

Minutes of October 14, 2025, Auxiliary Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Jean Murray 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 – All the other officers were present.

Minutes from the previous meeting were emailed out to the members. There were no corrections to the minutes. Place on file.

The financial report was given by Karen Campbell. The new system is working. There are some bugs but it is being wired out. Working with the tax person to make sure all reports are being handled by the system.

Committees:

Juniors - Rachel reported on 12/7 they are meeting at 5:30 PM for training on how you talk to and act when visiting the disabled veterans - they will get certificates.

VAR - Jeanie stated we will be starting to go to the nursing home. All will have training as the Juniors are doing. Also we will start to visit Veterans from the Post who are in the hospital or home bound. In the spring we would like to have a Bingo here at the Post for the shut-ins and homebound Veterans.

Membership – We have 58 members paid so far for 2026.

Poppies – Poppy sales will take place on November 8th.

Community Service - Saturday is Clean Up Day. State Street to Legionville Rd. Meeting at 10 AM for a safety meeting. Barb and Dee are in charge of lunch.

Correspondence - Dee - 2 Thank you notes - one from the YMCA and one from State Street School.

Old Business:

President Jean Murray - when a motion is on the floor a discussion and vote must be done. Nays are allowed.

The person making the motion will stand and address the chair and state the motion. Needs to be 2nd by another person who will repeat the motion. Both will state their names. A discussion can/will follow. Everyone will be heard. If discussion is lengthy a 3 minute limit per person will be enforced. After discussion it will be either voted on or tabled. Sgt of Arms will count the votes. After voting/meeting no changes can be made unless motion is brought up at the next meeting.

Unit Guide Books were revised 10/25. President Jean Murray would like to purchase one for each officer and executive member. It would be a total of 10. Toni C made the motion to purchase 10 at \$10 each. Karen C 2nd the motion. Discussion followed. Mary Kay stated that whomever has the books must be held accountable for the book. To be turned in at the end of each year after elections, so the new Officers may get them. Cheryl R suggested getting 1 extra so the unit may have one. Karen C suggested maybe 2 -5 extra copies so members of the Unit may use them. The motion for the 10 copies was not changed. It was passed for 10 copies. Y -21 N-0

TriCounty Meeting - our obligation for the County is paid. Concern about State Taxes was mentioned. We are to be working more with the schools. Girls State is for 11th graders and we should be working towards that. Rachel is going to help Sue to get into the schools and talk to the girls.

Operation Gratuity - we collected 146 scarfs to send. We were sent labels to place inside of each scarf so we would know where they were going. There are 20 left because of the colors which will be placed on our Christmas Clothing Tree. Will be doing this project again next year.

Election Day Dinner - 50 pounds of ground meat donated by Nappies. Prep work will be done on Monday after Fish supplies are put away.

Fish Fry - Sign up sheet is being passed around - need Window and Runners.

T-Shirts - order is going in on Monday. If you want one email Michelle or Jeanie by 10/20.

New Business:

Legion College - 11/1/25 8:99 AM Latrobe, PA. \$25.00 per person which will be reimbursed for those that go. Signup sheet is going around. As of right now Karen C and Jean M are going.

The Commander gave permission for a tote for food for the VA in Rochester to be placed in the Canteen. Barb G and Mary Z are in charge. We have \$1000 budgeted for this. Barb is going to find out if they want us to buy the food; gift certificates or do they want to buy the food.

Past Commanders Dinner 11/7/25 upstairs - Baden Post is hosting. \$25 per person. 5 PM Cocktails, 6 PM dinner. President Jean Murray has registration forms must be in by 10/21.

Dawn Singleton - AEF - Sent our fliers for donations. You can donate in someone's memory. Talked about a new program. Santas Fund - includes a PA Tour Cost is \$3 per Veteran - just for PA. Cheryl R mentioned to donate \$500 to the Santa Fund - 2nd by Karen C.. Discussion followed - 21 Y 0 N.

Hospital Tour - Butler VA is on December 6th.

PA Community Service - wants to adopt 1 acre of land at a cost of \$3,000. It will be called Camp Freedom . Tabled until Barb G investigates this more.

Veterans Day Parade - 11/11/25 - Beaver, PA meeting at Legion 8:30 AM. President Jean Murray needs to know who is coming and if they are marching or need ride. We will be doing poppies along with the Post during the parade. Food - Post is doing hot sausage; SAL is providing fried chicken; Auxiliary is to provide side and appetizers and dessert. Please have your dish here that morning.

November's meeting is on Veterans Day. We will be meeting on November 18th.

3/18/26 National Commanders Dinner information is coming.

11/11/25 - Meat Loaf Dinner

1/12/26 - Spaghetti Dinner hosting with Post for Homeless Veterans.

2/21/26 Gun Bash - Everyone helping. Karen C motioned that profits to stay with Post for building maintenance. Toni C Second. Discussion help. Vote 21 Y 0 N

New member Susan Hendericks was sworn in. Congratulations Susan.

Good will fund collected \$34.00

AEF fund collected \$22.00

Prayers were offered and the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM

Dee Tavern

Secretary