

The Ottawa American Legion Auxiliary Unit 33 met on Monday, November 7, 2022 at 7p in the dugout of the American Legion Post 33. President Jean Firlik called the meeting to order. Chaplin Nancy Hughes gave the opening prayer. A moment of silence was observed for our deceased. The pledge to the flag was said by all along with the preamble to the constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary. Roll call of officers was taken by Secretary Annette Maltas, showing six officers present with total of 9 members present.

Secretary Maltas read the minutes of the previous meeting and they were approved as read. Treasurer Stricklin gave the treasurer's report and it was received for audit. Historian April Tardio gave the Historian report. Membership chairperson April Tardio gave the membership Showing 61% of goal. Pat Kotowski talked about the Queen of Hearts meals. We will resume after the first of the year. Motions were made and seconded to pay our District and Department made District and Department obligations. A motion was made to pay for another year of ALAMIS for Tardio and Stricklin. Motions were also made and seconded to donate to Pads shelter, Community Food Basket and to raise the donation per person at the LaSalle Veterans Home for Christmas. A motion was made to purchase stamps for member Barb Olson to send birthday cards to all of our members. Tardio will get her an updated member list with birthdays and Firlik will donate the birthday cards. A request was made by Stricklin to be reimbursed for food and mileage for District and Division(any Auxiliary function). Motion made and carried. We will meet on Saturday, November 18 at 12p to shop for Xmas gifts for the Kids Xmas party. All are welcome to help! The Kids Xmas party will be on Sunday, December 11, 2022. We will be marching in the Festival of Lights parade on Friday, November 25, 2022. Lineup at 5:30p at the Legion. We will also meet at 10a that

morning to start decorating the upstairs for Christmas. We will be marching in the Pearl Harbor parade in Peru on Saturday, December 3, 2022. Lineup at 10:45a at the Rescue station in Peru.

A big thank you went to everyone who helped with the Pads dinner, vigil and Veterans Day!!!

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

President Firlik adjourned the meeting.

Next meeting will be Monday, December 5, 2022 at 7p in the dugout of the Post home.