January 16 Sidney American Legion Post 435 Meeting Coverage — by Ann Renholt, SCCVT News Correspondent

The Sidney American Legion Post 435 met on Monday, January 16 at 6:00 p.m. at the Post Home located at 221 South Main Street in downtown Sidney.

Post 435 Commander Bill Hensch brought the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. following opening ceremonies and a prayer given by Post 433 Chaplain Fred Olds with one member and one guest as his correspondent in attendance.

Commander Hensch introduced meeting guest SCCVT Correspondent Penn Quist who thanked her for attending.

Commander Hensch asked if members had received a copy of the Monday, December 19 non-meeting minutes that were emailed or mailed to post members and if there were any additions or corrections. There were no additions or corrections or the non-meeting minutes were approved following a motion from Post 433 Finance Officer Dannie Cline and a second to the motion by Post 433 Judge Advocate Stewart McLane.

Post 433 Commander Bill Hensch asked if Post 433 Adjutant Bill McLane had spoken with anyone at Sidney High School about American Legion Illinois Premier Boys State following the Thanksgiving holiday.

Adjutant McLane reported that he had visited with the Unity High School Principal about American Legion Illinois Premier Boys State and found out that he would be assigning Unity High School for the end of the year so Adjutant McLane bought it best to schedule a meeting with the Unity High School Principal.

Commander Hensch reported that the popular Poppy Distri- bution that people had been counting and that there were plenty of these left for 2023 poppy distribution.

Post 435 Adjutant Bill McLane reported under the membership that the post had gone from last year’s end of the year to 70 members and that there is some conclusion in membership because of the national and international, but that the membership is strong enough.

Post 433 Adjutant Bill McLane reported that he had received a letter from the American Legion Department of Illinois concerning the American Legion Department of Illinois membership car- rying under correspondence. McLane reported that the Carson was in progress and that Post 435 would be turning membership cards in on Monday, January 16th to see if there were any issues with the conflict in the Post, but did not hear if it was fixed.

Adjutant McLane also reported that he had received a card from the Block family along with a monetary dona- tion in thanks for the use of the Sidney American Legion Post 433 meeting room for their family get-together.

Sick Call, Relief, and Employment Discussed, Post 433 Adjutant Bill McLane reported that Post 433 Constitution and By- laws completion is in progress and asked to have a meet- ing of post officers consisting of Post 433 Commander Bill Hensch, Post 435 Adjutant Bill McLane, Post 433 Finance Offi- cier Dannie Cline, and Post 433 Judge Advocate Stewart McLane following the Friday, January 26, 2023 meeting.

The Rockets fell at home on Tuesday night to Prairie Central 58-56. The Rockets were tournament champions. The Rockets will host IVC Thursday night in the Rocket Cen- ter. Unity Wrestling: The Rockets put up some strong perform- ances at the Oak Park MLK Tournament. The Block family donated coffee and doughnuts hour 8-9 a.m. Wednesday January 19.

Rocket Recap: Another Busy Week for Unity Athletics

By Tony Reitz

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