

BACKUS AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 28, 2022 MEETING

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm by Judy Deibel, President
Advance Colors - Karen Flier
Prayer - Sue Koska
Pledge of Allegiance
Preamble to the Constitution
16 members present

The October 24, 2022 minutes were reviewed. Lynne Gagnon made a motion and Sue Wolf seconded to approve the minutes. Approved as presented.

The November 28, 2022 Treasurer's Report was reviewed. The poppy funds for this year have been dispersed. Poppies for next year have been ordered. Lynne Gagnon made a motion and Sue Koska seconded to approve the report. Approved as presented.

Membership Report - 76 paid members. We welcomed our newest member AJ Tuchtenhaugen.

Correspondence:

- A thank you note from the family of Don Brown was received for the funeral lunch put on by the Auxiliary.
- A thank you note from the family of Judith Anderson was received for the funeral lunch put on by the Auxiliary.
- A request for a donation for the Lakes Area Hero's was received. We will look at making a donation locally.
- A thank you note was received from Fight for Blindness for our donation.
- A thank you note was received by Cass County Veterans Services for our recent donation.

Unfinished Business:

- The Hunter's Dinner net profits were \$1,089,94.
- The bake sale made \$779.00.
- Christmas boxes for the troops will be put together on Tuesday, November 29th at 9am. We have 13 boxes to put together this year.
- Anyone able to help decorate the Legion come in at 9am on Tuesday, November 29th. The tree is already done.

New Business:

- The Kid's Christmas Party will be held indoors this year on Saturday, December 17th from 11:00am-12:00pm for kids 12 and under. If you are able to help out, come to the Legion at 10am. We will be serving hot dogs, chips and cookies.

- The Giving Tree is set up. All names are off the tree but more will be coming. It was suggested that a sign be put on the tree as to how to make a monetary donation.
- Lynne Gagnon made a suggestion that the Auxiliary send a poinsettia to eight of our members who are isolated this winter. It was approved to move forward with this.
- Faith in Action has approached us to hold a thank you dinner for their committee members. We will discuss this at the January meeting.
- There will be a Fireman's Dinner in January. Jason Smith will need help with this event.
- Two \$550 scholarships will be given to area seniors. Applications for the scholarships will be on our Legion website. These are being given by the Auxiliary and SAL with the profits made from the Hunter's dinner.
- Sue Koska will start looking into Christmas for Vets in our area.

Other Business:

- Two local families are in need of help this winter. We will make monetary donations for these families.

Draping in memory of our friend and member Judith Anderson.

Prayer - Sue Koska

Silent Prayer

Retire Colors - Karen Flier

Meeting Adjourned at 7:40pm

Substitute Secretary- Lori Bartholomay