

The Ottawa American Legion auxilliary Unit 33 met on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 7p in the dugout of the American Legion Post home President Jean Firlik called the meeting to order. Chaplin Nancy Hughes gave the opening prayer. A moment of silence was observed for our dead. The pledge to the flag was said by all. The preamble to the constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary was said by all.

Secretary Annette Maltas took roll call showing 5 officers present with a total of 13 members present. Secretary Maltas read the minutes and they were approved as read.

Treasurer Idalia Stricklin gave the treasurers report and it was received for audit.

Historian April Tardio gave the Historian's report stating what our unit has done for the month of August.

Membership chair Tardio gave the membership report showing about 8% paid and two new members.

Secretary Maltas read the communications.

Nancy reported on the outcome of the audit that was done.

We will meet on Monday, Sept 13 to start working on our posterboards for our open house.

We will meet on Thursday, September 16 to box more books for our Operation Paperbacks.

We will meet on Wednesday, September 22 to "tidy up" the meeting room for our open house.

There is a new supply of Auxiliary t-shirts in. the cost is \$20.

We can still use volunteers for the food for the Queen of Hearts on Thursdays and for Bingo on Saturdays.

We will be marching and carrying our banner for the Veterans Day parade in Utica on Sunday, November 7, 2021. We will also have a float for members to ride on.

There will be a Fall Fest meeting on Wednesday, September 15 at 6p in the meeting room to finish planning the Fall Fest.

A motion was made by Martha and seconded by Nancy to use our tip money from Queen of Hearts to treat ourselves to supper at annies. this something we have not done.

A motion was made by Chris and seconded by Pat to send a check for our Department obligations.

Do not forget to turn in the hours you do for community service so we may get credit for them.

With no further business, Chaplin Hughes gave the closing prayer.

President Firlik adjourned the meeting.

Next meeting will be Monday, October 4, 2021 at 7p in the dugout of the Post home.