



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

03/14/16 Monthly Meeting

President Jane Henry called the meeting to order. Chaplain Nancy Hallinen gave the prayer, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Preamble to the Constitution of the ALA. 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 \$2074.777, deposits of \$81.00 and checks written for \$346.00, with an ending balance of \$1809.77

Checks written:

#1484 Amercian Legion Aux	Auxiliary Emergency Fund	\$50.00
#1486 Teresa Adams	Patriotic Quilt	\$50.00
#1487 ALA –Dept of Va	Membership Dues	46.00
#1488 CBYRA	Team Sponsorship	200.00

Unfinished/Old Business – Deanna and Teresa to meet with the principal tomorrow concerning Girls State. Deanna has met with the guidance counselor previously but has not received any more information from them. They hope to get another girl or two to go to the Girls State. National President, Sharon Conatser, was at the spring conference and gave several interesting and informative speeches. Brought up about members not always having to attend the meeting to be active in the auxiliary. Gave several examples of this; some crochet items to send to our troops, others gather items and mail care packages to send to the troops, others visit veterans or work with veteran at hospitals. Refreshment list was completed Ron Martin called and we have set up a meeting with him Tuesday, the 22nd at 6:30pm at the post to discuss the concession stand, all members are encouraged to attend. The Poker Run was discussed, reminded members to make sure to try to solicit for raffle items for the event. We will be helping the men wherever they need.

New Business – The State Convention is July 7-10 in Richmond, registration and hotel reservation need to be sent in soon. Those going so far are Jane, Deanna, Barbara and Elinor. Committee reports are due April 15th so we need to get these prepared and mailed. All members are requested to get the information together so the reports can be prepared and mailed before the deadline. Elinor and Barbara, Election Committee, has selected Deanna for President, Elinor for Vice President, Jane for Secretary, Nancy for Chaplain, Elinor for Historian and Shilo for Sergeant at Arms. Shilo has deferred the Sergeant at Arms to Teresa, she has accepted. . There being no other business Chaplain Nancy gave a closing prayer and President Jane adjourned the meeting. Next meeting will be April 11th.