

## Minutes of November 18, 2025 Auxiliary Meeting

The meeting was called to order by 1st Vice President Michele Lapinski at 7:01PM.

Prayers were offered followed by a moment of silence in memory of the deceased veterans and members.

The Pledge of Allegiance, National Anthem and Auxiliary Preamble followed.

Roll call of officers taken – Absent - Jean Murray and Karen Campbell - the remainder was present.

Minutes from the previous meeting were emailed out to the members. There were no corrections to the minutes. Motion to accept by Linda 2nd by Nancy Fleming. Minutes placed on file.

The financial report was given. The Treasury report read and placed on file.

Committees:

AEF - Dawn Singleton - we will be cutting a check for the State obligation, previously voted on.

Juniors and Education - Sue Dunlap - at Juniors last meeting they visited the Baden VFD. They were given a tour and explanation of operations.

Juniors Christmas Party - Mary Z made a motion to donate to their Christmas party; Nancy H amended to pay for their Christmas Party. That motion was 2nd by Mary Z. Discussion followed. Voted 26 Y 0 N.

Membership - Cheryl Rees - 81 Seniors and 2 Juniors

Correspondence - Dee Tavern - none

Food Drive for VA in Rochester - taken over - great response and still getting items turned in. Thank you everyone.

Christmas Tree - need help getting supplies for the tree. Will be up and ready by December 1st. Please donate items for the tree. Looking for winter clothing items. To be given to the homeless and Veterans.

Christmas Children's Party - December 13th starting at noon. Be here at 11 AM if you are helping.

December 8th - 7 PM wrapping children's gifts for the Christmas party.

December 15th - Adult Christmas Party - starting at noon.

December 9th - next Auxiliary Meeting. Cheryl R stated, last year was different and great. Barb G suggested we wrap the gifts for the children on the 9th instead of the 8th before/after/during the party. Last year the gifts were wrapped and it did not take long with help. Discussion followed - we will be wrapping gifts on December 9th at 6:30PM. Voted 26 Y 0 N.

Food for our Christmas party - Toni C motioned on December 9th we wrap the gifts; bring a snack; have pizza and cake. Nancy H second the motion. Discussion -followed. Anyone wanting to bring something to the party please do so. Voted 26 Y 0 N

Fish Fries - None on November 28th and only 2 in December. Please sign up to help

Old Business:

Mary Z - VA Rochester Medical - took a big load of donated food there. Purchased sweaters and gloves for under \$100. They do need stocks. Need the check for next time - (this was passed at an earlier meeting).

Discussed the donations for the VA, homeless and needy. Items needed for the Christmas tree are winter apparel and warming items.

Barb G - did the research on the acre of land to be adopted as part of the PA Presidents project. Will be used by Gold Star families; veterans, etc. Annual fund raiser is for \$3000 per acre. Is a non profit. PA Auxiliary President wants ALA to adopt an acre. Cheryl R motion that we donate \$50 to help adopt the acre (Freedom Park) Alyson M 2nd that motion. Discussion followed. It was tabled until later.

Good will fund collected \$31.00

AEF fund collected \$21.00

Prayers were offered and the meeting was adjourned at 7:43 PM

Thank you,

Dee Tavern, Secretary

