

Disabled American Veterans

Calhoun County Chapter 7

PO Box 200

Battle Creek, MI 49016

02/19/2013

Commander Holden called the meeting to order.

Adjutant Jerry Schmidt called the roll: all officers were present, and there were a total of 13 members present.

Minutes of last meeting were pasted out; Al Abels made a motion to accept them as written, except for any corrections, Ron Paul, seconded motion carried.

Treasures report: Frank Sheperd gave the report. Tom Lightbody made the motion to accept as read, subject to any audits, Jerry Schmidt seconded, motion carried.

Chaplin's report: Al Abels said no one had reported anyone to him.

Correspondences: Adjutant read of the monthly mail. Told everyone about the upcoming convention and the Commander's dinner, Schmidt told the group to start thinking about who wants to go.

Department sent out info about the availability of training from Department to be held at District 3 meetings.

Our district 3 meeting will be held April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013. To be hosted DAV Chapter 7 & 6, at the Battle Creek Am. Legion Post 54 located at 1125 E Columbia Avenue, Battle Creek, MI. 49016.

Schmidt also reminded the group of the upcoming post officer elections that need to be done in May. He encouraged members to step up and run for office.

Committee reports:

Membership: No report

Service Officer Report: Jerry Schmidt reported that the BC Relief Fund (BCVRF) had helped 3 Vets this last month. Bill Roush made a motion that the Post at large need not see any personal information on Vets, seconded by Gary Wiczorek motion carried. Al Abels brought up the subject that the Commanders of the other Veteran Organizations, that donate to the BCVRF to need have a right to look at the books to keep their respective members abreast as to where the donation money goes to. He made a motion to resend the previous motion, Tom Lightbody seconded motion carried.

Schmidt reminded everyone about the upcoming Vets Information Seminar to be held on Feb. 23. At the Am. Legion post 298 at 228 N. 20<sup>th</sup> ST. Battle Creek MI.

Hospital: Tom Lightbody reported all is going well at the hospital.

Legislative: Jonny Cash encouraged all members to talk to all vets and encourage them to put in for their benefits.

Americanism: Bill Roush reported he had pasted out 175, Blue Star Banners to the Hasting School Districts.

Unfinished Busn: Bill Roush requested to buy the post cards need to send out to alert the overall membership about the upcoming election.

New Busn: No new Busn.

Good Of the Order: Jerry Schmidt reported that on 30 March the Am. Legion Riders from post 298 will be having a chili cook off.

Al Abels made a motion to adjourn, Jerry Schmidt seconded motion carried.