

Secretary Annette Maltas called the meeting to order at 7p on Monday, May 3, 2021 while President Jean Firlik took our 1st place essay winner Lydia Oker to the Post meeting to read her essay. Chaplin Barb Olson gave the opening prayer. A moment of silence was observed by all for POW/MIA. The pledge to the flag was recited by all followed by the preamble to the constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary. Roll call of officers was taken showing 5 officers present with total of 13 members present. Secretary Maltas read the minutes from the previous meeting. They were approved as read. Treasurer Idalia Stricklin gave the treasurer's report was given and received for audit. Membership chair April Tardio gave the membership report showing 225 members and over 114%. Our Americanism essay winner Lydia Oker who is a senior at Rosary High School is the Class 1 winner this year. She was present with her parents and read her essay. A motion was made and seconded to give the Post \$50 towards the case for the AED unit. A motion was made and seconded to hold our 100th birthday open house on Saturday, September 25. Barb will find out if the city is having Scarecrow fest that day. A motion was made and seconded to pay for lunches of three members who will attend the District 12 meeting on Sunday, May 16, 2021. April and Jean will attend and "man" the booth for the Veterans Expo in Rotary Park on Sunday, May 23. We will be collecting paperback novels to send to the soldiers deployed as part of Operation Paperback. The poppy sign up sheets are posted and ready to sign up to help with our poppy days. We will meet on May 18 at 11a and have a working lunch to assemble new poppy containers. we will meet again at 10a on May 26, Wednesday, to haul all the poppy totes upstairs and to set up the meeting room. We will start from 9a-4:30p on Thursday, May 27 and Friday, May 28. we will also have a Junior and a Senior member circulate poppies in the park for Memorial Day. Pat and Lynne will be our nominating committee. With no further business, Chaplin Barb gave the closing prayer, President Jean adjourned the meeting. Next meeting will be Monday, June 7, 2021 at 7p at the Post home.