

AMVETS Post 2006 Auxiliary Meeting, Oct. 4, 2021

President Claudia Thompson called the meeting to order: at 4:32 p.m.

Opening Prayer: Sandra King

Pledge of Allegiance: Mary Ann Jarboe

Draping of the Charter: Elizabeth (Betty) Bogus

Roll Call: Present - President Claudia Thompson, 1st Vice and alt SEC Sue McLaughlin, 2nd Vice & Chaplain Sandra King, Treasurer Brenda Moreland, Hospital Cindy Coletti, Secretary & Parliamentarian Theresa Walton, Sgt At Arms Maryann Jarboe, Americanism & SEC Judy Cassidy

Excused - 3rd Vice Michelle Hale (working)

Minutes of previous meeting (Sept. 6, 2021): Approved

Treasurer's Report: General fund balance as of Sept. 30 - \$6,622.65; Earmarked Funds - \$7,439.97. Bank balance \$14,062.62. Report Attached.

Correspondence: None

Membership: Lisa Lea, Debbie Barry, Brenda Stone, Betty Canterberry presented to membership. All approved. New total is 326 members. We can now send in new members and we are starting to process renewals.

Child Welfare: Will be hosting a Halloween Party on Oct. 30. Costume party. Working on baskets to raffle off.

Community Service: A box will be put out for canned goods and non perishables for Thanksgiving Baskets. We are hoping to donate 15 to Leesburg Elementary School. We're also collecting items for the homeless such as shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes.

Americanism: Soldiers in Kuwait, Egypt, Iraq, Sanai, we've been asked for Christmas decorations and snacks. A military contact in Georgia said there are 1,000 of Afghan refugees in Georgia – mostly women and children - and they are asking for kids clothing and shoes and clothes for ladies.

Hospital: Continuing to do hot dogs at Bingo 3 times a month.

SEC: Convention is Halloween Weekend. If anyone still wants to go you can still sign up. There is a 50-50 raffle each day. See Brenda for tickets.

Old Business: Work on Purse Auction is continuing. Already have 40 envelopes. Donations still coming in. Letters are available for donors. She Shed – MaryAnn has to present to the E-Board and go to the city for approval.

Bake Sale – Oct. 10 – Theresa

Dinner – Oct. 16 – Melody. Chicken Marsala

Dinner – Oct. 25 – Claudia

New Business: We have a visitor (Mariah) who has moved from Pennsylvania. She is looking to transfer to our Post from Pennsylvania. She has held numerous local offices.

Dinner – Nov. 6 - Claudia

Nov. 12-14 – Bike Fest Leesburg. Breakfast 7-10 a.m. Claudia will do.

Nov. 14 – Bake sale – Melody

Nov. 20 – Theresa & Judy, Creamy Tuscan Chicken

Nov. 29 – E-board dinner, needs a volunteer

Bake Sale – shorten hours? Possible. If supplies dwindle, Cindi said she will sell from bar. Sandra has also sold from kitchen.

Bills: None

Closing Prayer: Sandra King

Respect to Colors:

Meeting Adjourned: 5:02 p.m.

Secretary: Theresa Walton

President: Claudia Thompson