



Minutes



General Membership Meeting
Greater Cincinnati Women's American Legion Post 644
19 August 2010

PRESENT

Kelly Knox
Joyce Leneave
Amy Hernandez
Darleen Adkins

Lynn Ashley
Marsha Littany
Kym Mader

Sister Marguerite
Sharon Hook
Jane Root

Meeting Was Called to Order at 19:00 hrs.

- Two visiting guests were recognized by Commander Knox:
 - John Briggs, Community & Veterans' Liaison, Goodwill
 - Mick Fusco, Grants Manager, Goodwill

Membership Report by Kelly Knox:

- Membership is continuing to grow and we have met our quota; however, we need to continue to recruit whenever possible.

New Business

- The University of Cincinnati Women Soccer team will be honoring all veterans during its September 11th game against Illinois. All veterans will receive free admission to the game as well as free food during the tailgate party prior to the game. Post 644 will set up their display prior to the game. Volunteers to man the display before and during the game are needed.
- Post 644 members will be honored as Grand Marshalls for the Veterans Day Parade to be held in Harrison on Sunday, November 7th. Everyone please do your best to participate.
- Darleen Adkins made a motion to spend up to \$300 for promotional items to pass out during the Veterans Day parade. Joyce Leneave seconded the motion. A vote was called and the motion was passed.
- Guest speakers, Mick Fusco and John Briggs of Goodwill, provided the group with an outline of their various programs which support veterans, with an emphasis on female veterans. Mr. Fusco encouraged the group to refer any homeless female veterans to contact Goodwill for help in obtaining housing for

them and their families. Mr. Fusco added that the best way for Post 644 to help female veterans receiving assistance through Goodwill is to donate Cincinnati public bus passes.

- Jane Root made a motion to take up a collection for bus tickets for homeless female veterans. Joyce Leneave seconded the motion. A vote was called and the motion was passed.
- Commander Knox reviewed some of the results of the on-line survey of Post 644 Member noting the following stand-out responses:
 - 67% responded that social activities and friendship with other women veterans was what attracted them to Post 644
 - 75% responded that they would like to have a “Post Night Out” at different area restaurants or clubs
 - 60% responded that they would like to serve on Post & Community Activities
- Lynn Ashley announced that St. Marguerite has been nominated to the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame.

THEIR BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS
ADJOURNED
NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING IS 21 October 2010