

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 33 met at 7p in the dugout of the Legion Post Home on November 1, 2021.

President Jean Firlik called the meeting to order. Chaplin Nancy Hughes gave the opening prayer. A moment of silence was observed by all for our deceased. The pledge to the flag was said by all along with the preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary. We had a special guest, Hank Walsh, who talked to the membership about doing a fundraiser for the Auxiliary in January. It will be a trivia event. More to come. Roll call of officers was taken showing 7 officers present with 14 members total. The minutes of the October meeting were read by Secretary Annette Maltas. They were approved as read. The treasurer's report was given given by Treasurer Idalia Stricklin and was received for audit. The Historians report was given by Historian April Tardio. The membership report was given by Membership chair April Tardio showing 60% of goal. Vice President Wendy Greenrod checked into and made a reservation for our members to have a dinner at Annie's on Wednesday, December 8, 2021 at 5p. We will use the tip money from our Queen of Hearts meals. President Firlik will be stepping down from doing Queen

of Hearts. A committee with Pat Kotowski, being chairperson, Cathy Lamping, Martha Harden, Wendy Greenrod and Annette Maltas will run the Queen of Hearts meals. A vote was taken and after discussion decided to start back up after the first of the year. We will have a float for the Utica parade along with members marching on Sunday, November 7, 2021. we will meet at 12p in Utica. We will meet on Tuesday, November 2 at 10a to sort and bag toys for our Kids Christmas party. We will meet on Thursday, November 4 at 10a to sort books and pack to ship for Operation Paperbacks. We will meet on Monday, November 8 at 9a to

clean up the Vietnam Veterans Plaza for Veterans Day. Everyone is encouraged to participate in the Veterans vigil on Friday, November 5 and Saturday, November 6 in Washington Park. We will be standing with the American Legion Family at 5:15p.

There will be a 2nd Division meeting on November 14 in Warren, Illinois. Motions were made by Martha and seconded by Cathy to donate to the Foodbasket. Another motion was made by Linda and seconded by Vanessa to donate to Pads. President Firlik will check will Pads after Thanksgiving to see how we may assist them this year. Anyone interested in marching in the Festival of Lights parade on Friday, November 26 should meet about 5:30p at the Legion. With no further business, Chaplin Hughes gave the closing prayer. President Firlik adjourned the meeting. The next meeting will be on Monday, December 6, 2021 at 7p.