

The Ottawa American Legion Auxiliary Unit 33 met on [Monday, April 1](#) at 7p at the American Legion Post 33. President

Jean Firlik called the meeting to order. Chaplin pro-tem Martha Harden gave the opening prayer. The pledge to the flag and

preamble to the constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary was said by all. Roll call of officers was taken and showed 3 present with 9 members present. Secretary Annette Maltas read the minutes from the previous meeting and they were approved as read.

Treasurer Idalia Stricklin gave the treasurer's report and it was received for audit. Membership person Stricklin gave the membership report showing 90% of goal. and no new members. Donations were made to SRRC and River Rescue. The winners of the American Legion Americanism essay contest and their families and teachers will be at the May meeting to read their essays and receive their monetary award. The winners for Class 1(8th grade) were 1st place--Cole Smelko; 2nd place--Megan Smelko; 3rd place--Corrine Francis. class 2 winner was 1st place--Lydia Oker(10th grade). the first place winning essays were sent to the District level. It was voted to do a community meal for the 1st Presbyterian church. It was voted to send three people to Department convention in July in Springfield. With no further business, Chaplin pro tem Harden gave the closing prayer.

President Firlik adjourned the meeting. the next meeting will be on [Monday, May 6, 2019](#) at 7p.