

American Legion  
University of Akron  
Post 808  
Post Minutes 6/19/2017

The 36th meeting of the American Legion University of Akron Post 808 was called to order by Commander Ashley Gorbulja at 6:29 PM.

The presentation of the colors and pledge of allegiance were led by the Commander. The Prayer and moment of silence honoring POW/MIA was led by Chaplin Jim Perrine.

The quorum call indicated 14 members present, one WebEx attendee (Jason Graven) and one guest (Mary Rossett). Total 15 present at meeting. The Commander declared a quorum was present.

The minutes for the May meeting were reviewed and a motion was made to approve and passed by the membership.

Guest speakers: None

Commanders Report – Ashley asked Daryll to discuss the rifle raffle sponsored by Wags 4 Warriors. She also mentioned that this was her last meeting as commander.

1st Vice Commanders Report – Not present - no report.

2nd Vice Commanders Report – Chris mentioned that the POW/MIA chair was nearing completion. He is taking over as liaison for post support of Ashland Eagles Youth Rifle Team.

Adjutants Report – Jay reported that he had received a resignation letter from our newly elected 1st vice commander. We therefore are going to have another election for that position this evening. Commander King presented a new candidate for 1st vice commander, Callie Arndt. He read a resume from Callie. Steve Motika mentioned that he felt that we needed to have more experienced people running for office. In keeping with that thought he placed Chris Catalano name on the ballot for 1st Vice Commander. More discussion followed about how to we might try to make this process more efficient. The question was raised as to how many tickets the post should buy for the Amputee Softball game. After some discussion it was moved and passed that we would purchase twenty tickets for members of the post. Jay mentioned that we would need people to man a post table with a large jar for donations. Daryll and Nick volunteered for the 5:00 game and Chris and Nick volunteered for 7:00.

Chaplian's Report - Jim mentioned that Jackie Ashbaugh's husband, Larry, has been diagnosed with cancer. She is backing away from her post activities for a period of time. Jim asked us to include Larry in our thoughts and prayers.

Post Election - 1st Vice Commander - Chris Catalano, Callie Arndt on ballot.

Election Results - Chris Catalano elected 1st Vice Commander. Executive board candidates Jason Graven and Steven Downey unopposed.

Executive Board – A request was made of members to participate in a political video in Clinton. We were reminded that we are not allowed to represent the post in a political event. Steve Motika

mentioned that one of our two Boys State candidates had withdrawn. We were provided an alternate by the Department of Ohio. We will invite these two students to speak to the post in the future.

The Commander swore in the new officers.

Communications Officer – No report.

Committee Reports – No report

Service Officer – No report.

Old Business – No report

New Business – Mary Rossett has been contacted by the Speech Pathology and Audiology Department has provided pamphlets to inform veterans of free services provided to veterans.

Next meeting will be held **July 17th** at the **Military Lounge at Infocision Stadium**.

Reminders name tags/ preambles/ name tag return

Chaplain's Prayer led by Chaplain Jim Perrine.

Meeting adjourned at 7:29 pm.

**MISC Information:**

This meeting is available on WebEx:

<https://uakron.webex.com/uakron/ldr.php?RCID=25d618a19beb0d5058f41fe97948532f>

**Student Veteran fundraiser ticket and Donation Link:** <http://commerce.cashnet.com/orgmilvet>

- Our Facebook page is up and running. Post activities can be viewed going back to October, 2014.
- Google - American Legion Post 808 Akron.
- Also, our website is up and running. ([www.al808.org](http://www.al808.org))