

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 272

Minutes – Monthly Meeting

March 24, 2019

Meeting was called to order by Dori Hoover 6:36 pm

Mary Ann said the opening prayer.

Roll Call of Officers was made:

President – Dori Hoover – present

Secretary - Sharon Lynott – absent

1st Vice-President – Ruth Brinck – present

2nd Vice-President – Ruth Jeannerat – present

Treasurer – Andrea Rung - present

Chaplain - Mary Ann Gajar – present

Sergeant of Arms - Belinda McCottry – present

Sergeant of Arms – Cheryl – absent

Historian – Lisa Adams – absent

Members in Attendance were Dana McGinley, Rose Moore, Sally Boyd, Carla Cook, Patty Carnathan, Janice Black, Paula Thomas, Carol Wilson, Emily Lewis, Karen Leavitt, Kim Wolfe

Ceremony for deceased members was held, Mary Ann G. presented the program. Judith Gilbert, Angela Dietrick, Josephine Leonhard, Patricia Vachon, Tina Brady, Althea Herr

President, Dori asked members at first meeting to introduce themselves – No new members were in attendance

Minutes: A motion was made by Ruth B. to dispense with the reading of the minutes as they are emailed to everyone; seconded by Patty C., all were in favor, motion carried.

Secretary's Report: absent

Finance: ALA will purchase a paver for the Centennial Statue Memorial, \$50. Reminder to put donations in AEF cups.

Membership: We are 96%, (444 total memberships) of our quota of 463.

Children and Youth: Belinda McCottry, Chairperson, no report

Americanism: Carla Cook, Chairperson, reported that poppy pins she and Rose made were taken to the Tri-County meeting and \$39.00 in donations was received for the pins. Carla will have the poppy pins available during special events and nights when there are bands in the canteen.

Historian: None – absent

1st Vice-President Report: Ruth Brinck, no report

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny update from Ruth J. The breakfast is on Saturday, 4-6-19 from 9:00-11:00 same menu as last year, goodie bags will be stuffed on Thursday, 4-4-19 at 5:30 pm, \$298. was spent for goodies, meeting Andrea G. at Giant on Wednesday, 4-3-19 to purchase candy, Legion

approved paying for the paper products, SAL will supply little cartons of milk, candy, the Easter Bunny and as always help during the breakfast.

President Report: Dori

Next Tri-County Meeting is June 4, 2019, location will be given next ALA meeting.

We will be hosting the Tr-Country meeting of October 2019. Looking for a Chairperson

Past Commanders' Dinner is April 16, 2019. Doors open at 5:30.

Dori asked for a someone to volunteer to chair the Breakfast with the Easter Bunny committee. Ruth Jeannerat volunteered, Denise also volunteered, she will be the co-chair. Breakfast is April 6, 2019 9am to 11am in Banquet Room.

Request for Poppy Princess for the Memorial Day Parade. Members will bring names to next meeting.

2019 Veterans Pride of the Susquehanna lunch cruises schedule is available, volunteer opportunity is available

Election of Officers for next year – Nomination Committee needs to be formed at next ALA meeting – April 28, 2019, slate of nominees at ALA meeting in May. Election at ALA meeting in June.

Yard Sale scheduled for 8-10-2019, Dori is looking for Committee Chair(s).

The President's project discussed at the February meeting was put on hold until new officers come into office in August, Dori talked with the SAL and they are interested in co-hosting veterans events.

Correspondence received.

Thank you from CDCares for donation.

Thank you from Tree of Life – Feeding 5000, for donation.

Parade – instead of candy the ALA will distribute American flags along the route; Belinda will again to dog treats; Poppy Princess is Alexa Witherow – Ruth J's granddaughter, decision was made to purchase t-shirts (100th anniversary) from Department for the Memorial Day parade, orders and payment need to be in no later than next ALA meeting for Dori to place order, price of \$17.50

Since there was no further business, Mary Ann said the closing prayer.

Next Meeting: April 28, 2019.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Andrea Rung, Treasurer