

Meeting Notes for American Legion Post 171 – November 6th, 2019

Meeting Called to Order: 7:00 p.m.

Opening Prayer offered by: Mike Boone

Minutes of last meeting was approved.

Special guests were recognized: The 12th District Commander, Rick Garren, First Vice Commander and Past Post 171 Commander Thomas Poulton, 12th District 2nd Vice Commander Malcolm Glasgow, 12th District Executive Secretary Steve Ebersole, and 12th District and Post 171 Judge Advocate Chris Curry

Post 171 past commanders were recognized, Fred Winkleman, Mike Etling, Steve Romeo, and Pete Ottison.

Membership Chairman Dave Bergman stated that we were 78.6% of our goal for paid memberships. For those who ordered 100th anniversary shirts, they are in. See Dave for your shirt.

The concrete for the old shelter house has been removed and the bid to replace the concrete just outside the west door was approved for \$2,500.00.

The Americanism tests is being given to 575 students at the three high schools. Glenn Golden is the chairperson for distributing and grading this test.

Tom Poulton and Jack Cashman were welcomed back at the November meeting after their surgeries.

Dave Burnett will be having back surgery soon. We wish him well.

John Day, World War II Veteran, who recently received the French Legion of Honor Award, has passed away.

The service officer, Tim Dickerson, emphasized that veterans should have a living will so that their families can carry out their wishes in the event of illness or death.

The Veterans Day Dinner is November 9th. About 95 people have signed up to attend.

Heritage Middle School and Huber Ridge Elementary are having Veterans Day programs on November 11th at their schools and have invited Post 171 to come and speak to the students about their service.

New Business: Adoption of revised constitution and by-laws was approved. The purchase of a projector for use by The American Legion was approved with a budget of \$500.00.

Remember that Wednesday, November 20th, is the Veterans breakfast here at the post.

The meeting was adjourned by John McElhaney at 8:15 p.m.