

Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting of
Berryhill Post #165, The American Legion, Department of Michigan

11/13/2008

An Executive Committee Meeting called by Commander Chuck Kaminski was opened at 1930 hours on 11/13/2008 by Commander Kaminski.

Attending: Chuck Kaminski, Oren Mieski, Steve Hammond, Tom Nemeth, Pat Hanley, Brian Cashin, Dave Canary, Nels Cronkright.

1. Meeting was called to address a situation that started in the November 5, 2008 Regular Legion monthly meeting. The situation addressed a spill over into the bar that consisted of Post business and the use of inappropriate language by a member of the Post to another member of the Post. After discussion by the committee members and questioning of the member using inappropriate language a vote was taken to restrict the member's bar privileges for 30 days.
2. Discussion concerning a Children's Christmas party was limited to fact that there was going to be one on Saturday, December 13, 2008 from 1-3 pm but there was not clarity on how the party and the date had been established, nor at what meeting had discussion taken place for same. Funding for the party is also unclear as no group, to date has moved or passed spending of funds for the party. What is clear is that the benefit of veterans' children are at the forefront of all members of Berryhill, officers as well as volunteers.
3. Adjutant Hanley read a letter of appeal for assistance from VFW Post 6391/American Legion Post 258. This post was totally destroyed by fire on July 24, 2007. Letter was given to Service Officer Ross Ahlich to look into the veracity of the email letter.
 - a. Comment: In the past several months, as the economy worsens, our Post website www.post165.com (webmaster, Sons of the American Legion member Dean Titus) has received multiple solicitations for economic help from various directions. Titus is properly forwarding these requests to Adjutant Hanley and after a reading at the regular Legion meeting the requests are being turned over to the Post Service Officer Ross Ahlich to check on. Ahlich will get back with the membership if the solicitations are on the up and up.

Meeting was adjourned at 2100 hours by Commander Kaminski.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick M. Hanley, Post Adjutant