

Minutes of the October 8, 2024 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Jean Murray at 7:00PM.

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 – Cheryl Rees and Toni Cillo were absent. All other officers were present.

Minutes from the September 10th's meeting were read. There was one correction to the minutes: under Recruitment - it is 10 members not 1.

- Motion made to accept the minutes by Jen Miketa and seconded by Karen approved with the corrections.
- Treasurer's report for September 2024 was given by Jackie Mehera
 - Can be viewed at meeting

Jackie also informed the members that we have \$3,933.69 out for bills that need to be paid.

A motion to pay the bills was made by Linda and seconded by Barb.

Report filed for audit.

Committees:

- Community Services - Karen – The clean-up is 10/19/24. Please meet at the post at 10AM that day. Volunteers are needed. Wear Auxiliary T-Shirt. Lunch will be handled by Barb, Sally and Dee.
- Jr. Auxiliary - Rachel
 - They are making little bears out of washcloths for the Ditty Bags.
 - Need Cookies donated – donations can be brought in December 2nd thru the 6th.
- Membership Cheryl — 130 members
- Poppies - Jen - Poppy Day will be November 9th at JRs and Do It Best
- VA and Rehabilitation – Due to a COVID outbreak no visitation was done recently.
 - Rochester VA Medical Center needs food and clothing. Motion made by Barb to start the collections with \$250 until the donations start come in; Second by Karen
 - Discussion - to shop now with the monies; then put the bin out for donations. Try and get other Auxiliary Units involved.
 - Rochester VA also needs winter clothes (coats and jackets)
- Public Relations – Linda Davis
- Correspondence - Received a Thank you note for “thank you for your service dinner was held on September 8, 2024 from Cindy and George Brown.

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Old Business:

- Legion College - November 11th - Jeannie has forms. Registration is \$25 . Registration by 7 October 19th. There will be 2 classes. Anyone interested, contact Jeannie.
- There are still a bag of Auxiliary TShirts that have not been picked up. If you ordered one please get it.
- Sally wanted to increase monies that we already gave to the Post, that was discussed and approved last meeting. Tabled
- Stuffed Cabbage Dinner bought for \$877.00. Thank you everyone involved in making it a success.

New Business:

- Election Day Dinner - November 5th. Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and green beans. Prep (need volunteers) 11/4 at 6 PM.
- Veterans Day Parade - November 11th. Meet at Baden Legion 8-8:30, parade in Beaver at 10:30. Monaca is the host.
 - Luncheon after at Baden Post - 12-12:30 Setup
 - stuffed cabbage. Setup Monday (11/11) 10:00 AM
 - Need help prep and cleanup. Also need desserts and appetizers donated.

Dawn Singleton - AEF (Emergency Fund) - Must be a member for 3 years to get any benefits. Limit is \$3,000. Must be an Auxiliary member. Donations are being taken "In Memory / In Honor Of", please send donations to Dawn.

Ditty Bags - received letter from Post. Expected to make 200 bags. They recognized the Auxiliary in the letter. Instead of purchasing items, we are going to give them budgeted monies instead.

Tri-County meeting March 16th at Freedonia; Monaca in May.

October 25th — SAL Wing Bash

Rachel - Veterans Breakfast at CCBC - we did not receive any information on it.

Barb - representing the VVA - wanted to thank everyone for the participation in the Town Hall that they held.

Emergency fund collected \$28.00.

Goodwill fund collected \$35.00

Prayers were offered and the meeting was adjourned at 7:58PM.

Thank you,

Dee Tavern

Secretary

