

Color Guard Minutes

August 7, 2018

Meeting was called to order by Captain McMahon who led the group in the pledge of allegiance.

Attendance: The following were in attendance, Mark McMahon, John Grochowski, Jo-Ann Pressburg, Don Bifulco, Joe Kretz, Bud Wohlfeil, Tony Drzyzga, Mark Graham, Dave Dascomb, Ron Puckett, Mary Ann Kessler, Sue Solly, Margaret Quinn and Ken Herkey.

Minutes of the previous meeting: Minutes of the July 2018 meeting were read by Captain McMahon. Motion to accept as read Don Bifulco 2nd John Grochowski All in favor.

Correspondance: An invitation was received to the Clarence parade on Labor Day was received and filed. Captain McMahon received information that the Brant Indian Falls festival is Saturday September 8, 2018 with a noon step off All in favor to attend as we have in the past.

Review of upcoming events: Erie County Fair is August 12, 2018 assemble on the track by 12:20 pm with a 1pm step off.

Old Business: Captain McMahon informed the members of the results from Stykersville , Marilla and Cheektowaga Parades and passes around the only review sheet we have received this year was from the Stykersville parade.

New Business: Captain McMahon introduced and welcomed our newest Color Guard member Margaret Quinn.

Good of the Order: MSgt. Drzyzga spoke about the Purple Heart Ceremony that was held earlier in the day at the County Court building where John Grochowski was finally awarded his Purple Heart. Joe Kretz advised that he has the detail taken care of for German Fest being held in the Cheektowaga town park. Dave Dascomb and Margaret Quinn both spoke on the need to get younger and active members and also nhelp with logistics for pre parade preparation. Motion to adjoun John Grochowski 2nd Ken Herkey. All in favor.