

Gifts for Yanks Committee Meeting
3/13/21

Chair Bishop called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM at the Crowne Plaza North in Ballroom 2 at the Mid Winter Conference.

Roll Call

District 1	Russell Bohland
District 2	Ken Schutz
District 3	Robert Steggeman
District 4	Ken Ellis
District 5	Darell Bishop
District 6	Daniel Goodman
District 7	
District 8	Robert Schmoll
District 9	
District 10	Holly Lewis
District 11	
District 12	Dan Watrous
District 13	Stanley Popek
District 14	

Quorum established.

Guests: Bill Genocchio introduced himself as our helper for today. There were also multiple other guests present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were distributed. Watrous (12) moved to approve the minutes; Bohland (1) seconded. No discussion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business

None

New business

Watrous (12) made a motion to start our next coin raffle at Department Convention with the drawing being at Mid Winter next year; seconded by Goodman (6). No discussion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chair Bishop let us know that \$67964.10 has currently been raised against our goal of \$250,000.

Coins have raised over \$2000 after expenses.

Visited by Commander Friend, 1st Vice Jean Wilson, and 2nd Vice Brad Teis. They drew the winners for the Coin Set and cash.

Joe Peters - Coin Set
Jeannete Dotson - \$100
Leroy Brinkhoff - \$50

Good of the Legion

Genochhio stated that we have raised \$700 on pens so far at Mid-Winter Conference

Lewis (10) brought up that we will need to be careful in our gift selections next year to make sure that items are not a potential hazard to patients.

Steggeman (3) mentioned that knit caps would be appreciated.

Ellis (4) mentioned that he sees backpacks everywhere and that we should consider them again.

Watrous (12) mentioned the floppy hats.

Bohland (1) gave us an update on Chester Kendzierski. He had surgery on his heart yesterday and we will keep in our prayers.

Wilson (4) Cincinnati VA requested funds for a new golf cart from Charities, Inc. We let him know that we approved funds for 1 golf cart for the Cincinnati VA.

Meeting adjourned in regular form at 10:22 AM.