

The Ottawa American Legion Auxiliary Unit 33 met on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at the Post home. President Firlík called the meeting to order at 7p.

Chaplin Olson gave the opening prayer. A moment of silence was observed by all for our MIA/POW.

The pledge to the flag was said by all with the preamble to the American Legion Auxiliary following.

Roll call of officers was taken by Secretary Maltas showing 5 officers present and 7 members total.

Secretary Maltas read the minutes from the previous month and were approved as read.

Treasurer Stricklin gave the treasurer's report which was received for audit.

Membership chairperson Tardio gave the membership report showing 24 members paid with 3 new members.

We have our class 1 Americanism essay winner and her family present for our meeting. Peyton Bryson was an eighth grade student at Shepherd Middle School. She took 1st place at the Unit level, 1st place at the District (12th) level, 1st place at the Division (2nd) and 1st place at the Department level.

She was invited to bring her family to read her essay at our meeting. President Firlík took her upstairs to read her essay at the Post meeting where she received a standing ovation. She read her essay to our membership. We had cake afterward to celebrate and to meet her family.

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

President Firlík adjourned the meeting. Next meeting will be Monday, October 5, 2020 at 7p at the Post Home.