

AMVETS Post 2006 Auxiliary Meeting, Feb. 3, 2025

President Judith Cassidy called the meeting to order: 4:39 p.m.

Opening Prayer: Cindy Coletti

Pledge of Allegiance: Mary Ann Jarboe

Roll Call: **PRESENT:** President Judy Cassidy; 1st Vice & SEC Claudia Thompson; 2nd Vice & Alt SEC Sandra King; 3rd Vice & Sgt At Arms Maryann Jarboe; Secretary & Parliamentarian Theresa Walton; Chaplain Cindy Coletti; Hospital Gretchen Davis;

EXCUSED: Treasurer Norma Jean Adams; Scholarship Betty Knopic; Americanism Cheryl Saunders

Minutes of previous meeting (Jan. 6, 2025): Read and approved. Accept by Cindy, seconded by Karen Hamelin.

Treasurer's Report: See attached. Motion to accept subject to audit. Carried.

Correspondence: Requests for donations

Membership: Proposed new members –Kimberly Argenziano, Pamela Badgero, Linda Jean Balok, Sandra Fefee, Judy Haight, Dorothy Menacho, Rebecca Stewart, Donna Young; Transfer Debra Case.

Karen- Debra is out in bar, why isn't she here? Claudia said Debra's doing something out there.

Approved.

10 rejoining (missed deadline to renew)

Brenda – Attended national meeting – people had to refile an application to join and prove eligibility. Claudia said she did check out the latecomers, and a few are not on the list because they weren't eligible.

We were at 392. 86 didn't renew. So we're now at 315.

Child Welfare: Nothing new to report.

Community Service: February - collecting condiments for Leesburg Food Bank. Last month was canned goods. 193 pounds of canned goods delivered. Most ever delivered. Biggest donation to date. Turned in a bunch of clothing. Eyeglasses, Campbell soup labels.

Americanism: Two boxes ready to go, enough for 2 more boxes.

Motion by Claudia Thompson, seconded by Mary Ann Jarboe for \$200 from Americanism for the Dave Robey Memorial VetFest at American Legion in Fruitland Park to be held Feb. 22, 2025

Motion by Claudia, seconded by Donna Parrish for \$200, with \$100 from Americanism and \$100 from General Fund, to help send 3 girls from American Legion Auxiliary Post 219, Fruitland Park, to Florida

Girls State to be held in mid-June. This event teaches them Americanism/Citizenship - parliamentary procedure, bill writing and more. Approved.

Motion by Claudia Thompson seconded by Diane Russo to donate \$200 from the Americanism Fund to Veteran Ranch & Rescue Center in Webster, FL. The organization assists veterans through rehabilitative, ranch style outdoor activities. Approved.

Scholarship: No report

Hospital: Motion by Gretchen, second by Diane to put bag money in General Fund. Approved.

SEC: Feb. 21-23;

Old Business: Bylaws Review Committee proposes changing the price of a Lifetime Membership from \$350 to \$500, due to the increase in price by the state.

Valentine's Day basket will be given away Thursday, Feb. 13.

New Business:

Sliders

Feb 8 - Ellie

Feb. 15 – slider and dinner Judy

Feb. 22 – Betty

March 1, 15, 29 – Betty

March 8 - Judy

March 22 – Gretchen.

Dinners:

Feb. 8 – Dori Golden and Theresa

Feb. 15 – Judy (dinner – chix salad croissant and meatloaf)

Feb. 22 – Convention weekend

March 1 -

March 8 – Judy

March 15 - Judy

March 22 – Gretchen – Spaghetti

March 29-

Bake sale – Feb. 9: Mary Ann and Ellie

March 9 -

Bills:

Closing Prayer: Cindy Coletti

Respect to Colors:

Meeting Adjourned: 5:37

Secretary: Theresa Walton

President: Judith Cassidy