

Backus American Legion Auxiliary  
February 27, 2023 Minutes

Advance Colors: Karen Flier  
Prayer: Sue Kostka  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Preamble to Constitution  
11 present

January Minutes: approved as presented  
Treasurer's Report: approved as presented  
Membership Report: 90

Correspondence: Essentia Health Pay It Forward and Timber Bay Thank You's  
Department News: New Public Branding of the Auxiliary  
Request for volunteers to make Poppies  
Veteran's Day on the Hill March 30, 2023  
Testimonial Dinner for President Mary Kuperus on 4/22/23 at the Spicer  
American Legion.  
Scholarships available; please see Judy for applications

Donation Request: Food Banks. \$500.00 each for Pine River and Hackensack. Fiscal Budget  
PRB Grad Blast. Sue Kostka motioned \$250.00. Patti Schmiessing 2<sup>nd</sup>; approved.  
Brainerd/Baxter Baseball: denied. Out of our parameters.

Unfinished Business: Fireman's Dinner ; check written to Lions; to be corrected.  
Bowling Tournament: per Dani, fun was had by all

New Business: Nominations for upcoming election.

President  
1st Vice  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice  
Treasurer  
Secretary  
Chaplain  
Sergeant at Arms  
Historian  
Executive Board  
Membership Chairman\*\*\*\*\* Judy Johnston is retiring after many years of service.

Vickie Torgerson, Auxiliary member, will be 90 on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Birthday wishes sent to  
c/o Edgewood May Creek, 303 10<sup>th</sup> St S. #103 , Walker, MN 56483. Lynn Gagnon to order  
flowers. Approved by members.

Other Business: Mel Taylor requests gifts (I.E. coloring books, crayons,) for Easter if anyone finds any  
sales. Donation request sent to Gambling. Party APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> indoors with food, games and prizes.  
Volunteers needed

Prayer  
Silent Prayer  
Retire Colors  
Meeting Adjourned