

President Jean Firlik called the meeting to order at 7p on Monday, June 7, 2021. Chaplin pro tem Nancy Hughes gave the opening prayer, A moment of silence was observed for our POW/MIA. The pledge to the flag was given by all present. The preamble to the constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary was recited by all. Secretary Annette Maltas took roll call of officers showing 4 present with a total of 8 members present. Secretary Maltas read the minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes were approved as read. Treasurer Idalia Stricklin gave the treasurers report and it was received for audit. Membership chair April Tardio gave the membership report showing we are at 116% with 230 members with 6 Junior members. Secretary Maltas read the communications. There was a letter from the Elks inviting everyone to the Flag Day ceremony in Washington Park on Monday, June 14 at 10a. A Poppy total was given showing this was our best year. A list of the top 6 people bringing in the most donations was also given. A motion was made and seconded to pay for expenses to send Jean and Idalia to the Department convention in Springfield from July 14-17, 2021. We will be meeting on Tuesday, June 15 in the meeting room to sort and pack books for Operation paperbacks. The 12th District will be holding the District installation here at the Ottawa Post on Saturday, July 31, 2021 at 11a. There will be a light breakfast available at 10a of coffee, water, juice fresh fruit and rolls. There will be no charge. There will be a donation jar for the incoming District presidents project which is the Honor Flight. a motion was made and seconded to order more Auxiliary shirts. The slate of officers was given and approved for the coming year of 2021-2022, They are President--Jean Firlik Vice President Wendy Greenrod Treasurer Idalia Stricklin Chaplin Nancy Hughes Historian Wendy Peterson. With no further business, Chaplin pro tem Nancy gave the closing prayer. President Jean adjourned the meeting. There will be no meeting in July. The next meeting will be Monday, August 2, 2021.