



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, INC.
DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA
LEON A HARPER UNIT #50
3400 Rocky Ford Road
CREWE, VA 23930

04/11/16 Monthly Meeting

President Jane Henry called the meeting to order. Chaplain Nancy Hallinen gave the prayer, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call of officers and members show those present: Teresa Adams, Marie Conner, Mary Fowler, Sherry Gilliland, Nancy Hallinen, Jane Henry, Shilo Mrazik, Deanna Schwartz, Barbara Thetford and Elinor Vogt. The minutes were read and they were approved as amended. February's treasurers' report shows balance forward of \$1809.77, deposits of \$320.00 and check written for \$10.00, with an ending balance of \$2119.77

Checks written:

#1489 American Legion Aux – Dept of Va Membership Dues- Jrs \$10

Unfinished/Old Business – The Poker Run will be coming up next month so we need to plan on what all of the women will be baking, and which women will be volunteering. Volunteer list was passed around. Need for us to also attend another poker run meeting when the men let us know when they want us to attend. Also need members to sign up for the concession stand, all members are requested to at least work two shifts. Ingo has emailed all members the concession stand sign up sheet and has posted it on the bulletin board. Jane has asked if any other members would like to run for any of the offices, installation of officers is in June. Nancy gave me a card to read that was given to her by the legion {Mike}, it is a thank you card for a basket sent to William D Spencer. We have no idea who sent the basket. Elinor said that she sent it because it had been mentioned that he was in need, so she had it sent to him.

New Business – Deanna introduced the girls state candidates Alauna Ailstock, Courtney Alston, Alyssa Crews and Kendal Denny and each one gave a little history of their reasons for wanting to attend Girls State. All four members ended up joining the American Legion as Jr Girls. Mr Wilson, the principal introduced himself and gave a little history of working to get the candidates. He also said that one of the students went to Boys State last year so he was able to give the girls insight into the program which helped all of them to understand the reasons for attending. Deanna gave some history of girls state and the advantages of joining the American Legion Auxiliary, all four girls did join.

There was a question and answer period for the girls with Deanna and Jane giving them information on what would be going on that week. Broke for refreshment, the girls left and we continued with our meeting. Jane received a card from a contractor needing some help, would appreciate a care package. We to bring items for him to our next meeting so that a package may be sent. Teresa brought up that a nurse at Piedmont Regional would like to rent the building for Nurse's week on May 6th or 7th. felt this would help the men get some revenue for the legion. Teresa given phone number to call Ronnie Mason. Jane read a letter concerning a Thank you Breakfast Saturday July 9th for volunteers "Service to Veterans, gave the information that must be submitted before June 1st.the Service to Veterans. Need to send letters, emails, and phone calls to congressmen asking them to support House Bill HR587, the governor has recently vetoed the bill. To be sending another box to Teresa's brother. There being no other business Chaplain Nancy gave a closing prayer and President Jane adjourned the meeting. Next meeting will be May 9th.