7th graves were flagged at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak.
- On May 17th the Eight over Eighty event at Shaarey Zedek will be held. Post 510 member Richard Shapack will be recognized.
- On May 24th there will be a Memorial Day ceremony at Machpelah Cemetery at 10:30 and at Hebrew Memorial Cemetery at 1:00.
- On May 25th the JWV will be marching in the Memorial Day Parade in Farmington. Details will be forthcoming.
- On June 14th the Shoot, Schmooze, & BBQ Part 2 will be held at Bald Mountain Shooting Range in Lake Orion. More details will be coming. There was motion to donate Post funds for this event but, there wasn't a quorum to proceed with a vote.
- Flag Liaison Officers should start collecting the flags at the flag boxes for proper disposal in June. The flags can be brought to the EXCOM meeting at Zekelman Holocaust Center on June 7th at 11:00 to be properly disposed on Flag Day.
- There will be not Post/Department meeting in May.
- Post Officer Election and Installation. The slate of Mark Reed as Post Commander and Dr. Ed Adler as Senior Vice Commander were brought forward. Mark Weiss made the motion to accept and Dave Hundiak seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and the officers were sworn in.

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- Nothing Significant to Report

Meeting was adjourned at 10:50 AM.

Ron Siegel
Post 474 Adjutant