

Abe E. Miller AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 133 Minutes of the October 17, 2017 meeting

Present: D. Anderson, M. Dopirak, D. Eichner, A-L. Fournier, L-A. Hammond, L. Hammond, S. Larsen, S. Papapietro, C. Strauss, K. Strauss Absent: J. Borre, J. Botteron, A. Davis, C. Farquhar, L. Giansatti, L. Lewis, B. Ramee, R. Rempt, L. Sladyk, E. Starr,

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM by President K. Strauss. The Pledge of Allegiance and the Preamble was stated by all members present.

MINUTES of PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the 9/19/17 meeting were approved as written.

INTRODUCTION of GUESTS and NEW MEMBERS None

CORRESPONDENCE

A thank you note from a member was read.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Report by Treasurer S. Larsen was accepted, and is filed with minutes. Short form 990-EZ, dated 2/15/17 - 6/30/17, filed with minutes.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

An updated membership list will be obtained.

Responsibility: S. Larsen

Membership dues of \$20/pp for 2018 were collected by S. Larsen, Treasurer.

It was announced that one of our members recently passed away. Condolences to the family.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1) Holiday Gift Store committee report: gifts have to be delivered to Rocky Hill by 11/15/17 Responsibility: L-A Hammond

Wrapping of gifts is on 11/25/17 at the R.H. Veteran's Hosp. Volunteers needed.

2) Girls' State committee: responsible for raising funds only for Girls' State.

Responsibility: C. Strauss, S. Larsen, S. Papapietro

3) Fundraising (responsible for raising general funds): suggestion to have an event at the firehouse, such as military whist.

Responsibility (to investigate holding event in firehouse/date): S. Papapietro, A.M Miller. K. Strauss to find out if we can have food for sale during event.

Contacts for possible sponsors for Unit 1 were collected at the SW Spectacular. Responsibility for follow-up: L-A Hammond

OLD BUSINESS

- 1) Volunteer opportunity for Bingo at the R.H. Veteran's Home/Hosp. @ the Domicile on January 20, 2018. Cookies can be brought.
- Unit Prayer Book: Submissions being accepted until Nov. meeting .
 Responsibility: L-A Hammond

NEW BUSINESS

1) Unit membership photograph: C. Strauss will take 'formal' photograph at the November meeting. PLEASE WEAR ALA SHIRTS!! The photograph will be used in an informational pamphlet she is designing.

CLOSING CEREMONY ADJOURNMENT at 8:45 PM

Next meeting date: November 21, 2017

Minutes submitted by: M. Dopirak, Secretary