



American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 50 Meeting
Crewe, Virginia

President Deanna **called the meeting to order**

Chaplain Nancy **opened with prayer**

Teresa led the unit in the **Pledge of Allegiance and ALA Pledge**

The minutes Deanna read the minutes from the March meeting

Treasurer's Report given by Barbara. Balance showing 31

A check in the amount of \$120.00 will be presented to Post 50.

Reminder: Poker Run is scheduled for June 10, 2017 the rain date is June 24, 2017. Auxiliary will provide dessert, drinks and serve food.

Old Business:

Continue to collect food for Nancy's church \$25 in food, two members

Shilo will chair the Homecoming booth. A patriotic theme will be displayed with items for sale. Gift basket raffle will carry this theme, \$1 each ticket or 6 tickets for \$5. Sodas will be sold along with candy and popcorn. May 20 Homecoming date, 11am to 4:30pm.

Girls State Funds: We have 5 candidates wanting to go to Girls State. We sent in funds for 2 girls to go. Since our last meeting three people have donated funds amounting to \$300 so another Nottoway Student can attend ALA Virginia Girls State. Those who will be going are from Nottoway HS Danielle Foster, and Bnanna Thompson. Nichole Henry, our ALA Junior from Randolph-Henry HS will also attend. A'lyce Price and Shekijah Ward will be alternates in case someone does not go. This means if another girl does not go in the entire state these girls could be called to fill in that space.

Constitution and By-Laws will be ready probably by June meeting now.

Unit Officers: Vote for new officers at May meeting.

Concession Stand status – we lost this fund raiser. The CYAS board owes us \$200 for sign they never put on the fence two years ago. Letter sent to them concerning this and to let them know who we are as an organization. They thought we were part of the Legion, not so. We have not heard from them so attempting to find Tara Martin to get refund \$200 refund.

Have a meeting concerning Fish Fry this week, will report on this at May meeting.

July 13-16 ALA Convention. Since we have 43 members we are asked to appoint 3 members to cast votes at the state convention in July. But one member can vote all her units allotted votes. Elinor and Barbara may be attending the meeting with me. Reservations have been made for 3 nights and registration has been sent in. Barbara is sending in the Volunteer Breakfast form.

New Business:

Ordering Hero Buttons: Marie Conner & Barbara Thetford brought a picture of their Hero to the meeting and since so few remembered to bring a picture we will continue this project at our next meeting..

Membership: We turned in two more member dues at the Spring Conference bringing our membership total to 107.50%. Leslie Quig joined us again and a new active duty Navy member Sarah Schwalenburg joined. Her membership was a gift and since both National and State waved their portion for this year her dues for the unit were \$12. We will be packing & sending Sarah a care package at the next meeting for she is on a 6 months Med. Cruise which will bring her home right before Oct. Halloween.

Virginia Form for Soliciting: Barbara filled out this form and turned it into the Virginia Board to cover any soliciting the unit might incur. Her computer is down so I will copy our unit constitution and by-laws to go with these forms and will give them to Barbara at the Post 50 meeting next Monday.

ALA State Convention: Ann Moran is a candidate for Northern Zone Vice President

Staci King is a candidate for Department Historian

End of Year Committee Reports: were filled out at this meeting and in the mail the following day.

Girls State Delegates will be attending our May meeting with relatives. Shilo and other members will provide refreshments.

ROTC Nottoway HS Unit: We discussed the possibility of having a flag retirement ceremony with this unit, post and ROTC unit at military memorial in Crewe in May. Deanna will contact ROTC officer in charge. There are 160 members in this ROTC Unit.

ReBoot Program: Nancy made a motion that we give \$100 to the ReBoot Program, Shilo seconded that motion. Deanna answered questions pertaining to this program. The main concern was would the funds remain in Virginia to help military and their families here with PTSD, the answer yes. All were in favor of this motion. The vote to donate \$100 to the ReBoot program passed. Barbara will send a check to Christy.

Chaplain Nancy Closed with Prayer

Meeting adjourned