

American Legion
University of Akron
Post 808
Post Minutes 11/21/2016

The 29th meeting of the American Legion University of Akron Post 808 was called to order by Commander Ashley Gorbulja at 6:30 PM.

The quorum call indicated 10 members present. The Commander declared a quorum was not present for motion/voting for the post.

The presentation of the colors, pledge of allegiance, and prayer were led by the Commander.

A motion to approve the minutes of the Aug/Sept/Oct was made were available but, unable to vote upon. Action to carried out including November's minutes in December.

Commanders Report – Ashley mentions executive board recommendation for POW Boy Scout Project \$350 & Jay Musson reimbursement of \$132.11 however unable to bring to motion or vote. Discussion of Jack Cleveland Casino Tree donation with one family inquiry thus far. The interest of donating ornaments, tree topper, and lights in addition was mention and highly encouraged to post members. It was also stated that commander would like to include these families at our festivities in December. Discussion of American Legion Lunch N Learn and two new members generated at the Crystal Ballroom. 2nd Annual fundraiser details aligned and awaiting final date coordination with Chef Kent. All materials used to include program, forms, flyers, and donor's letters prepared an awaiting information to be distributed. An informal timeline of events was put out to interested members as well as changes in ticket cost and sponsors for table addition. December meeting recommendation to move could not be voted on and executive decision by Commander to move the date to December 5th was affirmed. It was established that Jack A. would make a google form for pot luck and create a flyer for our Christmas party on that day. Jack A. mention meat contribution from the post as was done last year, suggestion is up for review for later time between commander and adjunct. Additional conversation head concerning Lounge expansion and interest in committee. Steve Motika was able to provide insight.

1st Vice Commanders Report – not in attendance, not report

2nd Vice Commanders Report – Chris restated that the POW/MIA chair project and details.

Adjutants Report –not in attendance, no report

Executive Board – No report.

Communications Officer – No report.

Committee Reports – No report

Youth Rifle Program – No report.

Service Officer – No report.

Old Business – Pave updates for November to include recap of military charity ball with SVA. Discussed turn out, raffles, and overall festivities. Reiterated open positions at the post- judge advocate, historian, chaplain. Announcement seeking PAVE/ legion student with multimedia/marketing background to aid in legion initiatives.

New Business – Discussion of membership numbers and outreach activities.

Bryan Rocks, Steve Motika, Commander Jackie A. and 2nd Vice Commander contributed the following ideas:

Veteran sponsored dodgeball teams, Veteran yoga+ Fun Run (Anna Friske ideas relayed on Friday 18th), movie night, game night, sport event watch party, guest speakers with pull, survey membership to identify key obstacles, basketball + football announcements to include POW in basketball arena. Cont. call up and email formats.

Next meeting will be held **December 5th** at **the Military Lounge at Infocision**.

Reminders name tags/ preambles/ name tag return & Chaplain's Prayer led by Commander

Meeting adjourned at 7:17pm

This meeting is available on WebEx : needs correct link added

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)