

TROY AMERICAN LEGION POST 49
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

The November 10, 2019 ALR meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by President, Mike Powers.

Opening ceremonies were conducted.

Roll Call: There were 13 members and 1 guest present

Secretary's Report: The October Minutes were read. Jody made a motion to accept, Carl seconded the motion and it was carried.

Treasurer's Report: A full copy of the Treasurer's Report is available to members upon request, if anyone would like to review it.

Road Captain's Report: No report

Membership Chairman's Report: Carl reported that we have 37 members, 10 are paid up for 2020, 22 that owe for 2020 and 5 that will be dropping off. The issue of Supporting Members was discussed again and it has come down from the State level that we absolutely cannot have supporting members. Carl made a motion that was seconded by Rich that we update our bylaws to remove the reference to Supporting Members and to reimburse dues to those who paid to be such and the motion carried.

Old Business: As we haven't been able to schedule a time for the check presentation to the Bradford County Veterans Memorial Park, it was decided that Mike would mail them the check and at some future date we may have a formal presentation ceremony.

Mike wanted to thank everyone that participated in the Halloween parade this year. He also discussed that it is becoming more difficult to find people for the color guard. A motion was made by Keith and seconded by Linda that we start riding in the Halloween parade and the motion carried.

Steve discussed the need of the National Guard FRG for funds for their Christmas party at the Gennetti in Williamsport. Rich suggested that we donate \$500 and made a motion to send the request to the Relief Fund Committee for consideration, it was seconded by Carl and the motion carried.

Steve also discussed the Mansfield University Student Veteran's Organization having a need for supplies for their break room. Rich made a motion that we send the request to the Relief Fund Committee for consideration, it was seconded by Jody and the motion carried.

Carl mentioned that the Canton Legion is starting their Military Share Program. The tentative start is January 1st. He suggested that the Riders support the program through physically

helping them and/or financial support. Jeni made a motion that we support the Canton legion's efforts, it was seconded by Jody and the motion carried.

New Business: The State Convention will be in Lancaster July 16 & 17 and we can send two delegates. May 17th will be the next State Ride.

Mike brought up the need for a Relief Fund Distribution Committee to make decisions regarding donations from the Relief Fund. Mike appointed Bob as the Chairman. The committee will officially be made up of Bob Calkins, Tammy Calkins, Carl Danko, Steve Chappell, Jody Chappell, Jeni Putnam, Keith Putnam, Linda Bohner and Bill Sheffield. The first meeting of the committee will follow immediately after tonight's regular Rider's meeting.

Mike wanted to remind everyone that the Pancake Supper will be this Tuesday, November 12th and it is the Rider's turn.

Jeni wanted to remind everyone that Shop Small Saturday is November 30th and the overflow location is the Vets Club. She suggested that we should have a booth to sell our Relief Fund patches.

Carl mentioned that the DEC meetings are coming up in January and April. He has an application for the January meeting if anyone would like to attend.

Jeni reminded everyone that December 8th at 1pm will be the Rider's Christmas Party at their house. Bring a dish to pass.

Bob and Mike reminded everyone that tomorrow, November 11th, Applebee's offers a free meal to veterans. Everyone that is going will try to meet there at 6pm.

We want to offer a big Thank You to Randy Colton who brought us a donation of a very large number of safety vests from Precision Pipeline.

Correspondence: We received a Thank You letter from the American Cancer Society for our donation from the Breast Cancer Ride this summer.

Closing Comments: Closing Prayer was led by Sue

Meeting was adjourned at 7:28 pm

Respectfully Yours,

Tammy Calkins, Secretary

TROY AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS POST 49
RELIEF FUND DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE MEETING

November 10, 2019

Members Present: Bob Calkins - Chairman
Tammy Calkins
Carl Danko
Steve Chappell
Jody Chappell
Jeni Putnam
Keith Putnam
Linda Bohner
Bill Sheffield

Items Discussed:

- 1) The committee discussed the suggestion that we donate \$500 from the Veteran's Relief Fund to the National Guard FRG for their Christmas Party at the Gennetti as well as for their use towards food items, such as turkeys and/or hams, and toys for the families of the soldiers who are deployed. Jody made a motion to donate \$500, Bill seconded and the motion carried.

- 2) The committee discussed the suggestion that we donate toward the needs of the Mansfield University Student Veteran's Organization. The needs go beyond the supplies for their break room and include assistance with the purchase of books and other needed materials. Jody made a motion that we donate \$500, Bill seconded and the motion was carried.