

RAMVETS Post 2006 Auxiliary Meeting, Feb. 5, 2024

President Judith Cassidy called the meeting to order:

Opening Prayer:

Pledge of Allegiance: Mary Ann Jarboe

Roll Call: **PRESENT:** President Judy Cassidy; 2nd Vice Sandra King; 3rd Vice Gretchen Davis; Treasurer Debra Davis; Americanism & Chaplain Betty Knopic; Secretary & Parliamentarian Theresa Walton; Sgt At Arms Maryann Jarboe; Alt SEC & Scholarship Sue McLaughlin

EXCUSED: 1st Vice & SEC Claudia Thompson; Hospital Karen Saunders;

Minutes of previous meeting (Jan. 8, 2024): Read and Motion by Betty Knopic and second by MaryAnn Jarboe to approve. Approved

Treasurer's Report: Earmarked Funds balance of \$8103.12; General Fund of \$8642.75 at month's end. Note: Jan. bake sale proceeds of \$86 needs to be moved from General Fund to Ashley's House now that we know where the organizer wishes the money to go. Motion to accept as adjusted and subject to Audit by Theresa Walton, second by Sue McLaughlin.

Correspondence:

Membership: Proposed new members Debra Ruth Adams, Tiffany Crow, Emily Gray, Mary Dahl, Faith Parent. About 300 members. Approved.

Child Welfare: Thanks to all who helped at Christmas. We helped a lot of kids.

Community Service: Bake sale Feb. 11. Maybe Easter baskets with Sandra. Put up signs of what you want donated.

Americanism: Thank you for donations to the soldiers. Letter from Kuwait – thank you for care package. Has had Christmas cards and boxes came back. Postage \$1130 in 2023 plus \$300 in snacks. Lots of donations too.

Scholarship: Getting process finalized and applications to the schools. Need a committee of 5 or 7 to read the essays and decide on who is awarded. Lucinda Roberts was a founding member and a nurse. Set up scholarship to go to a nursing student and someone who has a military connection. Would like to have \$2000 in fund for 4, \$500 scholarships

Hospital: Dinner in January. Will do a dinner March 2.

SEC:

Unfinished Business: Just a reminder that Show Me the Money on the second and fourth Thursdays is an Auxiliary-sponsored game. Sue, MaryAnn & Theresa are the only officers who usually attend. Please consider joining us for a night, and bringing a friend.

New Business:

Bale Sale Feb. 11 – Gretchen Davis

March 10 – MaryAnn

Dinners: Feb. 17 – Judy, Chicken Alfredo Tortellini & Meatball subs

March 2 – Karen Meatloaf, mashed, vegetable, meatball subs

March 16 – Ramona Kingsley, Taco Lasagna

March 30 – Betty – Chicken, mashed, vegetables

Next meeting – March 4

We've received a request to contribute to the windows in the smoking area. Sons are giving \$3500. Sandra Leap made a motion to give \$2000 from the general fund to the AmVets for the thermal pane windows. MaryAnn seconded the motion. Opposed – 5. For – 7. Motion carried.

Bills: None

Closing Prayer:

Respect to Colors:

Meeting Adjourned: 5:06 p.m.

Secretary: Theresa Walton

President: Judith Cassidy